

Hi Erin,

It's Erick; I'm just sending you an email updating you on how I am doing. I did get the job that I applied for and I have been working here since December of last year. It's been a great change, but before I continue I would like to thank you again for sending that letter of recommendation on my behalf. Things have been really different. I moved into Bloomfield just this last October, to a nice quiet community. I do enjoy the birds that chirp near the kitchen window each morning and evening. I recently got engaged to a beautiful soul and we will be getting hitched next year on May 5th, Cinco de Mayo! And to top it all off we have a baby girl on the way, the due date is set for December 12th! I am scared beyond all reasonable doubt on the fact that I am having a child.

I tell you things have really changed for me. I'm noticing how responsible I have become and how much I can grow in such a short time and I would have to say that I do think it has been a blessing that I was able to stay in Childhaven as long as I did. Had I not, I would have been a really troubled teen or worse, in jail. So again I would like to give you and all the other staff a big thank you from me and my fiancée. You all have really changed my life and have given me great memories along the way. But all that aside, I was wondering if there are any classes that Childhaven offers that are available to benefit my daughter. I am in need of a car seat and heard from somewhere down the grapevine that you offer a class that could get me a safe car seat for a lower price than what any other store is offering. If you could pass along some information that would be great! Anyhow, I must be getting back to work. You have a safe and wonderful day!

Best,

Erick



Erick (center) with Janice Davis Childhaven Shelter Director (right) and fiancé Erica (left)