



to proclaim freedom to those in prison (Is. 61)

August 11, 1986

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Kay Phillips Pritchard

Kay Phillips played an important role at Dismas House in Nashville, Tennessee. She was a pioneer, breaking the gender barrier, by becoming the first woman former prisoner to live at the House.

Dismas is a unique group home. Rather than depending as traditional halfway houses do, with a large staff, Dismas depends on volunteers from the community and live-in college and university students. Over the years, this model (there are now three operating; two more will open by September of this year) has helped us learn that those who become prisoners are usually those who, for one reason or another, have become communityless. Kay helped us develop this understanding by becoming the first woman at the House. We learned with Kay that what is important is the concept of family and extended family or household.

Would Kay return to a traditional halfway house to request a recommendation? I doubt it. Kay became a member of our extended family, and she continues to break new ground. There are many persons in prison today who, if they become members of an extended family, if they become participants in a community, as Kay has both in Nashville and now in South Carolina, should have the doors of professional life opened to them, as they are to all who have a family and a community.

Kay needs to go in nursing, both for herself and her sisters and brothers who follow her through Dismas. She has been and will continue to be an example of real faith and living hope. I must add that writing this letter gives me great hope. To see one person turn her life into one of service is significant. I am renewed by her efforts and by her success at the University of South Carolina. I shall continue to be renewed as Kay, a nurse, continues to visit with her Tennessee extended family.

Shalom,

Terrence B. Horgan, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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This certificate of parole will not become effective (final) until the following conditions are agreed to by me, the prisoner, and violation of any of these conditions may result in revocation of my parole and any additional penalties imposed by the Board of [REDACTED] Paroles, consistent with statute.

Conditions of Parole

1. I will go directly to my destination, and upon arrival, report immediately to my Parole Officer, under whose supervision I am paroled unless otherwise directed.

Your Parole Officer's name, address, and telephone number is:
Betty Allen, 600 Doctors Bldg., 706 Church St., Nashville, TN

2. I will obey the laws of the United States, or any State in which I may be, as well as any municipal ordinances.
3. I will report all arrests including traffic violations, immediately regardless of the outcome, to my Parole Officer.
4. I will not own, possess, or carry any type of deadly weapon (guns, rifles, knives or any illegal weapons). I further understand that under provision of Federal and State Laws, I am subject to prosecution, if I violate this condition.
5. I will work steadily at a lawful occupation, and support my dependents, (parents, wife, children, and others), to the best of my ability. If I become unemployed, I will immediately report this to my Parole Officer and then begin to look for another job.
6. I will get the permission of my Parole Officer before changing my residence or employment, or before leaving the County of my residence or the State.
7. I will allow my Parole Officer to visit my home, employment site, or elsewhere, and will carry out all instructions he/she gives, and report to my Parole Officer as given instruction to report.
8. I will not use intoxicants (beer, whiskey, wine, etc.) of any kind to excess, or use or have in my possession narcotic drugs or marijuana.

SPECIAL CONDITION: _____

RESIDENCE 1513 16th Ave. So., Dismas House, Nashville, TN
EMPLOYER Nashville State Technical School, White Bridge Road, Nashville TN

I have read, or have had read to me, this Order of Parole, and the statement of Conditions of Parole. I fully understand them, and I agree to comply with such conditions during the period of my parole, this the 26th day of September, 1979. Further, I hereby waive all extradition rights and process, and agree to return to Tennessee voluntarily if at any time prior to my release from parole the Tennessee Board of [REDACTED] Paroles directs me to do so.

[Signature]
Prison Official or Parole Officer

[Signature]
Signature of Parolee