



And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is LOVE!

Open Arms Connection

Keeping You Informed



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A MESSAGE FROM LOGAN—Don't sell yourself short!



Logan is a graduate of Turning Point Education Center. He achieved his High School Equivalency at our Greene County location in 2018. Logan returned to Turning Point at our Sullivan County location in September of 2020 to enroll in our welding certification classes.

“When I was younger my mother and father did not make good decisions. They were on drugs as long as I can remember. This caused me to have to be the adult and help care for my parents. At one point, we were even homeless. My mother lost her battle to addiction three years ago and my father was in and out of prison. I quit school in 7th grade and said I would do online, but I did not. With trying to survive, education was not a priority. I was going down a bad path and was starting to get into trouble and doing some drugs as well. I moved in with my grandmother. Eventually, I started surrounding myself with better people and the right crowd. I met my girlfriend and we ended up finding out she was pregnant, and I realized that I had to get my life on track and get myself together. I wanted to be a good parent and provide the life for my child that I wish I had growing up, so I jumped on board with the welding classes Turning Point offered. I am not going to lie, it has been a rough road, but it has been well worth it. I am proud of everything that I have overcome in my life. I am thankful for Turning Point and the opportunity they have given me to better myself and my family. I feel good about myself and I feel accomplished in making my grandmother and family proud of me. I know my mother is as well. Turning Point has opened many doors for me that would not have been there.”

Logan completed his welding certification classes and obtained his American Welding Certification in flat, horizontal, and vertical positions on January 8, 2021. Logan has obtained employment with Great Dane at a start wage of \$18.50 per hour. Logan is a true success and we are thankful to help many other students just like Logan.



NEEDS

- ♥ **Foster Care** - Baby girl clothing 0 – 3 months and newborn – 1 diapers.
- ♥ **Turning Point** - Hygiene products, 1”, 1½” and 2” binders (they do not have to be the hard cover ones), copy paper and toilet paper.
- ♥ **Miriam Girls Home** - Full size comforters for the girls at the Miriam Home (neutral colors preferred). MP3 players and batteries, any size.
- ♥ **HEbron Boys Home** - - toilet paper and paper towels, toilet bowl cleaner, paper plates, hand sanitizer, liquid or dry white out, cleaning supplies, paper shredder & outdoor grill (can be used but working is fine). Wall mounted Paper towel holders, electric pencil sharpener, MP3 players, and batteries any size.



PRAYERS/PRAISES

- † Prayers for a staff person with health issues; continued prayers for a foster child who had surgery and is healing but still in pain. Prayers for them as well as they adjust and learn the program to help them be successful. Prayers also for the new staff who are caring for the boys
- † Prayers for one young lady that left the Miriam Home and another who is coming.
- † We need more foster parents, prayers that God will place this ministry on the hearts of his people. Thanks for God's provisions for this ministry.

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