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## From Age Four to the Board



*"God's going out before us, and we're trusting Him to build the ministry."*  
-- Larry McDaniel, 1992  
Cofounder



### Blast from the Past – In the News, 1992

Newspaper and TV reporters have been doing stories about Coyote Hill from the beginning. One of the very first appeared in "The Good News Journal" in 1992, written by Jim Camoriano. Here are some highlights from those very early days, as reported in the article:

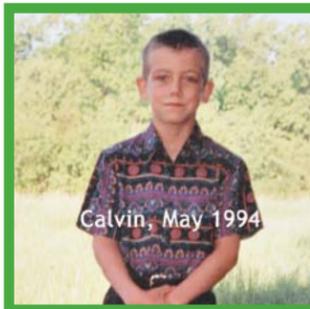
The social worker turned the vehicle into the gravel driveway in the middle of the night, in the middle of what looked like nowhere. In the passenger seat sat a statistic - her arms folded, eyes peering at life without father or mother. Larry and Cathy McDaniel answered the door of their rural Clark home. The Division of Family Services social worker informed the couple of the situation and departed, leaving the young girl to make the best of her new world.

Susie, 13, doesn't mind sharing how Coyote Hill has changed her life. In just over six months, she has gone from flunking out of school to being a member of the school basketball team and maintaining nearly a 3.0 grade-point average.

Larry, who opened Coyote Hill in 1991, praises Susie's accomplishments and attitude. *"She has absolutely done fantastic. She was taken from a dark world and was placed into a new home, a new church, a new way of life, with new demands, new everything. The word I use to describe her is 'resilient.'"*

Larry and Cathy say there's no doubt that God called them into a real ministry. *"The bottom line is that somewhere in your neighborhood children are getting beat up and sexually abused,"* Larry says. *"We are here as a refuge from that...this is not a maintenance program, but a ministry."*

  
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One of our best spokespersons over the years has been Calvin Temple - one of our very first residents. Calvin is married and has two children. This year was momentous in our 25 year history, as Calvin became a member of our Board of Directors! As a fun memory in honor of our 25th birthday, we wanted to share tidbits from a 9/15/2004 Columbia Missourian article by Abby Van Ness:

*"I always say that Coyote Hill is one of the only tourist attractions in Harrisburg,"* said Calvin Temple, age 18.

Temple is one of Coyote Hill's success stories. He came to Coyote Hill when he was four years old and lived there for 14 years. He graduated from high school in the spring (of 2004) and is a member of the National Guard and a freshman at Central Missouri State University.

*"Things could have been a lot different for me if it wasn't for Coyote Hill,"* Temple said. *"A lot of values, like my strong Christian faith, probably wouldn't be on the top of my list. Coyote Hill set me up with a ticket for success."*

*"The first thing we want to do is provide a childhood,"* said Larry McDaniel, stating that Coyote Hill's main purpose is to provide children with a place to be a child.

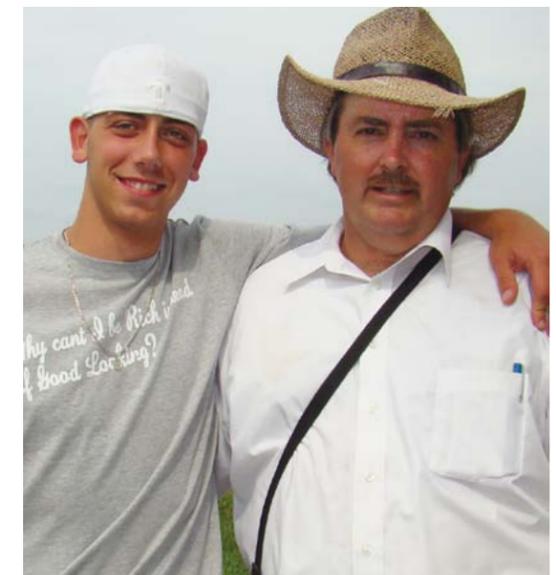
McDaniel foresees a bright future for Coyote Hill, *"I envision growth and maturity. I think*

*of us now as a kind of teenager. We know who we are and where we came from, and now we are transitioning into a more mature organization."*

McDaniel said he would like to see more homes built on the property and more cooperation with other organizations.

Temple said he hopes other children living at Coyote Hill will find the success he has.

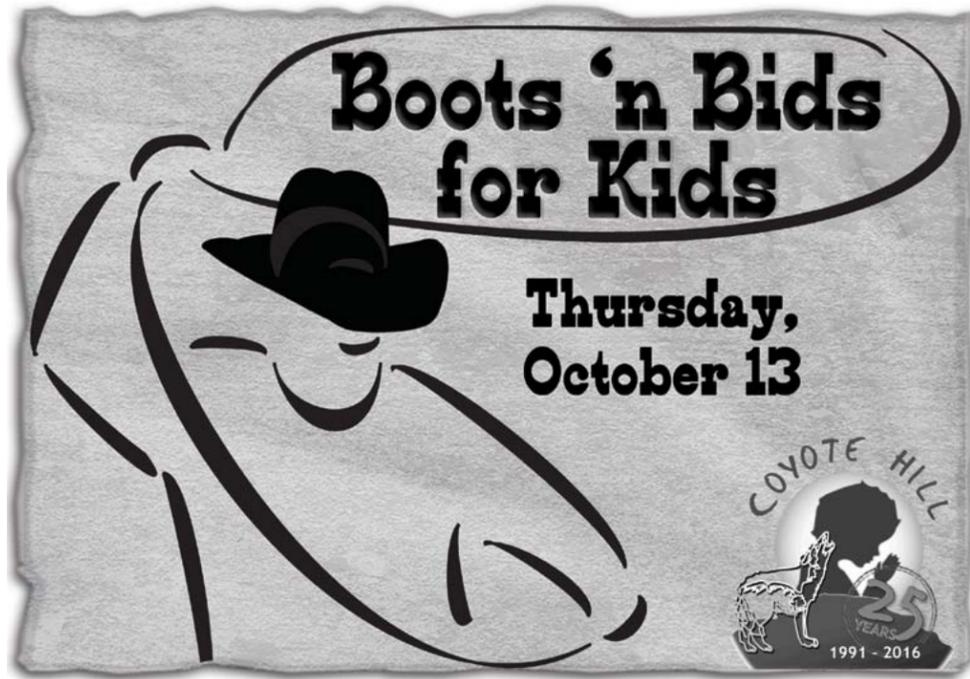
*"Just live it up,"* he said. *"Now's the chance to get ahead. Become a person that people will admire."*



Calvin and Larry, 2007

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**Meet the Browns**

*Meet Brandon and Lauren Brown, Home Parents in The Hubbell Home since January 2016.*

Brandon grew up in St. Louis, while Lauren grew up on an Illinois farm. Their background causes differences in the way they minister to children, but it's a way that gives them a better, more well-rounded approach.

They met during their sophomore year of college at Olivet Nazarene University. After graduation, they were unsure of the direction God was leading them, but He soon answered, working out those plans in a way that was better than they ever imagined!

They longed to do ministry together. Yet their degrees and career paths didn't seem to allow for that. Brandon

received his degree in Exercise Science, and Lauren received hers in Intercultural Studies.

Then they found out about Coyote Hill through Christian Campus House while Brandon was doing an internship at MU. Brandon had felt God calling him to be a mentor for children, so after finding out about Coyote Hill it seemed to match very well. Lauren knew God had called her to serving others on a mission field. Coyote Hill was not the field she expected, but she knew God prepared her for this.

There are highs and lows that occur daily for the Browns. Tough moments include working through trust issues and other things because of the children's past experiences. Some days it's difficult for both the kids and the parents. Yet they are reminded over and over that this is a safe place to work through that tough stuff.

*The highlights are moments when the Browns are able to bond with the children, seeing their barriers crack a little, allowing them to become a part of a child's story.*



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