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My name is Janelle. I am a mother of 3 beautiful kids! I'm 35 years old, and about 4-5 years ago I woke up from sleep and couldn't move. My back was hurting so bad, I had no idea what was going on! The pain was so intense and shot straight down my right leg. An ambulance picked me up and took me to the hospital. After many months of trying to figure out what was wrong, I finally got diagnosed with sciatica. I was living off pain medicine and epidural injections and it barely eased the pain. I could no longer do anything I used to do. Working was impossible, playing with my kids was no longer an option. I stayed at home most of my life then afraid to do anything that required moving! I couldn't even get out of my bed without being in tears.

I did a lot of research and joined lots of Facebook groups just to get more information about this plant before I took the risk of trying it. After a few weeks of hearing only good things about this miracle plant, I decided that it was worth trying.

I am so happy to say that I am no longer tied down to my bed in fear of the pain of getting up. I go to concerts with my daughter and play around with my son! I go to parades and other events that were absolutely impossible before I started taking Kratom! This plant has saved my life! I am no longer depressed and wondering why I am even living, because what I had was no life! I get up every morning and take my kratom and I'm ready to start my day! I can cook and clean now which I couldn't do before because standing up was a chore of its own!

I cannot even put into words how important this plant has made the quality of my life! I am one of thousands of people who are now off of opioids and drugs and everything just because kratom gives me more than anything I've ever taken! Kratom has given me back my life! I cannot live my life to the fullest without this!

Please if you have to make an age restriction on it then so be it. But please don't ban it for all the responsible adults who just need it for a better life! So many people have stopped hardcore drugs and prescription pain medicine and alcohol just from taking kratom! It does not get you "high", all it does is make living with pain and anxiety and depression and lack of energy worth it!

Thank you for taking the time to reading all of our testimonies and I hope you can find it in your hearts to not punish people who just want a better life and to be free from pain and addictions!

Sincerely, Janelle