

HALO House

Letter from a Child Advocate on behalf of a Drug Court Mom

(Note: Drug court diverts non-violent, substance abusing offenders from prison and jail into treatment. By increasing direct supervision of offenders, coordinating public resources, and expediting case processing, drug court can help break the cycle of criminal behavior, alcohol and drug use, and incarceration. A decade of research indicates that drug court reduces crime by lowering rearrest and conviction rates, improving substance abuse treatment outcomes, and reuniting families, and also produces measurable cost benefits.)

Dear HALO Society,

I want to sincerely thank you for your help in obtaining Visa gift cards for our of our Drug Court Moms. I can't begin to tell you how happy this mom was to be able to purchase not luxury items but much needed necessities like a shower curtain, towels, silverware and dishes which she had been living without for weeks.

I was privileged to be able to share in her joy that day and am privileged to be associated with the caring, generous people of the HALO Society.

Sincerely,
Terry Slife
Child Advocate