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Because of your support, Sam* doesn't have to face challenges alone.

Sam came to live with us this year after aging out of foster care. He describes himself as someone with a good sense of humor who likes to interact with people. Sam is a freshman in college and hopes to have a career in human services. **"I want to help younger generations know they have a voice," he says.**

It's his goal because **he knows what it feels like to have no voice.**

Sam grew up in foster care and has a physical disability—challenges that he tackles with his signature determination.

Sam worked hard to graduate from high school, an accomplishment that came during a difficult time. The same week he graduated, his foster dad passed away.

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As Sam processed his loss, he found a new creative outlet: writing music.

"Music has always been a hobby of mine. **It helps the words come out a little easier,"** Sam says.

With support from our staff, Sam is living in an apartment and learning life skills as he transitions into adulthood.

"I've become more independent," Sam says. "It's still a work in progress. It feels like a wonderful thing."

"When Sam sees a challenge, he…finds joy in it," says Jo, his therapist. "He'll take a situation and say, 'This isn't so good, but I can do this!'"

Thank you for helping youth like Sam face challenges with joy and determination. Your support helps Kentucky kids find their voice, build independence and create a brighter future.

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