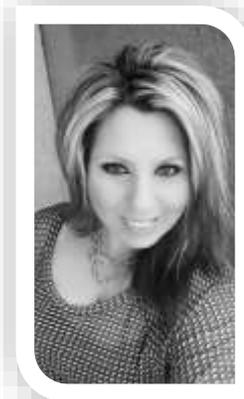
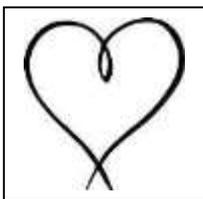


# H.I.S. House Residents and Mentors in the News!

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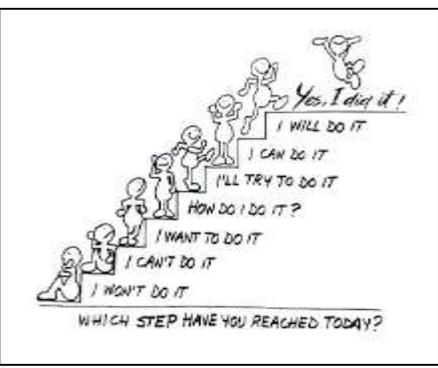
## Success Story: Amy!



Amy, former *H.I.S. House* resident (2014), is on the road to success and there's no stopping her! Since her departure from *H.I.S. House*, Amy has sustained fulltime employment at Saks Fifth Avenue at South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa where she works as an Yves St Laurent make-up artist and stylist. Amy is a true entrepreneur and also manages a MK (Marisa Kenson) e-boutique online, and she is the founder of Rosemary Noir, a flirty and girly clothing line.

With so much going on for her, you may ask how Amy ended up as a resident of *H.I.S. House*. Well, Amy had the misfortune to rent a townhouse that was overrun with mold. Unfortunately, the mold had been painted over rather than being treated properly. This was never disclosed to Amy. As a result, she and her son, Dominick, started experiencing severe respiratory problems. Amy also started losing her hair and suffering from heart palpitations. She knew something was desperately wrong, so she called in an expert to test for toxins. He found an abundance of active mold spores, which were directly attributing to her health problems, which by then had rendered her jobless and on the brink of homelessness. Amy and her son had to vacate their home immediately, but fortunately *H.I.S. House* came to their rescue.

Today, Amy is healthy, happy and thriving. She credits *H.I.S. House* for playing a crucial role in her recovery and success. While she feels she could have done it on her own, she readily admits that *H.I.S. House* was there for her at the right time and right place and she is very grateful for their care and assistance.



## New H.I.S. House Mentor



### Welcome Elaine!

Elaine joined the *H.I.S. House* mentoring team in January 2015. She just wrapped up mentoring her first resident, Vicki Herrera.

Elaine is a perfect match for *H.I.S. House*. She is a successful career woman, Placentia homeowner, and a single mother that can offer a wealth of knowledge and experience to *H.I.S. House* residents.

Elaine is formerly a committed volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, an organization that recognized her for her philanthropy and dedication. Elaine Wentz has a heart of gold and we are lucky to have her!



## Lisa Takes Over as Lead Mentor

Lisa has stepped in as Lead Mentor at *H.I.S. House*. When she heard that Jo-Anne was stepping down from the position, she felt she was ready to embrace the challenge. Lisa has been mentoring *H.I.S. House* residents for the last two years. In total, she has mentored five residents. Right now she is working with Teresa, whom she adores and has high hopes for.

Since she took over the position two months ago, she has changed the *Monthly Dessert Social to Dinner and a Mentor*. Residents have already enjoyed two dinners, and she says, "There will be many more to come!"

**Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny.**

C.S. Lewis

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