

Utrust Holiday Newsletter



Christie Glover, Stephanie Shaffer, Dan Tollett

Shaffer Wins Writing Competition

Stephanie Shaffer has been declared the winner of the 2010 Utrust writing competition. Utrust Administrator, Dr. Dan Tollett, presented the Trousdale County High School junior, with a \$1,000 check for winning first prize in the competition.

Shaffer wrote a touching story about Christie Glover, a business teacher at TCHS. Glover is not Shaffer's teacher, but she took her into her home when she had no place to go. Later, she became her foster parent.

"What I am trying to say is, Ms. Christie Glover does a lot of things for a lot of people and never expects anything in return. She is the most inspirational woman I have ever met, and I wish that people could be more like her. She took my life and helped me turn it back around the way it is supposed to be; the way I have longed for it to be for a while," Shaffer wrote.

Shaffer and Glover were both brought to tears as she was awarded the first place prize. Click [here](#) to read the story in its entirety.

Other writing competition winners will be announced and awards will be presented in January. School closures kept some awards from being presented.

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*Wishing you a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year from the
Utrust staff.*

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Annual Appreciation
Dinner

Rev your engines and shift into
gear...Food Service
Appreciation Day is almost
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January 13, 2011
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