

Dear Anglicare WA

I really can't thank you enough. You have saved me and my little boy in so many ways, and on so many occasions over the last few years. My son Jon, is no longer living in constant fear of his dad. We have a roof over our heads and food on the table.

Your staff helped me find the strength to get back on my feet, helped my partner learn to manage his aggression and helped Jon feel safe enough to rebuild his relationship with his dad, which is what he so desperately wanted.

Jon now has regular unsupervised contact with his dad and there has been no more violence.

As for me, you saved my life.

With your support, I was able to get help to take out a restraining order, get assistance to find a home of my own to rent, rebuild my life, regain my sense of self-worth and get my independence back.

I've been getting by on my own just fine, up until just recently when I lost my job due to COVID-19 when the business closed. Suddenly I had no money coming in.

I'll be honest with you, for a moment I felt like I was falling into another deep hole. But I was lucky to still have Anglicare WA as a lifeline.

This time I was able to talk to an Anglicare WA financial counsellor over the phone and get advice. She helped me understand what income I'm entitled to and even talked to my bank and organised for my debt repayments to be put on hold for three months.

That was an enormous weight lifted off my shoulders. I'm now hopeful that Jon and I will get through this.

Thanks again for supporting us during our dark times and always being there to help.

With warmest regards,
Kym