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A Watchful Eye

South Cove has provided many things for my family. It has given us safety, reassurance, and comfort. When we are concerned about our health, we can go to South Cove knowing that the people there care about us. They are there, so that we can go through life knowing we have somewhere to go if something went wrong; however that is what South Cove provides everyone. That is not specific to my family. In my family, South Cove had taken care of someone I hold close to my heart, my brother.

My older brother was the brightest person I had ever known. He was diligent, intelligent, caring, and always happy. He was someone that I would look up to. I wouldn't look up to the president or some athlete; I would look up to my brother. He was a great person, but he had limitations. He had a heart condition, which made his life more complicated. He would constantly have to put medicine in his body just to stay alive. Having South Cove there for our family, more specifically my brother, would give us relief because we would know everything was fine; however, eighteen months ago, everything was not fine. When I was preparing to go to school, I tried to wake my brother up for work, but he would not wake up. Unfortunately, his heart condition took his life and stole him from my family. As reality set in, I reminisced about great memories with my brother. He had taught me how to ride a bike, he helped me with schoolwork, he played video games with me, he played sports with me, and, most important of all, he cared for me. In life there are many things that are out of your control. Many of these things are terrible, but there is nothing that can be done to stop them. If it were not for

South Cove's aid throughout his life, my brother would have left my family sooner and I would have spent less time with him.

South Cove serves the community in ways that people do not realize. South Cove is what people rely on when things get difficult and South Cove takes care of the community. For my family, South Cove did that and more. South Cove made sure that my family was healthy and well to help us live happier lives. Living a happy life was easy because of my brother and South Cove looked after him, so that he could be with us. Every moment spent with him was precious to my family and those moments may not have existed without South Cove.