TeleVox is pleased to announce Shawnee, Kansas resident Jessica Taylor, 13, as its latest Orthodontic Spotlight Recipient. She attends Mill Creek Middle School, and is a patient of S4L network orthodontist Dr. Jeremy Fry.

Jessica grew up in Eastern Missouri bouncing back and forth between cities along the Mississippi River. Both her mom and dad are on disability and are unable to care for her. In October they asked her uncle, Mike Taylor, to take custody of Jessica. Since moving in with her uncle, Jessica has had all As and only one B! She also joined the Mustang Chorale Choir group and tried out for the school play.

“Jessica is an amazing young lady who has had to deal with more negative things in her life, at 13, than most of us have to deal with in a lifetime. Through all this, she maintains a positive attitude and just wants to be normal. Having braces would go a long way for her to continue to gain more confidence and to have great opportunities in life,” said her uncle, Mike Taylor.

“At Jessica’s age, 13, it is a critical time for both physical and spiritual development. Jessica started with our youth group and has jumped in with both feet. Generally, it takes a new youth about six months to really want to be included and to get involved. Jessica has been trying to be involved since day one. Her faith is young, but she has a thirst for learning. Getting braces would mean the world to Jessica. She is a very loving girl and this would go a long way in helping her gain confidence in her appearance and confidence.”

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