

Theresa Utton-Jerman

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From: **PENNY JENSEN**

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Hello. When I heard the sad news that our Micro Business Program is being terminated, I felt so let down. We are making such progress. I have been with MB for many years. I was a single mom, became a nurse and worked til I am unable to work like that any longer. I am just about ready to pull it all together. I would never have been able to start my own business with out all the great classes and meeting other women from all walks of life. All that at no cost to us at all. I would have never had this opportunity! I have learned so much. This is a sad day for the women of the NEK and their families. I'm sorry to hear it. Please reconsider. So much depends on this..I am lucky that I am almost on my feet, many others are just getting started.I can only hope that others may have the same opportunity that I have had. Thank you for your time, Penny Jensen N.Troy, Vt.

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