



# WT Walking Tall

Southern Oregon

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LIFE COACHING

FAITH-BASED  
MENTORSHIP

HANDS-ON  
EXPERIENCES  
FOR JOB  
READINESS

AUTOMOTIVE WOODWORKING FABRICATING & WELDING SMALL ENGINE COMPUTER DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND MORE

## Safekeeping

I came to Walking Tall a couple of years ago, and I'm currently working on the wood lathe making pens. It's a real feeling of accomplished and excitement when I put together the pen I designed and made. My mentor Jeff, teaches me this skill, and I'm so thankful to him and for Doug who takes the time to show me around and teach me how to be safe with all the tools. I would also, like to memorize all the names of the tools I currently work with and will be working with in the future.

It was hard to lose my grandfather just before Christmas; I've kept the pen I made for my Papa in my bedroom for safekeeping. Walking Tall helps keep me busy so I'm not so sad, and they have also helped me to understand and trust who God is.



When a grandparent passes, they take a part of you. When we are young, we plan our lives with them always in it. We share our dreams, insecurities, and childish ways with them, and most of all, we share our love towards them. In return, they teach life lessons, help us realize our dreams, and never hide their unconditional love. Our hope at WT is not to take a grandparent's or parent's place but to come alongside and fill an empty void. Having most of these young men for many years helps build relationships beyond hands-on skills.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

*Matthew 5:4*

*Thank you for your support and prayers!*

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