



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

Attitude of Gratitude

Luka is a 13-year-old young man who lives on a farm with cows, pigs, chickens, dogs, and rabbits. He is homeschooled and explains that he doesn't get to interact with many kids. However, he has found a way to meet and interact with many kids through Walking Tall. Luka used to be very shy, but Walking Tall has helped him become more confident.

He now shakes hands with people, makes good eye contact, and tells them about himself.

Luka is involved at WT twice weekly and has gained experience in the small engine and dirt bike shops. He was eager to try welding and is currently learning this skill. Despite his young age, Luka is humble and grateful for the basics, like food, hot water, and his family. He recognizes that living on the streets would be challenging and is thankful to his parents for giving him a good education and keeping him away from negative influences.

Although Luka experiences minor seizures, he remains positive, saying that they are not severe and hopes they will heal someday. He has formed a real connection with Tom, the founder of Walking Tall, whom he describes as smart and kind. Luka hopes to work for Tom in the future when he grows up and can drive. He also would like to be a mentor in the Walking Tall program.



My son, pay attention to what I say;
turn your ear to my words.

²¹ Do not let them out of your sight,
keep them within your heart;

²² for they are life to those who find them
and health to one's whole body.

Proverbs 4:20-22

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