

To whom this my concern

My name is Brittany Henry. I am currently incarcerated in Coffee Creek Correctional Facility min. side. I am writing you today in regards of how U-PACT Oregon has impacted my life.

I want to start with the patients and care the facilitators have for and with us. They have taught me to be more patient and kind to myself. I came into this program scared, I knew I was physically capable but am I smart enough? Were my thoughts. And guess what I am. I got a 97% on my finals and I didn't think I could even get that. Let me tell you this I couldn't do it alone. Anna worked some true magic, her patience, her encouragement. Her faith and her determination. This portion has built my structure strong.

The next portion set my foundation Noah and Beverly are both amazing people in their own ways. The past experience and knowledge they shared let me know I am on the right track. Their stories are inspiring. Working with them and learning from them was a blessing. Their kindness yet tough their patience and strength. So, at this point I always said let me get my hands in all these trades before I know what I really want I love Ironwork I love cement masons but I belong to Brick Masons I am truly thankful for the other trades but I found my missing piece in life today. There is no doubt about it. I really like how Scott gives us direction and shows us hands on then gives room to let us work it out ourselves. It really helps me to be able to problem solve myself with little help. It makes me proud and very happy!

If U-PACT did not come in my life yeah, I would be somewhere, but I wouldn't have the mental self-confidence I needed I am Thankful for this program most of all I'm thankful for the people who have a part of it.

I really would like to see this program go far though prisons. I feel like it would be beneficial to have a building for U-PACT Oregon to work and store material and tools. Another thing I am from Klamath county and am in high hopes of a county waiver to further my career in the Union as Brick Mason. If we could get help with County waivers, I do feel like their would be a higher success rate. Again, I am thankful for this opportunity. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Brittany Henry