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GET YOUR DIPLOMA

Most of my family, they never graduated high school or even let alone go to college so we're trying to break that barrier. My daughter, Brooklyn, was also a motivation for me to go back to school.

It's been so amazing to be able to give our child the life that we kind of pictured us having even though we didn't really have that.

I'VE BEEN IN FOSTER CARE MY WHOLE LIFE.

He's so strong to just be able to like, leave that all behind and still be able to take care of his daughter and be a good husband.

EVERY DAY AFTER WORK, WENT STRAIGHT TO SCHOOL, STUDIED HARD AND IT PAID OFF.

SURPRISE.

I COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT ALONE. WE'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH IN OUR LIFE AND HE NEVER USED THAT AS AN EXCUSE BUT AS MOTIVATION TO DO BETTER. I SEE THE FUTURE IS REALLY BRIGHT FOR ME. THE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA'S JUST ADDED TO THE CONFIDENCE AND NOW I FEEL UNSTOPPABLE.

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