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| Introduction: |
| Hook: First line of your article to bring your reader in: |  |
| Introduce your subject: |  |
| Brief description of the adversity they faced: |  |
| Body: |
| Heading 1: | Taking the First Step |
| Topic sentence: | After over ten years of battling alcoholism, Lisa decided it was time to regain control of her life.  |
| Discussion: | She was sitting in her apartment one day staring at her final eviction notice when she realized that she had no one and nothing left. The alcohol had taken everything she had except her life – and she wasn’t going to let it take that. She had lost all her friends over the years and lost contact with her family.  |
| Quote: | “If I was going to beat this, I knew I would have to go at it alone”.  |
| Expanding on quote: | Or so she thought. Lisa spent weeks trying to just not drink, but the stress of a pending eviction and a lack of a social circle made resisting temptation nearly impossible. One difficult night, Lisa wandered into a local Alcoholics Anonymous meeting to try and figure out where to start. All at once she found a group of people as lonely as her, struggling to find themselves underneath the years of addiction.  |
| Concluding sentence: | She found the support system she needed to begin the long road towards recovery. |

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| Heading 2: |  |
| Topic sentence: |  |
| Discussion: |  |
| Quote: |  |
| Expanding on quote: |  |
| Concluding sentence: |  |
| Heading 3: |  |
| Topic sentence: |  |
| Discussion: |  |
| Quote: |  |
| Expanding on quote: |  |
| Concluding sentence: |  |

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| Heading 4: |  |
| Topic sentence: |  |
| Discussion: |  |
| Quote: |  |
| Expanding on quote: |  |
| Concluding sentence: |  |
| Heading 5: |  |
| Topic sentence: |  |
| Discussion: |  |
| Quote: |  |
| Expanding on quote: |  |
| Concluding sentence: |  |

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| Conclusion: |
| Summarize key points: |  |
| Concluding statement/ outgoing hook |  |

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