

NEWS FROM YOUR ELKS MAJOR PROJECT . . .

Grateful parents express their appreciation:

This is to express our deep appreciation for the help we have received from your organization in caring for your son, Lukas.

His Speech Pathologist, Maureen McGuire, has not only been a dedicated therapist to our son, but also an educator. Her advice and techniques on how to help our child to communicate are used by us every day. It has always been a pleasure to see our son not only learning new sounds and words but also enormously enjoying speech therapy sessions with Maureen.

Special thanks to occupational therapist Deborah [Deborah VanBuren] for the work she did solving Lukas' sensory integration issues. After a few sessions we observed a very positive difference in Lukas' physical behavior. He turned into an active toddler who is no longer afraid to try new physical challenges.

We are also very grateful to California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. for the opportunity to receive services from such highly experienced and caring professionals like Maureen McGuire and Deborah VanBuren. All the work they did for us has a great impact to Lukas' and our lives.

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A Medical Doctor praises Candy Zinn, RN, Pediatric Vision Screener:

Congratulations to the California-Hawaii Elks and specifically Candy Zinn, RN! This was a very important finding as patient has very poor vision left eye, 20/80, and if not identified early amblyopia would be permanent. In addition, this type of problem of anisometropic amblyopia is only detected by vision screening as the eyes otherwise appear normal by external exam.

Thank you for entrusting us with Garrett's care.



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