



# WT Walking Tall

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## A Cheerful Giver

Preparing for this Saturday's event, (The Friend Raiser Open House) has been a whirlwind. Amidst the hustle and bustle, my birthday was the last thing on my mind. After we finished serving dinner, one of the young men, Kaleb, went into the woodshop to finish a pen he had started under his mentor Jeff's guidance. When we all gathered again to share about each group's evening, Kaleb was asked to stand up and show the beautiful purple pen he had made with the inscription, "When you see only one set of footprints, it was then I carried you." After everyone who shared was finished, Kaleb came over to me and said, "I made this pen for you for your birthday."

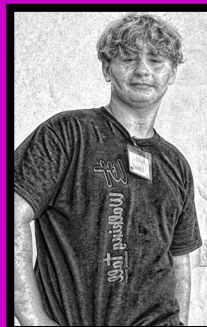
His kind and thoughtful gift made my eyes well up at that point. Kaleb's journey of overcoming much adversity and still finding compassion in his heart is a testament to God's healing powers.

~Judy

Kaleb receiving his Walking Tall coin



Mentor Jeff said, "I truly believe this shows his real heart."



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

**Thank you for your support and prayers!**

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