

Dear Friends,

2007 has been a fun and eventful year. We are glad to report that both the business and our family are in good health.

Katie, our youngest, has had an exciting year. She started taking dance lessons last year and participated in her first recital this spring. Early this year, Katie donated her hair to "Locks of Love." With her sassy new look, she enjoys shopping with her step-mom discussing the pros and cons of each item. "Really Erica, a 7 year old shouldn't be wearing what a 14 year old wears." Entering the 2nd grade this year, Katie has enrolled in Challenge Math, is an accomplished speller and also enjoys participating in Omnibus. She rounds out her time writing songs and creating works of art in "Katie's Kreative Korner."

Jesse, our oldest, showcased his love of sports while moving from the 4th to 5th grade. Starting with baseball, Jesse averaged 2 strikeouts per inning as a pitcher. They managed a respectable record of 9-9. Jesse was then introduced to his first ever organized tackle football league. He averaged 3-4 yards per carry before transferring to the defensive side. He can always be counted on to know ALL of the statistics for every player and the scores of every sport's game played. In the top 3% of his class, Jesse has joined the Knowledge Bowl and is preparing to take the Minnesota EXPLORE test.

Sophie, our dog, decided she was done with school after graduating puppy kindergarten and some entry-level obedience classes. She occasionally has puppy play dates with her friend Sitka in the cities.

As for Kevin and I, our year was full of fishing and focusing on our business. Canada brought many large walleye and frustration from the elusive Musky. Kevin managed to lose the only Musky we were able to get to bite in two days of hard-core fishing. Mille Lacs brought 2-28 inch walleyes in 30 minutes and I managed to pull in an 80lb Halibut off the coast of Alaska. We are also enjoying our second year as the owners of Amdahl Hearing. We recently opened a second office in Alexandria, which is run by Kevin and hired a full time employee, Bev Zupfer. She is our patient care coordinator and we've heard wonderful things about her from all our patients. Finally, I started my doctoral program in Audiology and Kevin is set to start his program next summer.

We hope that our letter finds you and your loved ones well. We hope to see all of you in the upcoming year.

Warmest Regards,
The Amdahls