



Following Her Heart - with Style!

Tricia* is one of our teen girls living in the Zimmer Home. **Her home parent mom, Christine, describes her as a girl that absolutely LOVES anything to do with fashion.** You name the fashion topic, and Tricia can probably tell you all about it.

Tricia's accomplishments thus far:

- * 2009 National American Miss State Finalist
- * 2010 Homecoming Princess
- * 2010 American Mall Model Search applicant (she has been offered a contract!)
- * 2010 NAM State Finalist hopeful. She is working towards this by producing a support letter and approaching local retailers regarding attire donations.

"While clothes may not make the woman, they certainly have a strong effect on her self-confidence -- which, I believe, does make the woman." --Mary Kay Ashe

A portion of Tricia's* personal support letter:

"Last May, I received a letter requesting that I attend the qualifying round in Columbia, Missouri for the National American Miss (NAM) Missouri State Pageant. **Because style and fashion have always been passions of mine, I jumped at the opportunity.** A week later, I found out I had been selected as a state finalist.

I live at Coyote Hill Christian Children's Home. During June and July my foster family and I raised support for me to participate."

**name changed for the sake of confidentiality*

"Due to our limited money situation, it seemed like what would be simple pageant expenses for other girls were financial burdens for us. Costs associated with the competition include: the sponsorship fee, a mandatory production outfit, evening gown and business suit, outfits and entry fees (\$700) for all of the optional contests, as well as the cost of accommodations for the competition weekend in St. Louis."



"Last year, the only thing we had time for was to raise support by word of mouth: it didn't go as well as we had planned.

This year, we are ahead of schedule and are taking the initiative to seek out local businesses and individuals that would be interested in becoming sponsors for my pageant experience. Thank you for your time and consideration!"

If you would like to help with her expenses, please use the enclosed envelope and designate your gift to "Pageant." Thank You!

\$18/Month = \$0.58/Day... Either way, it equals
Money Well Spent!

We need more **Parent Partners**; people that support us on a monthly basis. Go to our donate page on the web site (www.coyotehill.org), use the enclosed envelope, or call the office (573.874.0179) and we'll help you get started TODAY! Also, view the video on our web site to see why **\$18 is Money Well Spent!**

Dealing with Disappointment


One of the reasons why we use Equine Assisted Psychotherapy at Coyote Hill is its ability to help a child deal with life's disappointments.

For instance, we had a young girl who celebrated her eleventh birthday in May. A day that should have been special instead held some harsh disappointments for her. This eleven-year-old's biological mother once promised her that she would never forget her birthday, and yet this time she did. On the evening of her birthday our Equine Specialist, Loveaya, came to take the birthday girl horseback riding. When the young lady returned later that evening she had a completely different attitude, and even exclaimed, "It was the best birthday ever!" Not only had she gone trail riding, but Loveaya also let her ride the horse through the pond.

Our staff (and horses) do their best to teach our children that not everyone in life will let them down.



"It's amazing how a child's attitude will change when they come out to work with the horses."
 --Loveaya Magnus

Amanda Joy McDaniel
 August 12, 1991 - May 14, 2010
 All of the staff, residents and supporters of Coyote Hill wish to express our heartfelt and deepest sympathies to our Executive Director, Larry McDaniel and his wife Denise, on the loss of their daughter, Amanda.
 Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

"It isn't our job to make sure everything is going according to what we think is a good plan; it is our job to follow God's plan."
 --Written by Amanda in 2007, after she had been dealing with cancer for several months.

To read more about Amanda and the McDaniel family's struggle, visit www.cheersforamanda.blogspot.com

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IMAGES FROM THE HILL

Let the New Construction Begin!

We are beginning not one, but TWO new construction projects at Coyote Hill!

The top photo shows the foundation footings of Home #4. After two years of fund-raising through NAP tax credits, this dream (originating 19 years ago with the founding of Coyote Hill) is finally becoming a reality.

Our new home will be named "The Wright Home," in honor of Bentley Wright, a longtime supporter of Coyote Hill. The Wright Home will have the same basic layout as our other homes, but in honor of Bentley it will also include handicap accessibility.

The lower photo shows the beginning foundation work for Overton Arena. This indoor riding arena, with attached stable, is being donated by Mrs. Doris Overton, in memory of her husband, Jack. It will allow us to expand our EAP program not only for ourselves, but also to other area foster children.

Coyote Hill will soon provide "A Safe Place to Be a Child" for even more children!



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