

NEWS FROM YOUR ELKS MAJOR PROJECT . . .

A grateful parent writes:

Every night when I pray, I always thank God for the Elks! I hope each member realizes what huge blessings they are! (For these children who need therapy!!)

This program you have provided was a blessing. Hedley {Hedley Uetake, Speech-Language Pathologist} is absolutely terrific. My son has 100% improved.

This program made my son and all of his family feel loved and hopeful that we could overcome his speech delay! And now... he can't stop talking! It's great!

Thank you and God bless!

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A preschool director writes:

I would like to thank Linda {Linda Nay, Pediatric Vision Screener} and your organization for providing such a necessary service. We will continue to look forward to our participation each year. Linda is absolutely terrific at her job. Her knowledge of child development is always so apparent when she is working with the children. Linda helped one of our Hispanic children (who is very shy) complete the exam, and her skill and bilingualism were fantastic! Great Job. Thanks so much!

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A 1952-1953 recipient of the Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities writes:

I would like to "give thanks" to the Elks for their investment in me at the very end of my undergraduate college days. My personal finances were nearly depleted. I applied for and was awarded an Elks scholarship which enabled me to graduate as an Occupational Therapist from the University of Southern California in 1953, and immediately thereafter, to begin my clinical training to become a Registered Occupational Therapist by our national organization.

Please accept my gratitude for receiving the Elks scholarship when I truly needed it.



A coin a day so they can walk, talk, see and play!