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AHT Breakfast

Coming to New York to end a chapter in my life and begin a new one has been one of the toughest decisions and commitments I've ever had to make. Stepping foot into Covenant House has been one of the greatest decisions since arriving to New York. They provided me with a lot of support that led me to greater things. They helped me with my education, working skills, housing applications and so much more. I am so grateful for being able to work with everyone working with the Anti-Sexual Trafficking Team at Covenant House because they really dedicated their time and effort to better my future and start to take on a better road.

I have the pleasure of being a fellow for the Anti-Sexual Trafficking Team and advocating for girls who have gone through the same situation that I have. Being part of their team has really been an amazing experience and I have learned so much from attending meetings to meeting very important people from many different organizations such as Safe Horizon, Restore, Sanctuary for Families and so many more. Knowing that am able to have a voice for many of these girls really warms my heart because as a survivor I know what it feels like to think that nobody out there cares. Over all when one feels like someone does care and wants a better life for you, it ultimately changes one's perspective of life and it gives them a sense of wanting a better future for themselves.

With that said, attending the AHT Breakfast and being honored as a survivor really changed the way I see things now. I understood that there is a full community working on bettering and bringing safety to many girls that have gone through being trafficked. I felt loved and safe. It's a feeling I haven't felt in so long and it really gives

me faith in being able to really do great things in my future since after all I got so many organizations that I can go to and so many people that believe in me and know that I will do bigger and better things for my future to come.