



MARINERS INN

Saving Families...One Father At A Time

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Dear Friend of Mariners Inn,

When I first came to Mariners Inn on August 14, 2009, I thought life was hopeless. I felt lost, ready to give up on myself, and dead inside. I didn't have the slightest idea how to live life. I had never even had a driver's license before and I only cared about myself.

But once I was in the program at Mariners Inn, I started to see people just like me who were starting to get their lives back in order. That gave me hope.

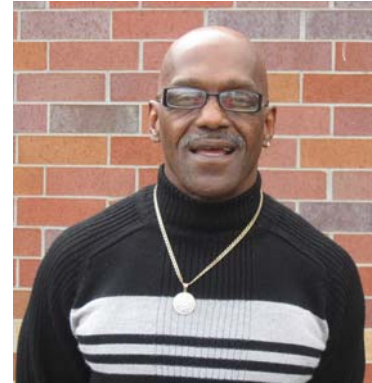
I had been in seven or eight treatment programs before, but none of them were like Mariners Inn. This is one of the best programs I have ever been in. Since I have been here, they have taught me how to help others instead of thinking about myself all the time. I have learned how to give back. I do community work and I go to the schools with other alumni to share my experiences, strengths, and hope. This program has helped so many people. God has put people in my life today that have helped me do anything and everything that I want to do.

Now I have many things I never had during my addiction, including a driver's license, social security card, and a State ID. Mariners Inn gave me a part-time job. I bought a car and I now have a beautiful lady in my life. I learned how to live and how to be responsible. This program has taught me how to be a man and believe in myself. Mariners Inn taught me how to fight through my biggest fears. There is nothing I can't do today. Mariners Inn is doing this for me and for people all over our city.

All of this is possible because of the people who support Mariners Inn and allow this organization to continue helping men who are in need of treatment and shelter. I don't know where we would be without Mariners Inn. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Lance Smith



Please consider making a donation of \$25, \$50, or \$100 today. Your donation stays in Detroit and directly supports the shelter, treatment, and other services we provide to our men. Thank you!