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Essay

My Community Hero

Growing up in the community of Meacham park, I have seen a lot of people become successful throughout the years in my childhood. It all started when I met my oldest brother Ronald Proctor at the age of seven. I never really knew what my brother was like until my grandma started to have me over more when I met him. Ronald showed me the ways of life and becoming a successful young man. When I made mistakes or had no clue what things meant at the time, he would always show me the right answer towards everything. My brother gave me the motivation and knowledge that I needed to realize the aspects of life. One big key that he told me was to always keep God's word in my life because I would always need it if I'm facing obstacles or just in general. I couldn't be more thankful because God has really been a really big impact in my life through the positives and the negatives. My brother was always my role model and hero growing up because the lessons of life he taught, rubbed of on me a lot which is why I see myself as a role model. Everything I've learned from brother, I try to teach to younger kids in the community to make them realize what it takes to be successful in life. School was a big part to tell because it's part of everyone's future in education. My brother would always tell me that school comes first before anything because it relies on what I will do in the future. That gave me the motivation to persevere in the books and maintain the high GPA that I have. It opened a lot of doors for me which is still occurring and I couldn't be more proud from the effort I have put in. According to that, all of the teachers at my school would always tell me how great of a student my brother was. It just gave me the mindset that I also have to leave a great mark behind my brother coming up in high school. It's always good to have a hero like my brother to give me knowledge about life every once in awhile. Ronald still calls me every now and then to check up on me to see how I'm doing with school and sports which makes me thankful to have someone like him in my life. Without my brother, I don't know where I would be today as a man and how I think. Today, my brother is working off his degree that he graduated from in college at Murray State University and I plan on doing the same thing to follow up. God has blessed me with a big brother that is also known as my hero and I couldn't be more proud of him from the successful goals he has accomplished. I plan on doing the same, but first I'm focusing on graduating from high school and majoring in business in college as grow.