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Intro

I am not speaking to you as a citizen, or representative, or student, but as a person. My name is Christina Dawn Johnson & I live in Eureka, Montana with my Chrysalis family. I have volunteered myself for a challenging task - to explain my experience at Chrysalis to you in 3 minutes or less.

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Chrysalis, for me, is not a school or a program, but my home & my family. The girls here are not only my best friends, but my sisters. The staff at Chrysalis have been my greatest mentors. Each person - staff or girl - has had a hand in shaping my experience there - helping me to be who I am today.

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I have found Chrysalis, with it's program, schooling & activities, to be exactly what I needed to change my life. This is because of its home-like setting - in that it is not a hospital or treatment center. Chrysalis has found that perfect balance, for girls like me, between home & specialty school.

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Chrysalis is not a place that affects & shapes only the girls who live there, but their families & friends around the nation. As a result from my stay at Chrysalis, my family has grown closer in amazing

ways. We are closer & stronger than any one of us could have ever imagined. We support each other & talk honestly about our relationships with one another. My friends outside the program look up to me as the honest, mature, compassionate person I am, & yet also enjoy the fact that I'm still just another teenager.

(1) I came to Chrysalis because, in a nutshell, my environment at home was not what I needed to prosper. My parents & I both recognized that, so they found an alternative place for me to live, in hopes I may gain a new perspective on life. And I have. I am happy, happier than I have ever been in my life. I am honest & direct. I have goals in my life - goals for tomorrow, next year, 5 years from now. And I know I can meet these goals. I've learned ways to deal with life in healthy ways - ways that are beneficial not only to me, but for everyone that's affected by me.

2 cont. I would not be at Chrysalis if it were a hospital or resident treatment center, because that is not what I needed. I needed a place that would be a second home to me, an environment with a supportive, caring, growth