

- She is taking Yoga classes at Four Seasons and participating in a program called Challenge for Change – a focus on improving both the mind and body's health.
- She has an excellent full time job at an accounting firm working as a bookkeeper. Her responsibilities include maintaining the payroll, accounts payables, cash journals, filing state and federal tax deposits, etc. for five companies. Her employer has pledged his full support for Amber including allowing her to work and attend Heartland Community College to obtain her Associates in Arts by 2018 and then to ISU for her Bachelors in Accounting. She has received two pay raises since she started work and is doing job the company was paying two full time employees to do. This is not just a job, she has a career.

Amber was raised in a loving close family and has a good heart. She has a wonderful support system with her 4 brothers and sisters and my wife and me. She will continue with her volunteer work because her desire to help others is sincere. She was raised working with our non-profit corporation Project Share we operated for 11 years prior to moving to Bloomington. Please help her to continue with her life as a wonderful mother, daughter, sister, and aunt, as well as her first opportunity at a career that includes the benefit of getting a degree. Amber will succeed in providing a home for her children and helping others by serving as an example of what you can accomplish once you break away from an abusive relationship. All her counselors have stated they will provide you with the documentation to support the fact she is on a very positive track and each sincerely believe she will continue. Going to prison at this point would be contrary to her potential success; she just needs the chance to prove it. Please, I am respectfully begging you to not judge her on the past but to grant her a future and help her continue to succeed. That is our daily prayer.

Thank you for all you have done for our community. I pray that you agree granting Amber another chance will be helping the community by adding a compassionate asset to the benefit of the community.

Respectfully,
Richard Buck

Sent from my iPhone