

Hope Home Up-date

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Hope Home is fine and our Hope Home family is "wonderful"! That was Dawn's reply when I asked her how she was doing - "wonderful".

Dawn's parents found her a computer and she is expecting her books to arrive this coming week. She is training for Administrative Medical Specialist (medical billing).

Dawn reports that her boys have done a complete turn-a-round. The oldest boy suffered from bullying at their previous home, and then would come home to turn those kinds of actions on his mother and brother. This is no longer the case in the Hope Home neighborhood. Both boys enjoy the neighborhood children.

Kyle brought home all A's and B's in the last quarter's report card. Scott is having some trouble with reading - we will find a way to help that situation.

Dawn says her parents will join her for Thanksgiving dinner if they can get time off. Our congregation will provide groceries for that celebration.

Then after Thanksgiving our thoughts turn to Christmas - plans are usually a trip to Grandma and Grandpa's for that holiday. In the near future, sizes and wish lists will be made known to us and we will provide those items.

The boys birthdays had already passed at the time of move in - Kyle's was in June and Scott's was in August. If you recall, Dawn got word she was to be the recipient of Hope Home on Scott's birthday. That's when she drove to Hope home and said, "Happy Birthday, this is your new home." Dawn's birthday is coming up in early December.

A good friend shared a story with me about President George Bush, Sr. I think it's appropriate when we think of our commitment to Hope Home. It seems the President was walking a beach with a good friend when he bent down, picked up a starfish and through it back in the ocean. His friend said, "why did you do that? Don't you see the hundreds of other starfish stranded here in the sand? How will that make any difference?" President Bush replied, "Well, it will make a difference to that ONE!"

Dawn can see the light at the end of the tunnel and YOU are that light. Please continue to support our Hope Home family with your financial help and prayers.