

Letter to the Editor:

Listen to Matt! Those investigating Jerry Sandusky should listen more to his adopted son, Matt, and less to Jerry's accusers.

"My life changed when I came to live here," says Matt in a (12/20/1999) Sports Illustrated article. "There were rules, there was discipline, there was caring. Dad (Jerry) put me on a workout program. He gave me someone to talk to, a father figure I never had. I have no idea where I would be without him and Mom (Dottie). And they've helped so many kids besides me."

I am one of those many Second Mile kids who became a part of Jerry's 'family.' He has been a best friend, tutor, workout mentor and more. We've worked together, competed together, traveled together and laughed together. I lived with Jerry and Dottie for three months. Jerry's been there for me for 13 years; and stood beside me at my senior parent's football night.

I drove twelve hours to attend his mom's funeral. I don't know what I would have done without him.

Readers, please listen to what Matt said and closely examine the history and record of the people that are accusing Jerry!

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