I'm pretty sure you're the wonderful people who supply the healing arts workshops for the survivors of domestic violence at Sojourn. I simply had to reach out personally to say how grateful I am that you've done this.

I would NEVER have considered doing something so 'indulgent' as an art group before but it's become a revelation for me during my recovery process. I was extremely cynical about it and impatient at first, but after 3-4 sessions, I kid you not, I rediscovered my humor, my wit and my voice again. Even more shocking was the old familiar feeling of confidence seeping back into my frozen terrified brain.

However, the most wonderful thing your course gave me was the explosion of creativity and confidence in parenting my autistic son. Now our apartment is virtually wallpapered with all kinds of art projects we do together. I also use it as a ‘solution’ to problems he encounters during play and difficult transitions — to sit down and design and ‘tape together’ a mini-house for his soft toys would NEVER have happened a year ago!

Please do NOT ever stop this extremely important work. My son and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You have helped ‘save’ us and made our lives so much more colorful and bright.

Private Paradise: “This is my hopes and dreams of a SAFE and peaceful future; unlimited possibilities. This is my ‘invitation’ to true freedom after my liberation.”

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