



## Denise E. Crump

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### STATUS:

- Incarcerated in 1987 at the age of 22

**Objective:** Once I'm released from prison, I plan to live my life as the woman my grandmother raised me to be. The woman who learned what her purpose of life is to be. I will continue on the path I choose that kept me misconduct free.

### Work History:

- Food Service in Central Kitchen
- Commissary Clerk
- Certified Peer Support Specialist
- Floor Buffer
- Sanitation Engineer: Infirmary, School, Housing Unit, Chapel
- Video Operator
- Puppy Handler
- Sewing Machine Operator
- Electrician
- Lawn Crew

### Education:

- General Education Diploma
- Associates Degree: Business Administration, Accounting/Management
- Word Perfect, Microsoft Word, Computer Software
- Sailaway Business Simulation
- Century 21 Accounting, Part I
- Vocation Education Achievement: Adding Machines, Keyboarding
- Advanced Automated Accounting
- Bucknell University, course: Women in The Penal System
- Catering Class
- Food Service Prep I, 2 and 3

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**Education (cont'd)**

- Serve Safe Certificate
- Money Smart
- Time to Read
- Business Education Program 2018 – 2019
- Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint

**Programs:**

- Drug and Alcohol Phase One Therapy Group, 1991
- Drug and Alcohol Phase Two Program (Therapy), 1992
- House of Hope-Drug and Alcohol Education Program, 1998
- Wings of Life Inpatient Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program, 2014-15
- Long Term Offenders Group
- Violence Prevention
- Thinking for A Change
- Caging Your Rage
- Anger Management
- Stress Management
- Breaking Barriers
- Sexual Assault Support Group
- Domestic Violence Support Group
- Parenting I and II
- Communication Skills: Public Speaking
- Bethesda Family Service Foundation, "Parenting Skills" Program: Level I
- Project Impact: Workshop, Parent Discussion Group, Community Outreach Program
- Canine Partners for Life: Trained 3 Puppies
- Women Helping Others (WHO) Organization
- Criminal Justice Committee – Co-chair Person for 2018
- Criminal Justice Committee – Chair Person for 2019

**Workshops and Seminars:**

- Country Line Dancing
- Poetry
- Floral Design: Arts and Crafts

**Community Engagement:**

- Pennsylvania Lifers Association (PLA):
- Committee Positions:
  - Dance
  - Camera
  - Chicken
  - Run-A-Thon
  - Camera, Chairperson

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### Community Engagement (cont'd)

- Muncy Inmate Organization
- Committee Positions:
  - Holiday Bingo
  - Ice Cream Distribution
  - Picnic
- Day of Responsibility Event – 2017 and 2018

### Physical Fitness:

- Step Aerobics
- Aerobic Walking
- Weightlifting
- Fitness Class
- Aerobics Class Instructor

### Acknowledgements:

- Activities Department
- School Department
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters

### Spiritual Life:

I am a Christian. I attend church on Sunday mornings. I sing in the choir and have attended many Bible studies classes and fellowship seminars. I play the chimes with the Chimes Choir.

- Weekend Retreats
- Kairos
- Leading in Faith and Education (LIFE)
  - Phases I, II, III, IV
- Day of Peace Event
- Mass Choir Christmas Concert 2016, 2017 and 2018
- Mass Choir Volunteer Appreciation Banquet 2016, 2017 and 2018

### THE WOMAN I AM NOW:

Today I am a woman with dignity. A woman who knows what she wants out of life and knows how to get it. I am a survivor of physical abuse and rape. I am strong, confident, intelligent and willing to make the best out of my life because my past doesn't define who I am today. Someone's always watching and when they see me, I want them to say, "Wow! If she can make it, so can I!" I am forgiven; I am free. I am a woman with dignity.