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November
2009

Thankful Thoughts...

Several of our residents were asked if they would like to share some things, for which they were thankful, to include in this month's newsletter.



"I am thankful for living in a country where I can worship God freely."
Jenny H., age 18, Totty House.



"I am thankful for my education and being able to go back to school and for my job that works with my school schedule."
Shannon W., SPARK mom.



"I am thankful for school, and that in soccer we were the regional runner-up. I am also thankful that I got my driver's permit."
Mentoe B., age 15, Riley House.

"I am thankful for my bunnies, family, friends, home, clothes and for water, babies, hospitals, angels, God and for the cross that Jesus died on."
Allison H., age 8, Totty houseparents child.



"I am thankful for God and to have a place where I can be myself and that my grades are all A's and B's this year."
Daniel G., age 14, Riley House.

"I am thankful for being given a chance to develop my life."
Madeline N., SPARK mom.

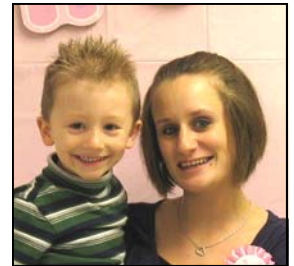


"I am thankful for having a good family."
Leah D., age 14, Totty House.

"I am thankful for the beautiful skies that the Lord shows us, especially in the evening when the sun is setting and the colors are so distinct. I love the stars in the sky, the beauty of the trees swaying in the wind and thinking of all the many details in each tree, flower, and blade of grass. God is awesome and I see it everyday within nature and all that He created."
Abby B. SPARK mom.



"I am thankful for being able to live at Potter as a family."
Jacob B., age 17, Riley House.



"I'm thankful for (being given) the opportunity to grow because without that I couldn't go farther in life. I am thankful for knowledge and wisdom, because it will help me become the person I desire to be."
Stefani H., SPARK mom.



"I am thankful for my houseparents and for the love they show to me."
Jodi W., age 18, Totty House.



"I am thankful for God, me and Mommy and Daddy. I am thankful for getting cars and clothes as presents."
Blake., age 5, Totty houseparents child.

"I am thankful for being able to wake up each morning and seeing the beauty that God has created. I am thankful for the opportunity to go back to school and earn a degree."
Karyn T., SPARK mom.

"I'm thankful for my family, friends, parents, teachers and for Potter, school, church, and the earth. I'm thankful for Tim and Kate (houseparents), people who save our country, shelter, the heart of God and that Jesus died for us."
Jessica B. age 11, Totty House.



"I am grateful for the class I teach on Wednesday night because it causes me to take time for myself spiritually. I am thankful



"I am thankful for having a sound mind. I've learned through my experiences to make wise decisions about my well-being, my son's well-being, and changing things in my life that are unhealthy and negative."
Stacey W., SPARK mom.



for my friends and hope I am a good friend to them."
Deborah W., SPARK mom.

"I am thankful to have been blessed with a job where I am able to give back to people because so much has been given to me. I am also thankful my vehicle is dependable to get me and the children everywhere we need to go."
Aimee H. SPARK mom.



Memorial Gifts

October 2009

Mary Alexander
Corey Davis

Anna Ruth Barnett
Bob & Rosa Raby

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bouldin
C. Larry Bouldin

Allen Bryson
Mackey & Judy Bentley

Margaret Bush
Ken & Jo Thomas

Ina Clark
Karen & Glenn Wilkinson

Thomas Csiszar
Patricia Csiszar

Evan Davis
Mr. & Mrs. John Waddell

Paul Davis
Billy & Patricia Freeze

Anna Lee Dean
Whitleyville Church of Christ

Ann Eddens
Dicky & Lyndall Blue

Ernie Essex
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Essex

Clyzell Falwell
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Norwood

John Frost
Mackey & Judy Bentley

Jack Gaw, Sr.
Nancy Gaw

Jessie Pearl Green
Ken & Jo Thomas

Kendall Haley
Ken & Jo Thomas

Mischelle Hall
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hall

Mabel Hammons
Mr. & Mrs. Elster Mullins

Mark Hoskins
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Hoskins

Gwen Johnson
Betty Aldridge
Tamara McWhorter

Tina Kersey
Martha Milan

Margaret Langford
Janice Jones

Wallace Lannom
Mr. & Mrs. James Carpenter

Ray Lowry
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Parker

Conner Mangrum
Ken & Jo Thomas

Ernest McConnell
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Retherford
University Heights Church of Christ

Bob & Rosa Raby

Jamie Autumn McKeel
Mr. & Mrs. Allen McKeel

Elmer McKenzie
Joyce Lawyer

Christine Miller
Buster Miller

George Moore
Mr. & Mrs. Bryon Cleghern

Tom Morris
Lynn Morris & Family

Tyler Matthias Page
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Page

Hushel Parrish
Freddie & Pat Stewmon

Jimmy Patterson
Mackey & Judy Bentley

Mildred Jean Perry
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Retherford

Frances Pharris
Jack & Betty Brown

Mary Jane Poston
Mackey & Judy Bentley

John Robert Richardson
Barbara Weatherspoon

James Riffe
Hester Riffe

Vivian Hoover Spencer
Jay Decker

Lillis Stewmon
David & Stacey Zimmerle
Fredie & Pat Stewmon
Jonathan Stewmon
James Stewmon
Benny & Brenda Matthews
Mary Jo Crutcher

John & Minnie Bell Waggoner
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry L. Mitchell

Norma Tapp
Dicky & Lyndall Blue
Rebecca D. Little



Honor Gifts

All Veterans
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Harlin

Don & Janet Howard
Christmas
Mr. & Mrs. George D. Ward

★ Gabe H.
10 on Nov. 8
SPARK



★ **Happy Birthday!** ★

★ Jenny H.
18 on Nov. 3
Totty Home

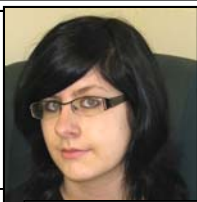
★ Christa M.
2 on Dec. 27
Taylor Home



★ Jacob B.
17 on Nov. 2
Riley Home



★ Cards and good wishes are welcome and can be sent to:
2350 Nashville Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42101 ★



In October Totty House welcomed 14 yr. old **Leah D.** into their home. She is in 9th grade.

★ **Mentoe B.** enjoyed playing soccer for the varsity team at BGHS when the JV season ended.

★ **Daniel G.** made the 9th grade honor roll this semester at BGHS. ★



CAMPUS NEWS

★ **Jenny H.** was excited to earn her drivers license.

★ **Jessica B.**, age 11, was also welcomed to the Totty House. She is in 6th grade and is looking forward to making new friends in school.



★ **Leah W.** won 1st place in the Super Stock division at the Goblin Asphalt Soap Box Derby Rally race.



★ **Tanya S.** and her 6 month old son, **Nathaniel**, moved into the SPARK program in October. ★



WKU Hugh Poland Hall Fall Party

★ Residents of the Hugh Poland Dormitory at WKU hosted a Fall party for the children. They prepared crafts, activities, refreshments and prize bags for the children. The children had a wonderful time and were excited to visit with the girls in the dormitory. It was very thoughtful of the girls to plan such a memorable event for the children. ★



Fall Retreats and Fun

★ Several of the teens on campus were able to go to Fall retreats with their youth groups in October. The retreats helped the teens grow closer as they shared together in Bible lessons, devotionals, games, skits and team building activities. ★

