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I am Amanda Rogers, the Director of the Girls EPOH House for BLOC Ministries. BLOC has served Price Hill for 21 years. I started our girl's safe house five years ago. Our goal is to partner with at-risk young ladies who are in need of safety and stability by providing long term housing to encourage hope and a future.

In January I had the pleasure of meeting Erica Huddleston. We admitted a young lady out of 2020 into EPOH. One of the first things this student asked was "can I call Mrs. Erica and update her on my life?" I asked questions to see if Erica was a safe person. This teenager described meeting Erica while in 2020 and insisted that because of their conversations she did not lose hope. Erica helped her have hope when she absolutely had no hope for herself. Further more, she cultivated a vision of future within this student. Erica nurtured a desire to have purpose. Erica was this student's only safe person, outside of BLOC, most of her time at EPOH.

In the nine months this student was in our program Erica was family to her. Erica's family came to her graduation party, they went on outings, Erica taught her STNA program, and their phone calls were a supportive encouragement.

Erica Huddleston has become a friend and family to me over this time. Erica walks faithfully committed to her family and her mission of loving hard kids. She serves out of a deep well of fire and love that overflows life and speaks hope. I have found Erica to be trustworthy and honorable woman who ignites a contagious hope whenever her path takes her. I am thankful for how she partnered with BLOC, EPOH and our students. I am thankful for Erica's presence in our program. I hope you consider partnering with Erica Huddleston.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, with kind regards,

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