



# Give a Holiday Gift of Hope

I would like to honor my friends and family with holiday tax-deductible gift donations to:

**The Healing Place of Wake County**  
for homeless, addicted men & women

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*A special holiday card will be sent to all persons honored with a gift of support to The Healing Place.  
It's more than a shelter...it's a place where people find the lives they've lost.*

**\*\*Please use the envelope included to return this form.**



**THE HEALING PLACE**  
of Wake County

# The Healing Place Client Testimonials

*I first came to the Healing Place a broken man. They never told me what to do. They offered suggestions. I honestly believe if they had told me what to do I probably would have been resistant. I have found it to be very beneficial being here. There is a newfound hope and a promise of freedom from active addiction.*

*My life is being restored. My thinking and my ways and actions are changing for the better. I have learned to hold myself accountable and take ownership of my actions. I have learned that an addict, any addict, can stop using, lose the desire to use, and find a better way to live. Today I am employable again, and in the near future will move into independent housing. I owe my life to The Healing Place of Wake County and its contributors.*

Darrell M.

*I came to the Healing Place desperate as only the dying can be. I had nowhere else to go when my mother did the best thing she's ever done for me; she said No! I could not come home. I was willing to do what was asked of me and in doing so, things started to change. I now know it was at this point and surrendered to my disease. I stopped fighting for control of people and things and began to listen. I help other women here because I remember what it's like to be new and scared when people helped me. I have a wonderful relationship with my mother and my children today. I have hope for my future and I learn from my mistakes. I have a sense of ease and comfort that comes without the need for a drink. For the first time in my life, I believe in me and am okay with me.*

Nicole S.

*The Healing Place of Wake County truly has helped me find my way back. In order to fully understand how I found my way back through this program, I think it is important to know where I came from. Only then is it clear to see how lost I was.*

*I arrived at the Healing Place, miraculously, still alive physically, barely. How did I get here? I ended up here because I had finally lost my house, my job, my truck, my cell phone, and my soul. Ever since I was fifteen I had been drinking. That progressed into marijuana at college. During college, I started experimenting with many other drugs. My drinking and drug use progressed to the point at which I remember truly wishing I could quit but not knowing how. It was scary to have zero control. I did many of the things I said I would never do.*

*The Healing Place was a God-send. Here I was given a bed, food, clothing and a chance to work the 12 Steps of AA. Because of this, I am a different person. My motto is no longer "Life sucks, and then you die." This place has helped me start a journey and believe that there is a purpose for me in life.*

Brian S.

*I got to the Healing Place in February because I had no place left to go. I had hit a bottom. I was tired of my lifestyle. I was alone and miserable. I was finally ready to try to get some help. I was reluctant to come here. I had heard that The Healing Place was a difficult program, but, I didn't know where else to turn. I knew I couldn't continue living like I was. I was desperate. Because of that desperation, I was willing to do whatever they asked of me and things began to improve. I started to get hope. Today life is good. I love and appreciate the gifts that sobriety has given me. I have meaningful friendships and a relationship with my family that I had lost in my addiction. I am learning how to be a mother to my son. I am excited about my future. I look forward to going back to school. I know that I have a wonderful life ahead of me as long as I keep doing what I'm doing and never forget where I came from.*

Autumn R.