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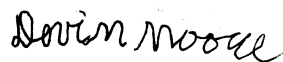
Dear Members:

My name is Devin Moore. I am in the 9th grade this year. I moved to the Mooseheart campus on June 14, 2001. I was living with my mother in Georgia. My mom was having a tough time raising me and since I already had 2 sisters living on the Mooseheart campus, my mom and I decided that Mooseheart would be a safer environment for me.

Some of the things I am thankful to Mooseheart for is, and it might sound simple, but I really appreciate having enough food, a safe home, and Christmas. My mother struggles with alcohol and there were many times that we did not have food to eat. We moved around a lot and at one time we were forced to live in a tent. We didn't have a lot of money and my first Christmas at Mooseheart was so amazing. I had a house, a tree, presents and a delicious meal. When I graduate, I will be able to go to college and get a good education. I'm not really sure where I would be right now if it weren't for my being at Mooseheart. When I am sick, Mooseheart makes sure that I have medicine. I feel safe and know that I am valued.

I am very thankful to Mooseheart for making a difference in my life. All that you put into Mooseheart is worth it; it really does give all of the kids here a chance to live a life that is safe. Your involvement in the Gimme Five program is very important to the success of our homes, school, and entire campus. Help Mooseheart keep helping kids!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Devin Moore".

Devin Moore