

To whom it may concern,

My mother has been abusing drugs for as long as anyone can remember, I was about 2 years old when I was taken away from my mother as well as my brother, she was intoxicated with meth as well as alcohol and child care stepped in. My grandparents had been through this many times with my cousins and knew exactly what to do. They took charge and adopted us; we lived with them for 9 years in Cottage Grove. By that time I had attended Delight Valley Elementary School And Bohemia Elementary. I finally moved in with my mom in Yoncalla. I had attended Yoncalla Elementary School during this time. My mother never did quit drugs. During the first 8-12 months we got along great! But after "the honeymoon stage" we never stopped fighting, she started meth again. She was never home, always drinking, doing drugs, and gambling. I stayed for two years and her boyfriend kicked us out because of her addiction. We then moved back to Cottage Grove with an old boyfriend and I attended Lincoln Middle School for a school year. Once again my mother was never home, when she was, she was sleeping from coming down off of drugs. Around the middle of the school year she became very violent with me and I ended up hopping couches for about 3 months. I ended up moving in with my grandparents again for about 2 months when me and my grandmother had a falling out and I left. I ended up hopping couches for about two weeks when my step-dad decided that he was going to have me live with him, he took my brother (his biological son) with him as well. Things were going really well, I was with him for 4 months and attended Nestucca Jr. Sr. High School at the time. My step-dad and his girlfriend broke up so me and my brother had to leave again. My brother was welcomed back by our grandparents, while I was welcomed by my aunt, my mothers sister. My whole life my mother has made very poor decisions and has always abused drugs, during the past few months she discovered that she has breast cancer, still not taking care of herself she signed me off to my aunt finally making a decent decision. I have been with my aunt for about two weeks now and currently attend Creswell High School, my grades are high and I am doing really well. My home is now my aunts and I am in a stable condition, my aunts is the best place for me.

Sincerely,

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