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Dear TOPS Friends,

I am sure you all are wondering who your next coordinator is? Well you have your answer now!!!!!!

My name is Jessica Burnett. I am your new Coordinator for the State of Nebraska. I live in Anselmo, (20 miles northwest of Broken Bow).

A little bit about me. I am 32 years old. I grew up in Albion. I am married to Mitch Burnett. He is the owner of J & M Printing. He prints everything from t-shirts, coffee cups to anything on paper. He is also proud to be the printer for the famous Country Chuckles Calendars (~60,000/year). I have three children Mitchell, 11, a 6th grader and an avid sports fan; MaShayla, 7, 2nd grade, loves girl scouts; and Mackenzie, 4, preschooler, the child that keeps us on our toes. They all attend school at Anselmo-Merna Public School.

My TOPS journey: I belong to NE #942 Merna. This is my second time being in this Tops bunch. First time I was in it from 1996-1997. In 1997 I moved to Neligh so I was no longer able to be a member. I moved back to Merna area in 2003 and rejoined TOPS August 28, 2006. I needed help; my weight was out of control. As of to date, I have lost over 100 #'s. I am very excited to say I have received past years Division winner and I am in the Century Club. If it was not for Tops, I would not be able to carry my daughter upstairs to put her to bed. Thank you Tops and all its members.

I want to thank Joanne, Violet and all the area captions for everything they have done for TOPS and to help Nebraska take control of their weight!!!!

Some of the area captions will be staying on but others have chosen to retire or resign. I will be looking for new area captions and a new treasurer. If you are interested or know of someone who would be a good candidate, please let me know as soon as possible.

Joanne, Violet and leaving area captains, I personally will miss you all and can't wait to see you all at SRD and Fall Rallies!

TOPS in Nebraska have a lot of potential to grow, and make Nebraska lighter and healthier. If we all work together we can make this dream a reality!!! GO TOPS!!!!

Please remember that I am here for you day or night! Please call or email if you have suggestions, comments or concerns, I am here for you!!!! I am so excited to tell you my story and hear all of yours. What an honor!!!!!!

Tops Hugs
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