



MEET KORY – A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO YOU

The United Way of Siouxland works to better the lives of people in the community. We fund 30 programs that work to advance the education, income and health of Siouxland. The services they provide allow for success stories like Kory's.

Kory Woodruff has been a member of the Sioux City Boys and Girls Clubs of Siouxland since he was six years old.

While technically the minimum age for admittance is seven, one day Kory was riding his bike at Cook Park and Coach Mike of Boys and Girls Clubs of Siouxland called out to him, "Hey, slow down!"

After Kory slowed down, Coach Mike says to him, "How old are you young man?"

Kory told Coach Mike he was only six to which Coach Mike responded with an invitation to be a part of their youth football program.

Ever since that day, the club has been a large part of Kory's life. There, he learned important values such as: respect, responsibility, integrity and leadership. These are traits he was taught on and off the playing field. He learned to control his temper and work with kids.

That was ten years ago. Kory now is a junior at West High School in Sioux City where he is a good student and athlete. He learned not only to work hard in athletics, but in academics as well. He has received interest from several colleges in the Midwest who want Kory to play football for them.

Kory was the recipient of the Youth of the Year award. He has a part time job at an assisted care facility near Boys and Girls Clubs of Siouxland. During his free time he can be found exercising or with friends.

Were it not for the clubs, his life could have gone down a very different path. Kory credits his success in life to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Siouxland. Without the organization and the people at the organization, he would not be the thriving young man he is today.

He is proud to say he regularly attends the Boys and Girls Clubs of Siouxland and will continue to do so for as long as he can.

Kory is just one of the many people that are helped by your donation to the United Way of Siouxland.