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New beginnings.
Bright futures.



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“I’ve been here eight years, and the best part of Kurn Hattin for me is the teachers ... and the food! The teachers are just really good here, they’re very nice.”

ELIJAH
Class of 2025



For a child arriving at Kurn Hattin Home and School for Children, the first turning point often comes quietly.

It could be a warm hello from a houseparent, a bed made just for them, or a seat saved at the dinner table. For many, it’s the first time they feel truly safe, seen, and understood. Though the first days can be unfamiliar, steady routines soon bring comfort. Small certainties—when meals happen, where their classroom is, who they can talk to—become anchors in uncertain lives.

Then come moments of discovery: joining the band, reading aloud in class, planting in the garden, or running with teammates. Bit by bit, they begin to feel they belong. One day, they look in the mirror and see someone not just surviving, but thriving. That belief in themselves is the true turning point. It’s the beginning of a future they once couldn’t imagine, now suddenly within reach.

Every child deserves a fresh start. At Kurn Hattin, we offer that to children and the families who love them.

Families come to us during times of difficulty. Whether they’re facing financial stress, emotional hardship, or family disruption, they make the courageous choice to give their child the stability and care they need to grow.

Kurn Hattin offers more than a safe home or classroom. It’s a community of belonging. And for families, it’s a chance to regroup and stay connected through every step of their child’s growth. With your support, we provide these new beginnings and help shape the bright futures that follow. From a child’s first day on campus, their transformation takes root here and grows beyond their graduation and into the future.

When students cross the graduation stage, their eyes reflect hope. Some head to high school with honors. Others enter vocational programs or continue artistic pursuits. But all leave knowing they are capable, valued, and ready for what’s ahead.

That’s the power of a new beginning. That’s the promise of Kurn Hattin.

This report celebrates those journeys in the voices of the children themselves, reflecting on turning points from nervous first days to confident farewells.

Thank you for believing in new beginnings and helping build bright futures, one child at a time.



Sue Kessler
Executive Director
Kurn Hattin Home and
School for Children

A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends of Kurn Hattin,

This year's theme of new beginnings and bright futures couldn't be more fitting.

The theme captures the essence of what Kurn Hattin provides for the children and families we serve, and describes the exhilaration of renewal we are experiencing as an organization.

After years as Assistant Executive Director, with an enduring belief in this mission, I am honored to step into the role of Executive Director. This place has been part of my heart and life for many years, and I've seen firsthand how new beginnings can change the course of a child's life. I've also seen how strong communities like ours can grow, evolve, and increasingly make positive changes over time.

This is a season of fresh starts, not just for our students, but for Kurn Hattin itself. We're welcoming a number of new leaders in key roles, including in development, public relations, and program leadership. We're introducing an updated brand identity that reflects our values and bold vision. And, we're carrying forward the deep care and commitment that have always defined us, while renewing our focus on expanding our reach and broadening our impact.

I'm filled with hope for what lies ahead. Together, with your continued partnership, we will keep helping children and families find their footing, discover their strengths, and begin again with purpose. Thank you for believing in our work and for helping to build a future every child deserves.

With gratitude,

Sue Kessler

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This is my first year here. I was a little nervous when I first got here, worried that I might not fit in.

I feel like I belong here now. I've made friends that made me feel like I was home. It's good to know I have people I can go to if I need help, both kids and adults.

I've learned a lot in class, but I've also learned how to control myself better than when I got here. I'm looking forward to middle school where I'll get to go to different classes. After that, I'd like to go to Milton Hershey School.

I want kids just getting here to know, it's okay not to fit in as soon as you walk in the door. Not everybody you meet is going to be a friend for the rest of your life, and sometimes it's okay to be on your own for a little bit, to get used to the environment.

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TRINITI
Class of 2027



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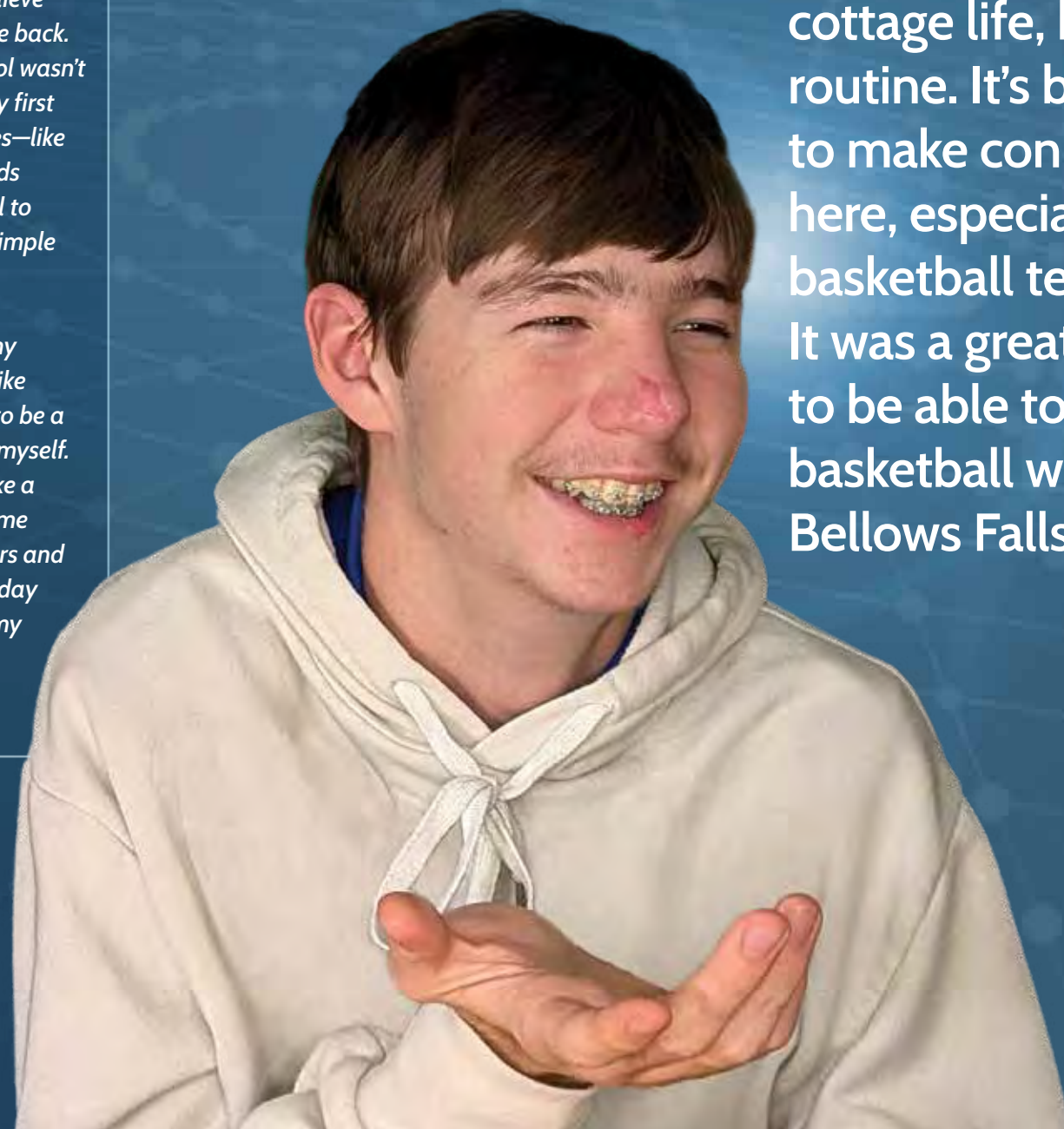
A few years ago, if you were to tell me I had to read a speech at graduation, I would most definitely not believe you and would probably argue back. Like most of you, middle school wasn't always easy for me. During my first years here, there were struggles—like getting along with the other kids in my cottage, being respectful to staff or even just following a simple instruction.

One thing that helped me in my time here was playing sports like basketball because I learned to be a better teammate and trust in myself. My time here has been a lot like a basketball game, actually. Some days there were some turnovers and missed shots, but here I am today reading this speech to you in my final minutes at Kurn Hattin, ready to hit the game winner.

Excerpt from his 2025 graduation speech

PHOENIX

Class of 2025
Salutatorian



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I appreciate the structure here, the classes and cottage life, having a set routine. It's been easy to make connections here, especially with my basketball teammates. It was a great opportunity to be able to play basketball with the Bellows Falls team.

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A LETTER FROM THE BOARD CO-PRESIDENTS

As Co-Presidents of the Kurn Hattin Board of Trustees, we are honored to help steward an institution that has been changing lives for over 130 years. While the legacy of Kurn Hattin runs deep, 2025 has been a powerful reminder that renewal is part of our DNA. This year brought meaningful change to every part of Kurn Hattin—in the school, in our administration building, to our brand identity, and on our Board of Trustees—reflecting a promise that remains unchanged: to offer children a safe, nurturing environment in which new beginnings lead to bright futures.

To the families who entrust us with their children, thank you. It's a profound responsibility and privilege. And to the dedicated staff, volunteers, Incorporators, and generous donors—your steadfast commitment makes transformation possible. From the first day a child steps onto our campus to the moment they step into their next chapter, your support surrounds them with care, opportunity, and hope.

We look forward to all that lies ahead, and we are grateful to be walking this path with you.

With deep appreciation,
Christopher Hackett and Eric Velto
Co-Presidents, Board of Trustees
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A Fresh Look for a Bright Future

*Updated image showing
adult guidance for a child
on their journey forward*

*Updated clean
type treatment*

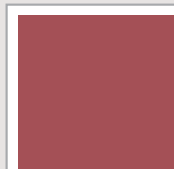


On July 1, 2025, Kurn Hattin introduced a refreshed brand to reflect both our legacy and our forward momentum. Our new name, Kurn Hattin Home and School for Children, highlights what's always been true: Kurn Hattin offers both a nurturing home and a strong educational foundation.

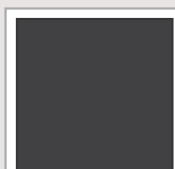
The updated logo and tagline, “**New beginnings. Bright futures.**”, capture the heart of our mission. You'll see this new identity across campus and beyond—from signage and letterhead to newsletters and this annual report—serving as a daily reminder of what's possible here.



Thank you to our donors and supporters, our staff, and the entire Kurn Hattin community for your ongoing support as we move into this new chapter together.



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Kurn Hattin
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I've been at Kurn Hattin for four years. I first came here in the summer, and while I was welcomed, I really felt comfortable in the fall when school started because some of my cousins were here with me.

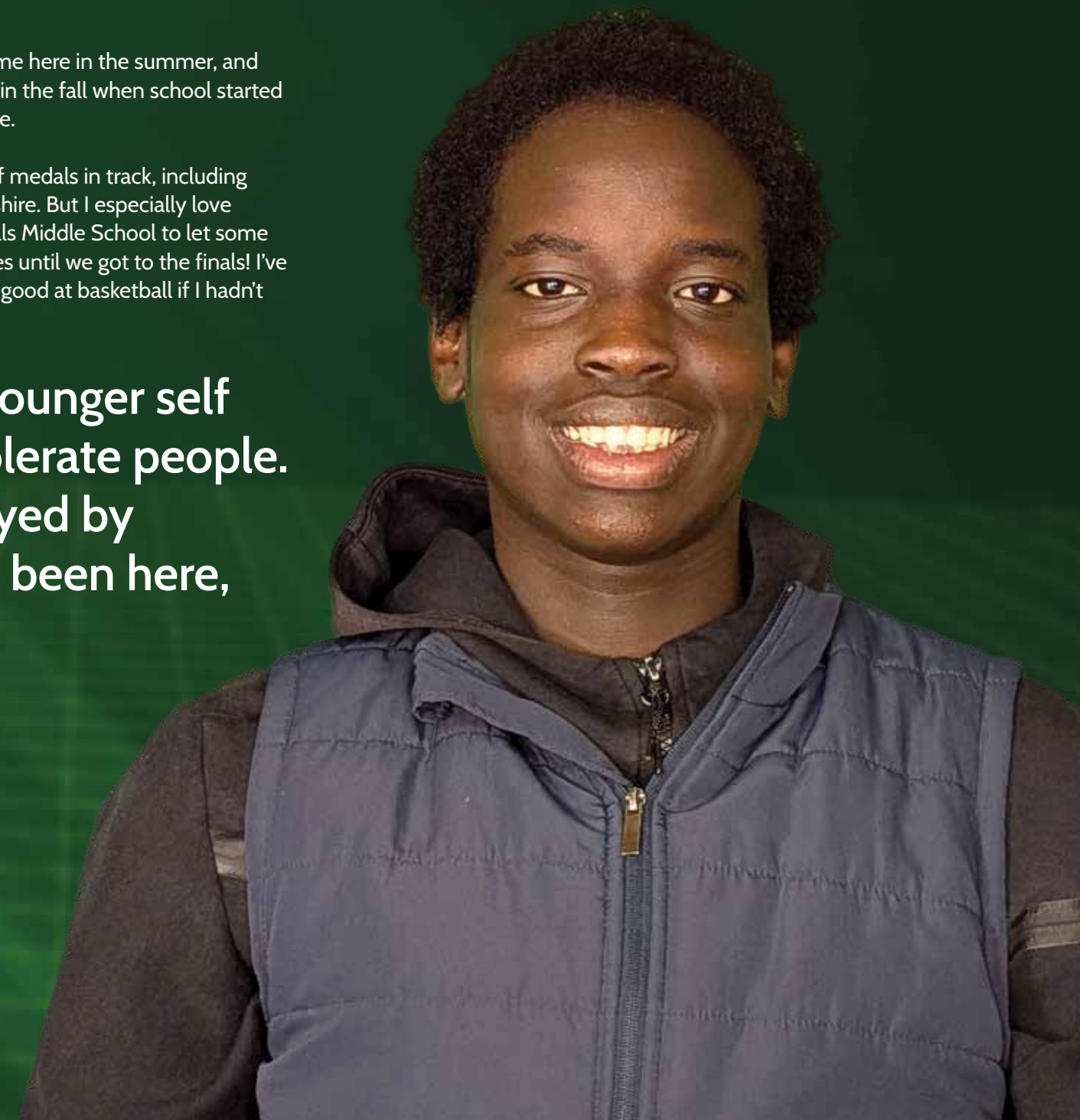
I'm proud of my athletics here—I've won a lot of medals in track, including MVP of the CVL meet in Lebanon, New Hampshire. But I especially love basketball. Kurn Hattin worked with Bellows Falls Middle School to let some of us play on their team. We won a lot of games until we got to the finals! I've also played with the AAU. I don't think I'd be as good at basketball if I hadn't come here.

If I could talk to my younger self here, I'd tell him to tolerate people. I used to get so annoyed by others—but since I've been here, I've changed.

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REZIG

Class of 2025
Valedictorian





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“I’ve been at Kurn Hattin for five years, since I was five. It was scary at first because I didn’t know anybody, but everyone was so supportive. They made me feel like I belong here. In my cottage, everyone is nice to me, and it feels like home.”

CHRISTIANA
Class of 2029

Financial Report Year Ended June 30, 2025

OPERATING INCOME

Investment Allocation	\$ 4,478,996	74.0%
Contributions and Charitable Gift Annuities	715,532	12.0%
Income from Outside Trusts	712,541	12.0%
Support from Parents and Guardians	11,748	.2%
Other Income*	130,535	2.0%
Total	\$ 6,049,352	100%

OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Residential, Education, Counseling, and Childcare	\$ 4,579,461	74.0%
Administration, Human Resources, and Finance	685,572	11.0%
Development and Institutional Advancement	500,122	8.0%
Insurance and other expenses	436,550	7.0%
Total	\$ 6,201,705	100%

ADDITIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT

Restricted Contributions for Endowment	\$ 27,872
Unrestricted Bequests and Contributions to the Endowment	576,858
Total	\$ 604,730

*Other income includes the lunch program, meal reimbursement, rents, farm products, and grants.

Fiscal 2025 Bequests and Contributions to Endowment

	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED
Richard Barrows Bequest	1,979	
Doris Harwitz Trust	200,000	
Frederick Blake Trust	300,000	
Joyce Miller Trust	25,000	
Marilyn Moore Annuity	936	
John McKee Pratt Trust	19,800	
Gundela Weindl Estate	29,143	
Robert Owens, Jr. Memorial Fund		27,872
	576,858	27,872

Financial Disclosure:

The purpose of this Financial Report is to inform the public and contributors of the financial operations of the organization and to acknowledge and recognize the support of our Trustees and Contributors.

Our Financial Statements are examined by the firm of Oster & Wheeler of Keene, NH, a certified public accounting firm. Audits are conducted annually in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and include an assessment of accounting principles used as well as an evaluation of our financial procedures, controls and presentations.

The audited statements may reflect different classifications than presented above and will reflect investment unrealized gains or losses and other non-operating activity. The information above is pre-audit and therefore will not include any audit adjustments at the conclusion of the audit that follows the issuance of this report.

ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE FINANCIAL MANAGER

I’m often asked why Kurn Hattin isn’t like a traditional, tuition-funded residential school. The answer is simple: our mission doesn’t align with a model where a child’s attendance depends on a family’s ability to pay. Admission to our program is based solely on the needs of the child and family, and on whether we can provide the support and positive change they need. No child is ever denied for financial reasons.

In fact, Kurn Hattin received less than \$12,000 in financial support from families in the last fiscal year.

97.6% of the expenses in Fiscal 2025 was supported through philanthropic sources.

Our total budget is just over \$6 million. This funds residential cottages, an accredited K–8 school, a dining facility, a state-of-the-art auditorium, health center, gym, pool, campgrounds, a working farm, and 280-acre campus. Kurn Hattin children make full use of all of this. However, our most powerful asset is the dedicated, caring staff who support their growth every day.

As the financial table shows, philanthropic support covered 97.6% of our FY2025 expenses. This includes \$2.03 million in charitable giving (annual contributions, estate gifts, outside trusts, and gifts to the endowment), and \$4.5 million in support from the endowment itself.

The endowment earned a 13.5% return in the past fiscal year, with a market value of \$36.1 million as of June 30. Sustaining Kurn Hattin’s mission into the future depends on continuing annual support and growing our endowment through new gifts.

Stephen R. Fitch

Stephen R. Fitch
Financial Manager

Westminster Club
\$15,000 and up

In the hills of this small, southern Vermont town, the steady purpose of caring for young children continues to thrive.

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Mattie Harvey Club
\$10,000-\$14,999

Mattie, a neglected young girl from the woods of Maine, inspired Kurn Hattin's founder to embark on a lifelong path to improve the lives of New England's boys and girls.

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Native son of Westminster, Vermont and the founder of Kurn Hattin Homes.

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The Director of Kurn Hattin Homes from 1927-1963.

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Via train, trolley, stage and foot, she visited New England villages asking on behalf of the children. Her work generated legacies and endowments that are a substantial part of Kurn Hattin's financial structure.

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Margaret Duncan Club
\$250-\$499

Houseparent 1928-1951. "Every one of those boys had a good part in him and that's what I looked for; that's what I remember now."

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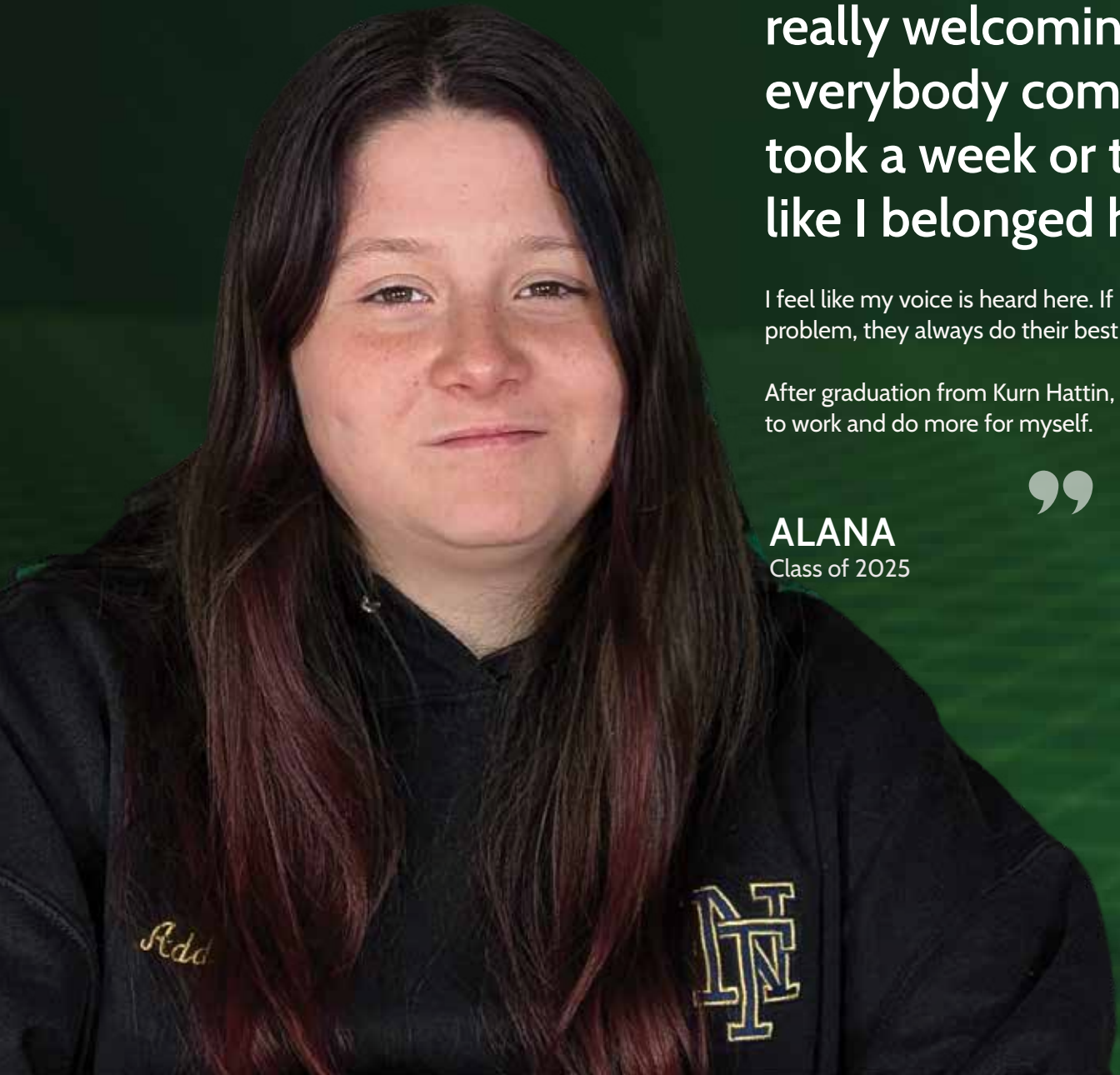
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