



Lisa's Story of Hope

For 34 years, I had lived a life of addiction, abuse, violence, and hate. My whole life I knew that there was something else out there, but I didn't know what it was and so I feared it. After one of my weeks of drinking and drugging, I came to a point where I could no longer get intoxicated, no longer get high, and no longer shake what we being said to me. Something inside of me told me that I was worth so much more, I had a purpose, and I was needed. At that point, I made the decision to listen to what I now know was God. I stopped consuming drugs and alcohol and opened my heart to what I knew God wanted for my life. After this experience, I moved from Missouri to Kansas City, KS in the search of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. There God led me to Bridge of Hope where I was welcomed with opened hearts and open arms. I had been rejected all of my life, but I now received unconditional love with no strings attached. It was amazing! I also moved into the Straight & Narrow' women's house where God has blessed me to maintain sobriety, grow in my relationship with God, and learn how to live and love again.