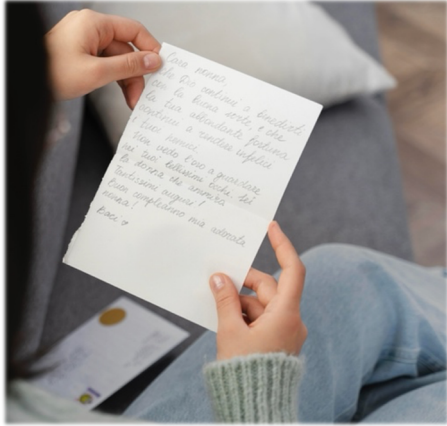


**In our mailbox...**



"Hey lady, today my paperwork has been put in for work release so now I am just waiting. I have a parole hearing scheduled and re-entry is going to start meeting with me.

My daughter is doing OK and so is the grandbaby. My daughter's father is not doing well and has been ignoring going to the hospital and now has fluid on in his lungs. My daughter's Nana has COPD and on oxygen. Then my aunt is not doing well at all, she has cancer & losing lots of weight.

I am trying really hard, to stay positive but it's really difficult. I am working doing trash detail, which is OK, it's not too much and it gives me something to do. Thank you for the Birthday Card! I am going to get this letter out to you. now 😊 Blessings, Ms. C"

*Ms C shared so many prayer points:*  
~A parole hearing and possibly going to Work Release in Lincoln.  
~So many family members with various difficult health issues.  
~She admits it's hard to stay positive and to stay focused on her work.  
~ She give thanks for a birthday card

Yet through it all she is trying really hard to stay positive.

*Please keep her in your prayers during Jan-Mar 2024. That she will sense the peace of God's presence & guidance.*

**Praise the Lord! THANK YOU** to all our partners, for investing in the work God has called us to do. Together we are co-laborers impacting lives of women in prison. Jesus told the disciples, "What you have done for the least of these you have done to Me." [Matthew 25:40](#)

Your partnership in 2023 made it possible to purchase and ship many cases of books to the prison library, for the ladies we faithfully write. These books encourage them and help support their spiritual growth.

Our goal is to share God's Word with the ladies. To help them understand and believe that God has not written them off, like society, because they are in prison.

God wants them to know His love and His unconditional forgiveness, offered through His Jesus, who paid the ultimate price for their sins. He offers them forgiveness and a new life, right where they are, in prison.

Thank you for partnering with us on their faith journey, all for His glory.

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**Welcoming  
A New Partner  
Gina Urbanski  
RERUNS - LaVista, NE**

ReRUNS is a bi-annual non-profit

Children's Consignment Event with a mission to contribute to the well-being of families.

They are committed to supporting non-profit organizations that empower, advance, protect, respect, and strengthen family life.

Their dedication extends to enhancing the mind, body, and spirit of as many children as possible. Through strategic funding, they prioritize grassroots organizations that heavily rely on volunteer efforts, fostering a community-driven approach to positively impact family dynamics.

Check Reruns out @ [reruns.org](http://reruns.org)

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**Position Available**

LoHM is growing and we are looking for an **IT person** to keep our website updated, posting blogs and current events. If you have experience and a few spare hours a week, we would like to visit with you. It is a GREAT opportunity to work remotely from home. Simply contact us for more at

<https://www.lohm.info/get-involved/volunteer.html>

OR email us at: [lettersofhopeyork@gmail.com](mailto:lettersofhopeyork@gmail.com)

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**Our Purpose** is to guide women into a relationship with Jesus.

**Our Goal** is to disciple women, help them grow in & build their knowledge of Christ.

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**Something to Ponder**

"All progress takes place outside the **comfort zone**

~ Michael John Bobak



Want to get involved as a letter  
writer, prayer support, or become  
a partner?  
Simply go to: [lohm.info](http://lohm.info)

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Begin impacting the lives of women in  
prison with God's love when you  
partner with LoHM

## A HUGE THANK YOU

to ALL of our LoHM Partners !!!

LoHM reaching out with the hope  
found in Christ Jesus, and meeting the  
needs of others – *emotionally and  
spiritually.*

We have received several wonderful  
comments on Sarah Cullen's  
Testimony on TedX "*From Hopeless  
to Hopeful*" Sarah Cullen.

If you haven't watch it yet, it will  
bless you to hear how God has  
taken her from "Hopeless to  
Hopeful." Go to:

[https://www.ted.com/talks/sarah\\_cullen\\_from\\_hopeless\\_to\\_hopeful](https://www.ted.com/talks/sarah_cullen_from_hopeless_to_hopeful)

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**Our Book Ministry**

We invite every woman entering NCCW

# THRIVENT ~ FEB HEART

*New Letter Writer, Amy Kendal*