



# WT Walking Tall

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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

## The Can Do Attitude

The book *The Little Engine That Could* tells the story of a small blue train that must make it up a steep hill to help a bigger train. All the other larger trains have refused to help, but the blue engine with his “can-do” attitude persists and succeeds. This book teaches youngsters the value of hard work, persistence, optimism and never giving up.

This story reminds me of Camden; he is willing to work hard, whether building something or helping with events. He’s very creative and loves welding, and through persistence, practice, and longevity he has become a very good welder. He has executed many projects for the Walking Tall Sale and helped weld parts for the bus project. A few weeks ago, Camden welded a shovel for a mentor who worked at Mt. Ashland, and he’s pleased that it’s being used up there. When new young men are placed in the welding shop Camden eagerly shares his knowledge with them. In addition, he has become a good friend to many young men outside the welding department; his kindness and playfulness appeal to them. Besides the hands-on skills, they also learn essential life lessons by listening to exciting or personal stories from mentors. Camden says the stories are something he enjoys listening to. In addition to Walking Tall and school, Camden has been dancing in a homeschool ballroom program for about nine years. In this year’s local youth dance competition, he and his partner danced a Bolero and placed first for the audience choice award and took second place overall. Ballroom dancing is one of his favorite activities, and he has enjoyed the privilege of learning and performing over the years.

If anyone exemplifies the story, *The Little engine that could*, clearly its Camden.

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Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7



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