Last year you met Jayden...

By the time Jayden was 1 year old, Tracey had become addicted to heroin.
THIS YEAR WE WILL INTRODUCE MORE CHILDREN FOR YOU TO MEET
But first let me introduce **Fresh Hope**

In house – Residential Therapeutic Community for Mothers and their children

**Toowoomba, Queensland**

**2 Resident Homes**

9 Mothers – 15+ Children

12 Staff (Administrative, Counsellors, Case Workers, House Parents)

**6 Acre Property**
231 children been thru F H since 1999
- Boys 108
- Girls 123
- Ages 0-10

Interviewed 11 children
9 of whose mother had graduated
- 4 boys
- 7 girls

All children attend school

Jayden had attended 6 schools and she was in grade 1 when she came to Fresh Hope

Ages;
in program 0-8
Now 6-18
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Sometimes fun at school but not really fun at home.
It smelled bad at home and was messy and scary sometimes.
I didn't like the mice and cockroaches everywhere.
I never knew where mum was or if she was ok.
Mum was sad.
I was scared a lot and had lots of biteys (nits).
Before Fresh Hope mum didn’t know what a family was.
It was bad.
We have a photo and I was dirty and my hair was fuzzy.
THINGS THEY LIKED AT FRESH HOPE

- Felt secure
- Lots of kids to play with
- Having my mum there
- I am not shy now I was before
- Awesome friends
- Outings
- Christmas at Fresh Hope is awesome
Like a family, we still keep in touch
Playground, I didn’t have anything before and then I had lots to play with
The house was big and shiny
I liked it when poppy’s face went red and Nanals gives the best cuddles
I likes the aunties
I liked lots of toys
Spending family time with mum
Going to church
I got a bond with mum
Horses
THINGS THEY DIDN’T LIKE AT FRESH HOPE

- Having to eat all my vege’s
- Got in trouble a lot
- Didn’t see daddy much
- I didn’t like being told what to do
- That there was bossy stuff.
- The monkey bars were too high
- I didn't like being sent to time out.
- Mum worked a lot
- Consequences
AFTER FRESH HOPE.

Growing up in a rehab has it helped or not helped you at school or when you have been offered drugs?

- I don’t take drugs because mum told me about them
- I remember what it was like with mum and I don’t want them
- I tried it but then didn’t want the lifestyle
I don't see any weird stuff at school but we went to see my cousins a while ago and they were smoking (pot) and I didn't like it. I thought of what nannals would say and I knew I was worth better so I told mum and we left.

I don't like drugs and I don't want to use them.
ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THIS SURVEY WERE ENTERED A DRAW TO WIN A $40 VOUCHURE, TYM WON AND THIS IS HIS RESPONSE
AFTER FRESH HOPE CONT...

What do you think about calling us Nanals & Poppy and calling the others aunties and uncles?

- It makes it a family otherwise it would be like school
- It was weird at first but good now
- Before Fresh Hope it was just mum and me and at Fresh Hope we learnt what a real family is
- I didn’t have a family so Fresh Hope became my extended family
- I love the family, it’s so family orientated

It’s the best thing that ever happened and if we didn’t go to Fresh Hope I wouldn’t have the family we have now

I don’t mind

Are you drug free?
100% Yes

Have you tried it?
90.9% No
Results

- All children found Fresh Hope had helped their family in a positive way
- 3 children didn’t remember life before Fresh Hope but knew it wasn’t good
- 100% have had good attendance at school post Fresh Hope
- 100% are drug free
- 100% have a closer bond with their mother

I can’t picture where we would be if it wasn’t for Fresh Hope, TJ
Rehab is no place for children

This family disagrees
These children disagree
FRESH HOPE
FAMILY
TRADITIONS

• All children who work hard at school have a trip to sizzlers, desert first
• All meals are eaten together as a family
• The winner of the star chart each week chooses the dvd, and meal for kids night, every Friday night
• Every Sunday afternoon is one on one time with mum
• All school age boys go on boys camp
EACH CHILD HAS AN ANIMAL TO TAKE CARE OF.
The Love between Mother & Daughter is Forever!

Live Life Positively
it takes a whole village to raise a child