



In Their Own Words



My name is Terrell. I've been attending The Euell A. Wilson Center for almost a decade; but before coming to the center I was not as happy as I am today. I had a lot of self-esteem problems, and anger issues. My low self-esteem issues came from being teased by my peers because I had eczema. My skin was always dry and covered with cracks, cuts and bumps. Because of this I was constantly made fun of by people. I was always teased or ridiculed which caused me to be angry and bitter. I came to believe that if people didn't like or accept me then I didn't have to like or accept them or myself. I became self-reliant because I didn't have many friends and I always stayed in fights. My family consists of my parents, a younger sister and brother who all love and care for me.

Before coming to the Center I was never open with my feelings. When I started going to the Center, I was immediately welcomed with open arms by all; it was a very warm environment. While there I developed a love for myself and others. I also learned responsibility and discipline; how to forgive and love my enemies. The staff at the Center is a godsend. They have the best interest of all the youth at heart; in addition, they expect the best from each of us.

While attending the Center, I have learned leadership skills, Christian principles have been exhibited by the staff, and volunteers as well as they are taught to the youth. We are taught to strive to be the very best that we can be and that God has the very best plan for us. I don't have a doubt that one of us has the potential to become President of the United States.

I'm very thankful to have a place like The Euell A. Wilson Center in my community. Everything the center provides and teaches has a positive effect on me and the other youth that attend.

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