

## Brandy

My name is Brandy. Growing up being compared to my twin sister, I've always had low self-esteem. As an adult, I developed an addiction to methamphetamine, was incarcerated numerous times, been homeless, divorced, lost my children, and involved in several domestic violent relationships. I came to Reentry First Stop to get assistance with local resources and training. On the Cornerstone application I saw the box, "need help with dental" and quickly checked it. My teeth had deteriorated from almost 20 years of meth use. I was anxious and excited that this nonprofit organization was truly not just going to help me but bless me.

With ongoing dental visits, the staff listened to me, prayed for me, and shared their experience of strength and hope. They never gave up on me. Just like Jesus never gave up on me either! They believed in me, gave me inspiration, and showed me true kindness and love. For someone who felt lost, unloved, and nearly lost all faith, this was life-changing. With a new-found faith, unconditional love for Jesus and for myself, I now have a completely new outlook on life. My future is as bright as my smile!

I plan on obtaining my GED, going to college, and getting a car. I want to continue sharing my testimony and hope with others who have the same past as myself. With faith in God all things are possible.

Cornerstone was able to assist Brandy because of the generosity of donors like you. Gifts of funds, time, and resources open doors for us to minister to women like Adriene during crisis, helping them become all that God designed them to be.