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TODAY, I'M CLEAN, SOBER & HONEST WITH MYSELF.

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THAT'S THE WAR ON ALCOHOLISM THE SALVATION ARMY HELPED ME WIN.

“BOTTLE”

I grew up a normal teenager. I played sports. I liked school. I had lots of friends. Then one day someone handed me a beer. 30 years later, that 1 beer had turned into 20 a day. One night I woke up in an emergency room delirious, vomiting blood because my esophagus was so badly burnt from alcohol. That was it for me. Rock bottom. It took every ounce of strength in my body to reach out for help. Lucky for me someone was there. They didn't care I had messed up my life or made past mistakes. They just wanted to help me get better. Today, I'm clean, sober and most importantly, honest with myself.

That's the war on alcoholism The Salvation Army helped me win.

INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY.

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I started with marijuana. Then acid, RDX and morphine. I wanted an abortion but I got thrown in jail before I could do it. That save me time to think. When I got out I knew what I had to do. So I started a support program to help me find what I'd been missing. My self-esteem. Today I'm 3 years clean and have a beautiful baby girl.



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“SYRINGE”

When you're young you just want to fit in and try new things. For me, that new thing was drugs. It started with marijuana. Then acid, PCP and morphine. My life spiraled downward from there and before you know it, I'm a 24 year-old prostitute trying to support a crack habit. Then it happened. I found out I was having a baby. I wanted an abortion but I got thrown in jail before I could do it. That gave me time to think. When I got out I knew what I had to do. So I started a support program to help me find what I'd been missing most. My self-esteem. Today I'm 3 years clean and have a beautiful baby girl.

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“GUN”

The truth is, my life didn't get off to a good start. I was beaten and sexually abused by my father at a young age. Betrayed by my real family I took to find a new one on the streets. Every day I fell deeper and deeper into a world filled with guns and crime. One day my own crew turned on me and left me for dead. Even the hospital wouldn't help me. But one place did. They didn't care that my broken body was covered with tattoos. They gave me a safe haven to heal. And the time I needed to let go of all the hate that had filled my soul for so long. Today, I am an award-winning author that helps troubled youth find the right path.

That's the war on crime The Salvation Army helped me win.

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