



CHARMELLA MORRIS

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SCI Muncy



STATUS:

- Incarcerated in 2003 at the age of 30
- Hometown: Coatesville, Pa

PERSONAL PROFILE:

Sincere and mature with a passion for encouraging and motivating others to reach a higher level of purpose and integrity. Summary of abilities, skills and attributes:

Energetic, self-motivated, determined and responsible

Excellent communication and organizational abilities

Leadership attributes, teachable, excellent listening skills, dependable

Team player, positive attitude, problem solver

WORK

Fabric Industry, PA Department of Corrections, 20006 – Present

Tutor: General Education Diploma: Reading – M.O.R.E.

Commissary Detail, 2005

PROGRAMS:

House of Hope, Graduated, 2005

Self Esteem, 2006

Assertiveness, 2006

Peer Parenting, 2008

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Muncy Inmate Organization

Treasurer, 2011 - present

Criminal Justice Committee, 2010

Board Member, 2009

Chairwoman, 2007

SPIRITUALITY:

Choir, 2013 – 2014

Christian Fellowship Renewal, 2007

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THE WOMAN I AM NOW:

Applying positive boundaries in my life in order to add value to enhance the lives of others is my modus operandi. I truly believe that it isn't how we advance ourselves, but on the contrary, it is how far we advance others. I do not minimize obstacles, nor do I become paralyzed by challenges that have yet to come. As I have matured and embraced transformation in my life, I realize what it takes to be an effective member of the community at SCI Muncy.

It is necessary to balance optimism, realism, intuition and goal planning; along with facts and faith for these are the essential elements for success. I have accomplished many things while here at Muncy, but mostly I have gained wisdom, thereby experiencing success which has taught me that I do possess merit and value that grants me a solid base of confidence to move forward.

To expand on the fact that my failures have taught me the greatest lesson; they have revealed erroneous assumptions, character flaws and poor judgement. I have analyzed these failures with sincerity in order to learn from them and to not repeat them. The tangible results of my accomplishments exhibit and exemplify a wholeness of self that emanates and is replenished by humility and self-discipline.

Desperately I want to bring awareness to society about women serving life without parole. We possess the potential for consideration to receive an opportunity to reenter society. Statistically and along with commonsense, we are less likely to reoffend. As of today, I have positive relationships with my family and have an outstanding system of support. I have goals, dreams, and visions to pursue. I am thankful for this opportunity to express in a positive manner my potential for a second chance to become a productive and respected member of society. My name is Charmella Morris and I am worthwhile.