

# JENNIFER RHODES

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SCI Cambridge Springs



## **STATUS:**

Incarcerated in 1995 at the age of 30  
Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

**OBJECTIVE:** Upon my release, I have goals to assist abused women and children of the incarcerated.

## **EDUCATION:**

Business Administration, Associates Degree  
Accounting Management, Presidents and Dean Lists  
Laubauch Literacy Tutor  
AOD Peer Education  
Fine Line Reentry Peer Facilitator  
Healthy Life Style and AIDS Peet Facilitator  
Opticianary Course and American Board of Opticians, Certification  
Braille Transcriptionist, Library of Congress

## **WORK:**

Dietary Aid  
Tutor, General Education Diploma  
Visiting Room-Work and Photographer  
Correctional Industries Power Seamstress  
CWP: Happy Hats: children with cancer  
Braille Transcriptionist, Keystone Blind Association and Lions Club of Erie, PA

## **PROGRAMS:**

Breaking Barriers  
Cage Your Rage  
Critical Thinking  
Creative Non-Violent Resolutions  
Art Therapy  
Domestic Violence  
Impact of Crimes

## **GROUPS:**

House of Hope  
Drug and Alcohol  
Domestic Violence  
Sexual Assault

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**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

Inmate Organization: Phoenix

Member for 12 years; Vice President 2004-05

Honor Unit Housing, since 2006

Outreach Activities:

Food Banks

Children at Risk

Foster Children in need of school supplies

Run-athon, to benefit Big Brothers-Big Sisters

Erie Lions Club, knitting and crocheting projects for the elderly and children

**SPIRITUALITY:**

I am a Christian studying the word of God that I may serve him and His creation with the love He has for me.

**THE WOMAN I AM NOW:**

Me

I am Glad to be

me

born to win others to him.

Oh how He loves

me

blooming shining brightly

touched from above

with a special kind of love

me

can it be

brand new for all to see

the wonderful touch of His grace

No one can mistake

the one who recreated

me

a magnet He made of

me now everyone will be

touched by the one who recreated

me...