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PLEASE RESTORE SAFETY NET SERVICES

There are times in your life when you just hope God will send you a sign that he is on this journey with you. I watched my son fight for his life for 18 months, then my mom was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer & died in 4 months, a month later I was diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer & I began my biggest fight. My job here was not done, I had 3 beautiful boys to raise, but I was tired, I left an alcohlic abusive husband, who left me in debt, ruined my credit & took away my confidence & spirit. that is when Anissa came into my life. She listened, she

pushed just when I needed it, she gave me the ~~[illegible]~~ hop I needed. She introduced us to Alanon & made me see that even though we are living in a motel & my boys have a home and as long as they know how much I love them & we are together we are a family - Its not the things they will remember its the Love.

Annissa shared a little of her story she touched my heart her strength gave me strength & keeps us going. This program saves families & people & needs to have funding that are no words that will explain

how much this program has done for my sons & I.

Sincerely

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