



Real Children Real Hope

Jennifer is a 15-year-old girl who has been in and out of care several times. She returned to care in 2006 because of her parents' cocaine addiction and the extreme neglect that was shown to her. Jennifer's mother moved her family between Florida and Georgia frequently to avoid having her children taken away from her. However, Jennifer's mother is currently incarcerated in the state of Florida. Her biological



father is serving two life sentences as well as an additional thirty years in a Georgia penitentiary. One can imagine the thoughts and experiences that were beginning to form in this young girl. In addition to these already harsh events, in 2006, Jennifer and her two brothers were placed in separate foster homes

and her oldest sister did not submit to being placed in the state's custody. Thankfully, Jennifer's two brothers were reunited when they came to Place of Hope in April of 2007 and Jennifer was finally reunited with them upon her arrival to Place of Hope in June of the same year! We feel so blessed to be able to make miracles such as this happen.

Recently, Jennifer tried out for her middle school's Show Choir. The Show Choir combines music and dance in a fun and artistic way. She was one of twenty girls chosen to be a part of the Show Choir. Since making the team in the fall, Jennifer has been busy putting on performances all over the county. She was also asked to help choreograph a dance for one of the songs the Show Choir performed for the school's Christmas Program. Jennifer really enjoys dancing and singing and has loved being a part of the team! She is finally able to experience what it means to have a childhood and to discover the wonderful gifts God has given her.



Dear friend,

Thank you for your continued partnership in creating a home for Jennifer at Place of Hope.

The stability and consistency that Place of Hope has provided for her has allowed her to develop into an amazing young lady. She is a solid student and actively involved in extracurricular activities as well. She is a living example that her life has been changed. She is headed on a path for success! Please continue praying for her as she grows and develops into a productive young adult. Thank you for your continued support. You are such a blessing to the ministry at Place of Hope.

Blessings,

Charles L. Bender III
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