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Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home September 2008

► A resident of the Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home watched his life do a complete 180 as he received help from the halfway house for substance abusers.

At the age of 21, fresh out of treatment, he found himself placed in the Fellowship Home after an arrest for driving under the influence. In high school, he was bottom of his class, and started to find himself failing out of college. He was a daily user and had no motivation to pursue anything worthwhile in his life.

After entering the Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home, he found that his life was about to make a change for the better.

"The staff at the Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home taught me things like accountability, responsibility, and the meaning of true friendship".

The structured environment was just what he needed in his life in order to recover. They told him, after all, the only

thing he had to change was everything.

He did, in fact, change everything. He will be graduating from Marietta College with a BS in biochemistry. Also, he has interviewed at the medical schools in West Virginia (WVU and Marshall), and because he has been able to bring his GPA from a 0.00 to over a 3.00, he has a very good chance of getting into the schools he applied to! The ability to follow in the footsteps of his father and grandfathers by making a career in healing through medicine has given and will continue to give him a great sense of pride.

He said, "I owe my success in academia to the structure and responsibility I learned at the Mid Ohio Valley Fellowship Home".

UW Allocation - \$7,000

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