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To: Amy Kelly <amy@trinityunitedllc.com>
Subject:

My name is Shaylen Ziolkowski. I am currently employed as a registered nurse with Trinity Nursing Staff, and I have traveled from town to town helping out several nursing homes when they have staffing shortages. I have an amazing husband, Jerry Ziolkowski, who is employed as a sheriffs deputy at the Ottawa County Sheriffs office and we have two beautiful children, Maxton, age 3 and Layne, age 2.

Working for trinity has not been just another job to me, it has truly been a saving grace. While working for trinity as an LPN, I had the opportunity to go to school and further my education even with two young children, which is nearly impossible these days due to expenses, but because of my job with Trinity, I was able to do so.

During this time of balancing school and work, my husband got sent to the academy in Hutchinson, Ks to further his education in law enforcement, which meant I had to work even less and dropping out of school was definitely something that was being considered in order to make a living and afford to raise two kids. This was hard to process and would take a huge tole on our family, but truly and only because of Trinity Nursing, BOTH my husband and I were able to accomplish our dreams and go to school while I was still able to provide for our children. Without Trinity Nursing staff we wouldn't be where we are today with both of us having a good education.

Looking at where we are now, Trinity Nursing still helps my family in so many ways. With my husband working as a sheriffs deputy, he has absolutely crazy hours and I am unable to work a set schedule which almost all nursing homes and hospitals require you to do. With Trinity Nursing staff, I am able to choose which days I can work and how many hours a week I am able to work, which is the only way I am able to have a job around my husbands schedule. Trinity Nursing makes it possible for me to work around my husbands hours and still be able to provide for my family. If I didn't have the wages and hours that I do, it would be impossible for me to provide what i need to for my family. It makes it possible for me to provide for my family by only working a couple days a week, which is sometimes all I am able to do.

I am only one of many, many employees that works for Trinity Nursing Staff, and this is only one story of many that Trinity has impacted in tremendous ways. Without this agency and many other agencies, most families, including myself, would not be able to provide what is needed in todays world.

Shaylen Ziolkowski, RN

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