

Leanne Taylor



Leanne Taylor is a 34 year old mother of 4. She has twin boys, Matthew and Dominic age 15. A 13 year old boy, Avery, and a 10 year old daughter named Grace. Her children inspire and motivate her every day. They are a source of personal strength through difficult times.

She was born in Guelph and lived here most of her life. She became addicted to crack cocaine at the age of 25, which was a surprise to her since she didn't even drink or smoke cigarettes, "it only takes one time". Due to her drug abuse, she eventually lost her children her house, her sanity and everything else that meant anything to her by the age of 30. It was a rough five years of her life, but with the help of a 12-step program and her faith, she is now 2 years clean and sober.

She just got her children back after living in different houses for three and a half years. Not easy for a mom to be away from her children. Her life experiences have made her a community advocate. She wants to prevent others from making similar life choices. She is also a strong advocate for sustainable and safe housing as it can provide stability for those trying to find their way back from addictions. It can also help unite children with their parents that would otherwise be separated due to a lack of a safe housing environment.

She is an animal lover! She has two dogs, Lola and Mr. Felix. Her ultimate dream is to live on a farm and have a goat, and a pot belly pig.



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