



Angie's Story (47 years old):

Angie was born in Florence, Oregon. Her homelessness began after a relationship break, which lasted approximately 4.5 years ago. During this time, she began to cope with substances which caused issues with her family. Angie shared she was sleeping on sidewalks before coming into Better Way. While, at Better Way Angie was successfully able to stay sober and reconnect with family. Angie worked with case management and housing navigation to meet her goals and was successfully housed. Angie's faith was unwavering as she was battling a chronic illness. She was always giving words of wisdom and had a smile on her face at the shelter. Angie will always be remembered for painting her inspirational rocks that we still have at Better Way. Thanks to her the collection has grown and other participants continue to create rock art. Angie was permanently housed at New Haven in September 2024 and unfortunately passed in November 2024. During her last conversation with her case manager, as she was struggling to catch her breath, she had a message for everyone at Better Way, "Tell everyone I said hi and I love and miss them".

Rest in Peace Angie!

