

Dear Angela Spinney, Lisa Rowley, and Julie Green,

I cannot express how grateful we are to have been chosen to have our own apartment. It is truly a blessing. And the best part is we achieved our first goal before the year ends.

Our lives started to get better when we first joined the methadone clinic back in March of 2017. Our lives had become unmanageable and we were on the verge of losing each other we were so bad into heroin. We decided we had to do something before we lost each other. So my partner told me "I'll quit with you." And I said "You will?" and he goes "yes". So one day we were walking down Hall Street and we came upon the methadone clinic and I grabbed his arm and said "We are going in and sign up before it's too late because they didn't have a waiting list." And he said, "Well, I don't know if I'm ready, how about tomorrow?" and I go "No, we are going now. I'm nervous too, but at least we have each other for support." And he goes "You're right". So we signed up for the methadone clinic that day.

We both made appointments for a couple days later and started our dose until we completely felt better for 24 hrs plus. It was hard in the beginning but after a year of being at the clinic we have really come a long way from where we were. And it all started with will-power and support. It is a great feeling to say - Hey, we got an apartment. We can buy decorations or stuff for our apartment that we really want or need instead of drugs. That's a really awesome feeling. And being able to be responsible and pay bills and work on ourselves is even a better feeling.

And you guys are truly the only ones that helped us get back up on our feet and into a warm place by winter. We truly don't know if we could survive another winter out there, and you guys made it so that did not happen again. And like I said in the beginning, we cannot express how grateful we are to have our own place we can call home. And from here on out making our future goals come true as well. We believe: If you put your mind to something you can do anything. And remember to never give up - no matter how tough the situation can be you can do it. Pray. Reach out for support. And if you have a loving caring partner/fiancee/future husband or wife, have that person help you. BB and I are truly a one of a kind couple. We are not like everybody else and we are well liked by many. We keep to ourselves mostly and if we do have visits, it is with family or friends who have their own home. I know as a team we are going to make it up in this world. We are going to achieve more than our goals. We are going to create a successful life starting with this apartment.

Sincerely,  
CC and BB