



I love my grandparents because they have really fun things to do. My grandma is really cool because sometimes she'll let me watch TV until 7:30 pm. And my grandpa is really funny cause he likes football and watches cat videos with me, and that is why I love them.(also they adopted me oct/11/16 )

I also love my grandparents because one night I was going home from a friends house and I remembered that on a harvest moon I had wished 4 things 1:was that I could have a good family, 2:was that I could have friends , 3:was that I could have true love, And the 4<sup>th</sup>:was that I could see the north star some day, and I found all of that in my grandparents.

**Jake**  
**Age 9**



**Past**

**It all started when my dad and mom started yelling at each other. Me my four brothers didn't think to much about it. Then it went down hill from there. Are parents got a divorce my mom started doing drugs my family saw how we were living so they got custody of me and are other brother. I found out that my other brothers were my half brothers. Then my dad got custody of me and we were living horabile. We were moving house to house. Then my aunt got custody of me and she was such a big affect on my life.**

**Present**

**Now im living like I would have never dreamed of living. Now I know that I can just come home. And sleeping in a warm bed without having to worie about where or who im going to sleep with. Now I'm here at my desk writeing this paper trying to win 100\$ so I can spend it on things I need. I wish I could get to more deatiel but theres not enouf room.**

**Oseas  
Age 12**



**Alyssa**  
**Age 10**



### How they changed my life

How my grandma and grandpa changed my life. One thing is I remember how I was never able to go to sports and school cause my mom always forgot then my grandma or grandpa had to come and bring me. And ther reason is she never looked out for me. Me or my brother looked out for me. until my grandma or grandpa came. And now that I live with my grandma and grandpa I have now no worries about anything because at my moms I was always worried, scared and didn't get fed very much. So this is why I am thankful for my grandma and grandpa.

**Landin**  
**Age 11**

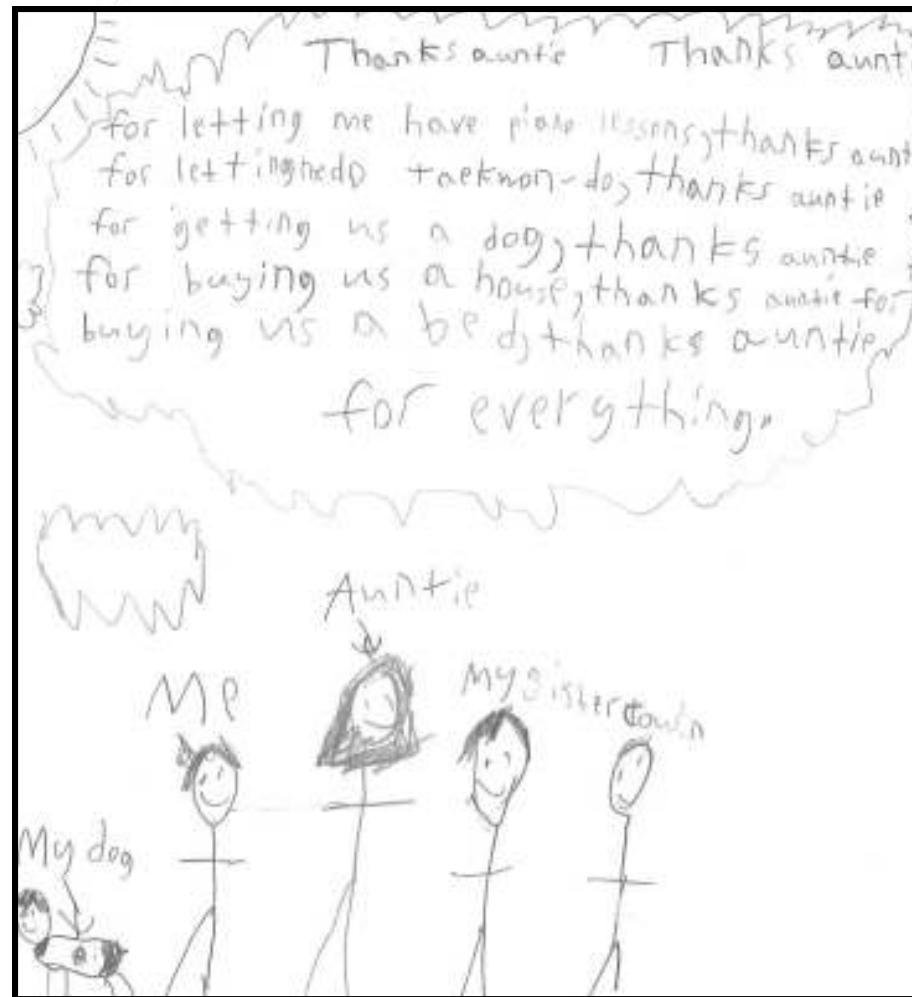


Being with my grandparents has made a difference in my life because I know i'm safe. I have a bed to sleep in every night. I know I have somebody to take care of me, love me, teach me and care about me. I love my grandparents and they love me. I know i have love in my life with Jesus and Grandma and Grandpa.

**Chloe**  
**Age 8**



**Chevi**  
**Age 8**



**Isaac**  
**Age 9**



My Family and Me

I LOVE my FAMILY, they LOVE ME TOO!

Being with my sister and brother is awesome, they are some-  
times boss-some....

When Grandma makes dinner I eat a lot so I don't get thinner.

On cold winter days when I come in from play,  
Grandma makes warm pies to make me okay.

I like playing my iPod and Xbox too! I could play all the time,  
until Grandma says "find something else to do."

My family helps with school work, because school is COOL!

Playing soccer keeps me on my toes, running, kicking the ball  
and going for the goal.

Vacations are FUN! Going long distances, amusement parks  
and sometimes just hanging out until the day is done.

With all said and done, I want to say that every time I get hair-  
cuts,  
I say NO, NO, NO please let it  
GROW, GROW, GROW...

**Chad**  
**Age 11**