

Julie entered the program and immediately enrolled into a carpentry apprentice program. Safer Foundation provided her with a weekly stipend to assist her with the financial pressure of not working while furthering her skills. She recently completed the carpentry apprentice program with the second highest scoring percentage in the class and is waiting to take the carpentry exam. While attending the carpentry program, Julie was able to acquire her own apartment and reconcile her relationship with her 21-year-old daughter who now is living with her in Illinois. She has been employed through the program on two occasions since her enrollment and has agreed to allow Safer Foundation to feature her in their monthly publication.