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He's acquired an edger, a weed-whacker, and another mower. Last week, when I picked him up from the swimming pool, I screeched to a halt as he screamed from the back seat: "STOP!" He'd spied a snow blower in the trash. He mumbled something about it being, "In their garage sale last week for $75; guess it didn't sell." He's gotten picky. He made sure it started before he hauled it home.

We can't get in his room any more. He has stereo equipment from kids gone off to college. He got golf clubs from the neighbors across the street. Everyone knows him. Now they give him things before they even make it to the trash.

I'm not complaining. When he goes to college, I'll give the stuff away to charity. I can use the tax deduction.

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for Jenny

The child lives her life as what it is and takes her living from the hand that gives then graciously she turns her hand to giving and draws the perfect circle with her living.