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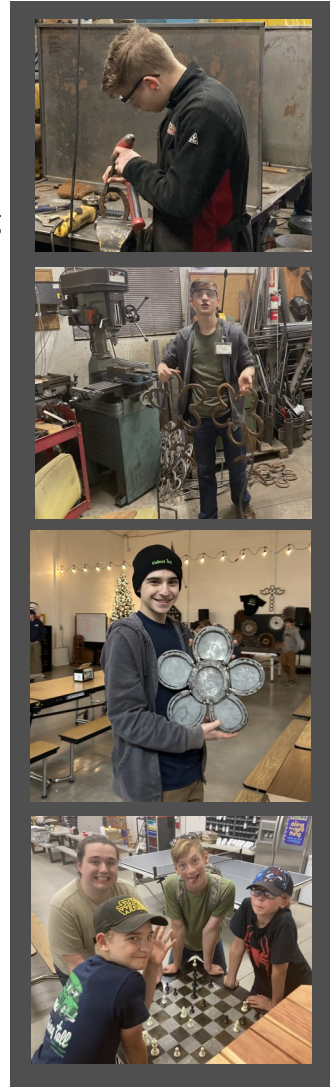
AUTOMOTIVE WOODWORKING FABRICATING & WELDING SMALL ENGINE COMPUTER DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND MORE

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My name is Jonah. I'm sixteen and homeschooled, and a lot of my life is shaped by the things I enjoy and the people around me. I love to draw, and recently I started learning the violin, which has become one of my favorite hobbies. I'm also writing a high-fantasy book that includes Christian themes, even though the story takes place before the Christian era. I feel very blessed with my family. My parents have a strong marriage, and my brothers and I get along well. I hope we can all be friends when we get older.

I've been at Walking Tall for almost four years. I started in the wood shop for a month before moving to the metal shop, where I've been ever since. One of my favorite projects is a HOPE sign made of horseshoes, which I enjoyed making, especially heating the metal until it was red-hot. Walking Tall has helped me grow in confidence. I feel much more confident since coming here and from a faith standpoint, I'm seeing other viewpoints on the Christian faith and gaining a better understanding of it. Where I stand as a Catholic and how I understand others. Most of the trade skills I know—like welding and reading a tape measure came from this place and some from my dad, which has sparked my interest in construction. I believe these skills will be useful if I ever want to build something like a shed or a chicken coop on a larger piece of land.

This past year has been difficult because of loss in our family and among close friends. As I look ahead, I want to keep improving myself—especially becoming stronger in my faith and having the courage to face the challenges of the world. In the next few years, I hope to get a job, maybe as an electrician's apprentice. Some of the things I've learned in welding relate to electrical work, and I find that interesting. I also enjoyed the Friend Raiser Open House this year, where I got to show people around the shops and meet a lot of new faces. It was a fun and meaningful experience.



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the **power** of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

Thank you for your support and prayers!

If you would like to partner with Walking Tall, please consider a one time donation or regular monthly donations to support and continue offering many skills to these young men. Thank you so much!

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We understand that these are challenging times, and we're reaching out for your support through our Friend Raiser campaign, which runs until December 31st. Our goal is to raise \$150,000 to help sustain the vital work of our ministry. These funds will provide much-needed meals and essential supplies for our ten programs, ensuring that we can continue to serve our community and keep the lights on. Your generosity can make a real difference in the lives of many. Thank you for considering supporting us during this important campaign.



So far, we've received \$34,011, and we are deeply grateful for every gift. Your generosity allows us to continue serving our community.

Thank you for standing with us and helping make a positive impact!

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