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When Dave arrived at Hartford Dismas House, it was his fourth stay here and ultimately the one that solidified his path to bigger and better things.

Dale was first incarcerated in 2011 and, from there, it was a revolving door of being in and out of jail. Dale struggled with addiction and at times, he preferred to be there instead of back on the streets.

Upon his transition out from Hartford Dismas House, Dale moved into an apartment with his girlfriend and his cat.

As the weather started to drift into the colder months, Dale found himself with reduced work as a painter.

It just so happened that at this exact timeframe, Dave was a perfect fit for a new referral job process that set residents up with stable employment long beyond Dismas and possibly for life.

Dale is currently employed with a successful manufacturing company as the first Hartford Dismas House referral ever and the integral start to such an important program.

Dale really likes this organization and aspires to go far in the company. He is now established with a steady paycheck and benefits to include health insurance as he continues to stabilize his life.

He and his girlfriend are expecting their first child in the spring and the newest and best chapter of his young life has begun.



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