

## Jennifer Swokowski

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**From:** Cath Tease <peacefulheron@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Jennifer Swokowski  
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To whom it may concern,

My husband and I reside at 514 N 4th St, in Manitowoc. We have lived in the neighborhood for 10 years and have been residents in Manitowoc since 2004. Both he and I are in long term recovery. We care deeply about our community. We believe wholeheartedly that recovery homes enhance our community. We live within on my a few blocks from Lotus, the Crossing, Ms Bevs, Lighthouse Recovery Community Center, and the TLP for people coming back from prison. We have never felt unsafe. We are so pleased that Manitowoc is working hard to smash the stigma that is associated with Substance Use Disorder. We attend Drug Court and have witnessed the power of connection, support and expanding resources. Please don't let fear and misinformation guide your decisions. We ask that you support Lotus Homes and continue to partner with the recovery community to reduce stigma and build a deeper understanding of the disease of addiction.

Respectfully,  
Cath Tease

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