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**Sammy Cowgill of Pocahontas, Arkansas
is all smiles...and for good reasons!**

Sammy was chosen to receive free braces from Smile for a Lifetime in December 2008. The Secretary from his Junior High School, Suzanne Chester, nominated Sammy. She

described Sammy as "a unique, determined young man. For three years, he rode his bicycle to football practice with the Pocahontas Redskins to carry water to the team during practices and games. He came for practices when the temperatures were as hot as 102 degrees and finished in the cold on November. He makes good grades and strives for perfect school attendance. He is rich in friends and teammates."

After receiving free braces, Sammy's Mom stated, "it felt like a dream come true. I am overjoyed that this foundation would make Sammy's dream of having braces come true." And, almost one year later...we find Sammy still in braces and thriving.

Sammy's advocate, Suzanne Chester, wrote to Smile for a Lifetime on September 28th of this year to give us an update:

"I just wanted to share with you what a difference Smile for a Lifetime has made in the life of Sam Cowgill. Sam's self-confidence has increased above our greatest expectations.

Sam participated this past weekend in a 5K citywide run for the American Cancer Society. Sam was the overall winner and is considered the fastest man in the city! Of course, he was smiling from ear to ear when the medal was placed around his neck.

Because of his distance running ability, Sam has left the football team and is focusing totally on his track. He is now the Indian Chief mascot for the Pocahontas Redskins and delights the crowd every Friday night.

Most important to me, Sam became a Christian in June and is attending the Sutton Free Will Baptist Church. He delivered the message last night at the youth services. There was not a dry eye in the congregation as he delivered his testimony and message.

I am enclosing Sam's progress report for this nine weeks. We are smiling with him over these grades!"

**sammy
cowgill**
pocahontas, arkansas



Each newsletter we intend to feature one orthodontic scholarship recipient.

Please submit your chapter's nomination to
smileforalifetime@yahoo.com.

Way to go Sammy!