

## **The Centers of Hope Are Making a Difference in Baton Rouge**

Kelly S., an 18-year-old high school student, was admitted to the care of the Centers of Hope “Set Free Indeed” office after her heavy involvement with drugs led to addiction. Her parents chose Set Free Indeed because they wanted to provide their daughter with faith-based licensed treatment.

During the first family counseling session, Kelly decided that she was ready for a life and heart change and was asked to commit one year to the program. It has now been over a year since Kelly began receiving treatment, and she has met with great success. Today Kelly volunteers at the Set Free Indeed office, helping others recover from the addiction of substance abuse.

“Kelly has not only remained drug-free for over a year, but she has also completed high school and is entering college as a healthy, well-adapted young lady. Kelly’s relationship with her family has been restored, and now her life is back on track,” said Tonja Myles, cofounder of Set Free Indeed.

The Center of Hope at 10877 Reiger Road near Siegen Lane and I-10 houses two nonprofit, faith-based organizations (Set Free Indeed and the Women’s Help Center), as well as an emergency provisions department. There is also another Center of Hope located at 13843 Plank Road in Baker.

The vision and plan of both Centers of Hope is to help people in crisis regain control of their lives and become productive members of society. The programs offered are designed to provide help, restoration, and empowerment to those in need.

For more information, contact the Reiger Road Center of Hope at (225) 293-2522 or the Baker Center of Hope at (225) 774-2004.