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Subject: Branden's Hunt

Thanks so much for having Branden & Chris out there. They had a blast. Please send me information on the family that sponsored them so I can contact them to give our thanks.

The papers Chris gave you was on Branden was and his life long battle with the legal system and retaliation with our local school district that Branden so much loves and loves their football team. We won with every case and never took a dime. They did have to pay our Lawyers one time. Never seen such un hearted people. You could never imagine.

Have you ever watched the Movie "Radio" and awesome story.

Branden really had a rough time his 1st three years there at Hurricane High School. We had filed 12 complaints with the Office of Civil Rights and won on all of them except for 1 and we didn't ever file a law suite for where they discriminated against him. When they found out we had video taped the incidences and had pictures; then they complied with what they were suppose to have done all along.

Branden had to go through a year of counseling; they really broke his spirit when they tried to not allow him to participate with the Football program when he went to High School; he has participate with the program since midget league.

Branden loves what he does.

The news paper article that Branden also gave you was to get the community together to help him to get into his home repaired so we can set up 24 hour care in his own home for independence; but the article didn't get no one to respond.

I guess it's because the economy!

We don't expect no one to help but we Promised Branden that he would be in his home and when he was very ill and wanted to give up we used it as a inspiration and told him not to give up because God didn't give him a house where he'd never live in!

Do to numerous medical expenses we haven't been able to keep that promise yet!

Just a elevator for him to get to his basement is \$25,000; yea, WOW!!!

One day he'd like to make his basement a living space like a cabin atmosphere and a place to put therapy equipment for Physcial & Occupational Therapy.

We have only been on 4 vacations in 23 years and he loves a cabins that's where he fell in love with cabins and that's why he wanted his basement in a cabin atmosphere.

All the other papers were newspapers article of Branden's struggles with this School District since 1996 and Branden is the only student in the Hurricane Schools whom is in a wheelchair that has ever been able to attend the Hurricane Schools. Others has tried since then but they couldn't afford the

lawyer fees and it does drain the family and believe me; people have their own opinions of you and it does last through out the years especially if you win your case. It's Sad!

They said they have cluster schools and that is where these children are housed at!

"Housed" right not Branden and it's sad that others has such a classification.

I don't know how we made it but it was the right thing to do for Branden!

They told us that Branden couldn't go to the schools in our area because these kids are housed in one school area "Winfield" and they can not go to any other schools that are in the County and was not acceptable to us for Branden!

Branden was miserable there and the bus ride was forever and they didn't take him to the restroom on 2 occasions when he needed to go and he had his first infections for the first time; that was enough! Oh well were well past that. Still hurts because we can't understand the cruelty of people. We know it's a lot of Politics.

Well so much said about the past; just so glad to have this POSITIVE experience for Branden; he needed to be inspired and that is what YOU all there have accomplished; THANK you so much.

How did you like Branden in the full Football attire when he was little; that was awesome; were so proud of him.

Thanks for having Branden at your Hunt; hope to hear from ya'll soon.