

Family Focus

“We started coming to Walking Tall about four years ago. It started when we did not see much benefit from having our youngest two boys in Boy Scouts. There was not much maturing within their program, so many of the boys there were not even motivated. We heard about Walking Tall, and so we gave it a try. We found that our boys could mature as they are treated as young men instead of little boys. They were respected, and the mentors expected our sons to act like young men, to be involved, and to put in the time to support what they were doing and learning.



My wife and I were involved in a couple of different ministries in the Dominican Republic, and we saw that Walking Tall had many of the same key ministry functions that we enjoyed. We both plugged into Walking Tall to help in areas we are gifted in. We have grown in our relationships with the other mentors, as well as Tom and Judy.

The last few years have been a blessing, watching young men learn not only skills but also in respect, wisdom, spiritual growth, and relationships with men who want to see them excel in all areas of life. All young men should have an opportunity such as Walking Tall. Please pray that this ministry can continue to reach young men in this way.”

Mentor Shawn



Connecting with the parents of the young men attending Walking Tall is very important to us. We have several parents who feel they were called to participate as mentors and volunteers. WT has a genuine concern for parents' and guardians' viewpoints and for current living situations.

Too often, we see teens isolated from their families or in a single-parent household. It's challenging to be a mentor, but Shawn and the other mentors rise up, despite the demands, and engage in the young men's unique needs and interests. Tom and Judy appreciate the friendship and correlation of this family to Walking Tall.

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25

We appreciate you support and prayers!

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