

## **WATCH family member is thankful for program**

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To the Citizens of Glendive:

First, I would like to say thank you for allowing the WatchEast treatment center to be in your fine city. I feel very fortunate to have attended this center and owe a debt of gratitude to the facility and the people of Glendive. The people that work at the center who reside in Glendive deserve much praise for their contribution to my recovery.

I am a recovering alcoholic and I am grateful for the chance to turn my life around and be a productive citizen of the State of Montana. I have made some bad choices in my life and I am grateful for the opportunity to change, make better choices, and live in harmony with others.

I pray that the citizens of Glendive don't too harshly judge the family members that attend the Watch program. We are fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters. We are carpenters, nurses, welders, secretaries, iron workers, and farmers and ranchers. We are people from all walks of life who have made mistakes.

I truly would not have a problem with any of the members of this treatment facility that I have been in here with for the last six months, as being one of my neighbors. I hope and pray that all of you in Glendive and the State of Montana can feel the same way.

Once again, thank you very much!

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