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Drug Free Clubs gives students the opportunity to see life as it actually is and as it should be. It accentuates the view so that we see that even if drug abuse is in our family, or our narrowed view, we see that it's not the norm that we are sometimes led to believe. We can distinguish between how people we know and love were before drug abuse and how they are now. In essence, we see how our lives can be if we take the drug-free path. It also provides support of like-minded individuals to help keep us on track.

Drug Free Clubs of America has affected my life as it has enabled me to realize how much drugs affected my family. My brother does drugs, and before he used to be my best friend. Now, he gets mad if I don't drive him somewhere or do something that he wants me to. I used to be able to talk to him about whatever I wanted to. Drugs changed how my brother acted and treated people. I still see my brother but it's not the same as it used to be. The path that my brother chose to go down is not the way that I want to live and cause my family to go through. I strive to prove to my family that I'm strong and won't give into drugs, because family is the most important aspect in my life. So, I chose to join this club so I can prove to people in my family that I'm doing such an amazing job and not doing drugs and also keeping a 4.00 GPA ever since I joined the club.

Drug Free Clubs of America has taught me the importance of why family is such an important aspect to have in your life. By me being in this club, it has made my grandma so proud, and I strive to make her feel that way everyday. That is why it's important to have people in your family that love to see you succeed. When I explain to my grandma all the things that I'm doing and accomplishing this school year it makes her so proud of me. She tells me every time I do something good that she's going to be the proudest person in the audience when I graduate. When she says things like that to me, it warms my heart and I strive to make her proud of me. This is why joining this club has been so important to me. I strive to be a better person. This is one of the ways that I can become a better person.

This club has inspired me because of all that my brother went through and is still going through. I don't want to make the choices he does. Because of this, it has inspired me to make better choices and excel by going to Buckeye Hills to better my career. Drug Free Clubs of America has taught me that there are different aspects of life than drugs and what your family does to affect how you live your life. So, I'm proud to be a part of this club because of how much it betters myself and to be taking a stand in my community against drugs. This club has impacted my life so much, because I learned that the people around me don't define who I am. You can have people around you that do drugs. Drugs don't affect you unless you give in and what they do just because you want to be like them, but it does not have to affect the way you live and better yourself.