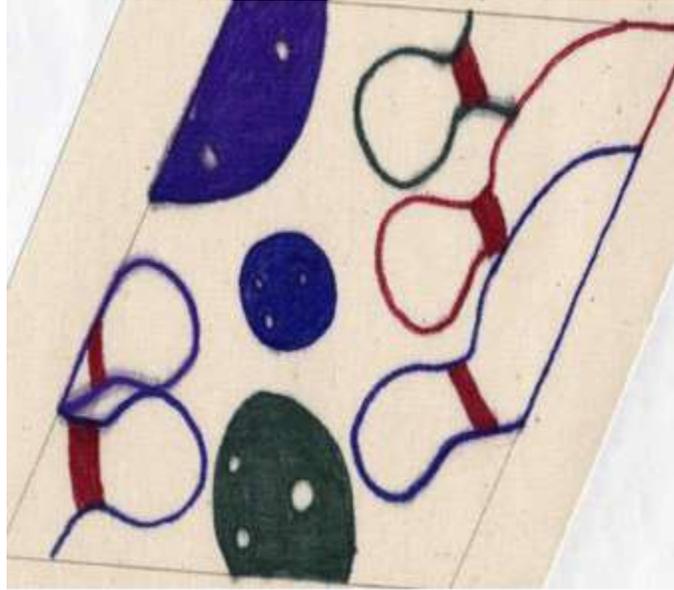


DARRYLE'S STORY



Darryle came to our home in May of 2001. At that time he had just finished the 7th grade. Darryle is now in the 11th grade in high school. Darryle has done and is doing really well considering all that he has gone through in his life. In our home there are five other children. The ages are from 5-19 years of age. So Darryle has four foster brothers and one foster sister. He is good to all of them. He is always willing to help out without being asked.

Darryle is a very likeable young man. He is a very caring and giving person. He is very quiet until you get to know him. He is not always quiet. Especially if there is not an adult around, then he will talk. He has a heart of gold and would help anyone. Darryle is a good student. He seems to enjoy school. He tries to do his best. He has worked at Kentucky Fried Chicken for the last two years. He is a very hard and dependable worker. Since having this job Darryle has opened a savings account and checking account. He is very responsible when it comes to saving his money. He is currently working on independent living skills so that he will be prepared for his future. He will graduate in the year 2006.

Darryle has participated in several different things while he has lived in our home. He has attended NYSP (which is a National Youth Sports Program) which is sponsored by G.R.E.A.T. and D.A.R.E. He has been awarded certificates for being successful and a leader in this program. He has gone on a church trip to the Black Hills in South Dakota. He joined the bowling league three years ago. He has participated in the family two-some tournaments with us. He has several trophies for his bowling achievements. In his free time he likes to fish, bowl, take the bus to the mall, and ride his bike. It is a pleasure having him in our home.