

Our Family's Strengths

Sometimes we forget about our strengths, but these are the things that allow us to get through the hard times. The purpose of the strengths list is to remind us of our strengths, to help develop strategies that are going to work best for us and to help others get to know us. The strengths list can include personal values/attributes, Interests/motivation/talents, resources and relationships. It is helpful to be SPECIFIC. Anyone we know can add to the list, and the list can change over time.

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John

- Talented guitarist. Has studied for 10 years with family friend Al Trainer.
- Loves country music, especially musician Jason Aldean.
- In past: played guitar sometimes at Dainsville Methodist Church.
- Completed 11th grade.
- Wants to complete high school and go to college.
- Has dreamed about becoming a veterinarian in the future.
- Lives on a ranch.
- Up until this year often helped out with livestock, cooking, cleaning, fence mending.
- Has attended Dainsville Methodist Church youth group most Sundays for five years.
- Close friends Brian and Courtney- has known them for years. Enjoy playing video games and hunting with them.
- Was on basketball team. Would like to play basketball again. Coach is close family friend.
- Family in the area- Mother Mary and father Peter are very supportive and involved. Mother's grandparents Irene and Jasper own a ranch in Towlee Valley. Sometimes helps out on ranch.
- Cares about: Honesty, persistence
- Strong work ethic
- Faith/belief in God is important
- Open-minded

JoAnne

- Knows almost everyone in the community
- Belongs to church choir
- Plays piano
- On church board
- Calm and persistent
- Part of Caring Committee at church
- Skeptical and logical

Peter

- Fifth-generation farmer
- Knows everything about soil and cattle
- Avid hunter
- Knows almost everyone in the community
- On Chamber of Commerce board
- Involved in local Republican politics
- Strong religious faith- believes God tests us and we can make it through with faith

Extended family and other team members

- Maternal grandmother Patty is well-known faith healer who is knowledgeable about natural remedies