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More Than Just a Clay Shoot

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Systems Fabrication Manager **Brandon Verret** and his friends enjoy attending clay shoot benefits on the weekends. At the 2016 Dreams Come True clay shoot in Maurice, Louisiana, his shooting team of four was given a participation bib with a child's picture attached. Verret became curious about the young boy and felt compelled to reach out to him.

Verret contacted the child's mother before the event and learned that her son, Braxton, was doing well. Verret was relieved to hear that the 10-

year-old was now on his road to recovery from kidney cancer.

Moved by Braxton's story, Verret asked for permission to meet him. The family agreed and met up with Verret and his fellow shooting partner at Chuck E. Cheese. While there, the group played several games and ate pizza. At the end of their meal, Verret presented Braxton with a Toys-R-Us gift card to purchase his own bike. Verret said Braxton was thrilled, the family was thankful, and the visit was an overall success.

While this was his first time reaching out to a family after a benefit event, Verret hopes to keep this tradition alive. He and his team will continue attending the annual "Dreams Come True" clay shoot and visiting the people in which the event benefits.

Great job Brandon! Your humility and generosity certainly represent Danos well.







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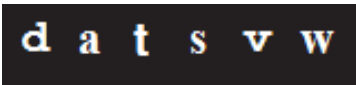
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