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Dear Key Leader Staff,

We had a 50th birthday party for my husband Tom on Saturday. When I looked at the party photos it hit me how much our son Peter has changed. When Peter came to live with us last June, he was overweight and very shy. To date, he has lost over fifty pounds and gone down four sizes. The change is amazing! He works out three times a week and has a trainer. He joined the Gold's Gym Challenge and actually has a shot at winning in his age group. Last week he even asked me to take him to get a haircut. He doesn't look or act like the same kid who attended the Key Leader event back in June.



Tom and I attribute the drastic change in his life style to his attendance at Key Leader in June and then again in February when he served as a student facilitator. Our local Key Leader site coordinator, Shawn Wade, gave a program at our Kiwanis club meeting in February and asked Peter to give a personal testimony. Peter said that the June Key Leader made him realized he could actually talk to people and then in February he realized he could teach others what he learned. This is a big accomplishment for a kid who used to spend all day on his computer and would barely speak.

In addition, Peter has joined the Sachse Key Club and will be attending his first Key Club district convention in two weeks. He's also on the Kiwanis Texas – Oklahoma District Geek Squad and attends all the district conventions helping at the exhibit booth and in the workshops. He's found a new sense of self-confidence!

Shawn has been a wonderful mentor to Peter. He also did a great job as the Key Leader site coordinator according to Peter. Shawn's presentation at our Kiwanis club meeting was first rate!

I just wanted to let you know how appreciative Tom and I are for the Key Leader program.

One of your Biggest Fans,  
Immediate Past Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District Governor Susan  
and First Dude Tom