



Tammy's Story (62 years old):

“I heard about Better Way through Hands of Hope, some people were talking about it, and they told me to ask the front desk about getting into Better Way, and that’s how I got in. I was actually the 5th person ever who got into the shelter. During my first time at Better Way, I was asked to leave the shelter. For one reason or another, and when the pandemic hit I went up North in the mountains and stayed there temporarily with my daughter and her boyfriend, but I couldn’t stay there for long. Eventually I was able to return to Better Way through Hands of Hope again, I had done my due diligence, and when I came back I hit the ground running. I put applications in everywhere, and I did everything that was asked of me by staff.”

Tammy also stated “To everybody at Better Way, I have a fondness for you beautiful people. The monitors, the guards and the case managers are beautiful people who really try to help you out. I just want to say thank you to everybody at Better Way. Tammy was housed at Harmony Village at the end of 2022, she later decided she wanted to move in with other family members.

