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THRIVING, NOT SURVIVING, DURING COVID



Joyce Walters started Turning point on February 3, 2020 and achieved her high school diploma on May 22, 2020. Joyce stated at first she was nervous and worried due to her age and how long she has been out of school. Joyce has always worked. Working and earning was a priority which is why school completion was not achieved earlier in her life. Rena Ball, Joyce's HSE instructor said, "Joyce was always happy, helpful, and positive in class. She was one other students turned to."

Joyce turned to Turning Point Education Center for help in achieving her HSE. Aside from her age, Joyce was worried about learning "all those subjects." When asked about picking one thing that helped her the most, she stated that being calm was a large part of that. "Calm class, calm teacher, calm student. I do not think I could do it without being calm." "I always want students to be themselves, share information, and enjoy class. People need to feel respected in order to be open enough to learn," quoted Rena Ball. Joyce and TPEC had to work together in order to move forward with learning and focus on the HSE goal. Rena worked with Joyce on building her confidence and skill set in math and language first. Joyce continued to work and that work ethic was a large factor in her completion. Because of her persistence and newly developed confidence, Joyce developed an attitude of "I can do this," instead of running from it. "I know Algebra," cried Joyce. "I will always be surprised by that." Joyce had the positive attitude and drive to become a graduate.



NEEDS

- ♥ **Foster Care** - children's (boys and girls) socks and underwear in all sizes. Toddler and Children size Coats. Diapers in all sizes. Sometimes we get a foster child that has to wear a bra. Junior bras are good, yet we have found out that some need 34-36 size. The girls are young, but well developed.
- ♥ **Turning Point** - hygiene products, 2" binders (they do not have to be the hard cover ones), copy paper and toilet paper.
- ♥ **Miriam Girls Home** - Hygiene products, mainly deodorant and conditioner, toilet paper and cleaning supplies.
- ♥ **HEbron Boys Home** - socks and underwear, coats for boys, ages 10 to 14, hats and gloves, toilet paper, paper towels, 55 gallon trash bags, cleaning supplies. paper towels and toilet paper.



PRAYERS/PRAISES



PRAYERS:

- † **Miriam Home:** Prayers for 3 young ladies who have left. Prayers for new girls who will be coming in and for the current girls so they will grow in Christ.
- † TPEC: For students, as they start new classes. Prayer for continued state funding.
- † Foster care: Prayers for a family who wants to adopt their foster children but it is taking a long time.

PRAISES:

- ☺ The HEbron Home has received its state license. † Prayers: that the state will send the contract that needs to be signed so we can open. Prayers for hiring the right staff with a heart for the hurting boys that will come.

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