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Nikki and Alice,

I want to say Thank you for all that the both of you have done for me. This house is and will always be a blessing to me. I've learned so much about myself since I've been here. I have had more support from you than my own family and that means the world to me. No matter what kind of day it was or how hectic the house became, if something was bothering me, you stopped and let me vent. Nobody has ever done that before. That's one of the reasons why I've always stuffed my feelings, because nobody would listen, you did and I am so grateful for that.

I've managed to stay clean 14 months, get a job, and go back to school all because of the resources this house has provided for me. I've learned it's not the program you're in it's what you make of the program and with all of the guidance and support from you, I've finally found who "Leanne" really is and you also let me know it's okay to cry and not be ashamed.

I will always keep you in my prayers. You both are very good women and your children are lucky to have mothers like you.

Leanne