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Hi,

My name is Krista Kelly, and I am a recovering heroin and meth addict. I wanted to reach out and tell you first hand what going to sober living did for me..

go back to 2021, and I was homeless. I lost my kids. I was badly addicted to heroin and meth, and I lost everything else in my life. I went to jail, then treatment. After I completed treatment I was terrified of being on my own again. I had no sober support, no resources... And that's where Lotus comes in. I was able to move to their sober living home after treatment, and was immediately connected to any possible resource and support I could need. Being in a safe, sober environment, I was able to thrive and completely change my life around.. fast forward to the present, and I am reunited with my children, still sober, back in school, a productive member of our community, an active member of the recovery community, and still closely connected to the staff at lotus as well as the women I lived with at the home.

Moral of the story, if I wouldn't have had a safe environment to go to while I got back on my feet, none of what I have today would have ever been possible.

Lotus Recovery homes is an ASSET to our community. Myself as well as many others are walking examples of that. I hope that is considered.

Thank you for listening,
Krista Kelly.

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