

Scholarship Recipient
Letters of Appreciation

"I am writing to inform you that I have graduated from Gonzaga University, earning a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in History. This great accomplishment would not be possible if it were not for your financial assistance. My parents and I are very grateful for the financial contribution that the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. made toward my education through the Undergraduate Scholarship for Students with Disabilities for four years. I am thankful that you put your trust and faith in me. Thank you very much!"

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



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Elks Association Website

<http://www.chea-elks.org>

When on the California-Hawaii Elks Association website, to find the Major Project, look on the “header banner” and click on “**Major Project.**” In the drop down box below Major Project, click on “**Purple Pig.**” Here you will be able to watch a heartfelt video about the Major Project, learn about its history, see some of the children who benefit from the service, listen to our Professional Staff and parents of the children who are so grateful for our program.

The time sequence and video contents are:

00:00 to 07:35 History of CHEMPI Project and the Purple Pig

07:36 to 09:24 **Sammy and Judy**—Client and CHEMPI Physical Therapist Staff

09:25 to 09:58 CHEMPI Professional Staff comments

09:59 to 10:23 **Hanna and Terri**—Client and CHEMPI Speech/Language Therapist Staff

10:24 to 11:54 CHEMPI Hawaii Speech/Language CHEMPI Therapist Staff comments

11:55 to 13:51 CHEMPI Pediatric Vision Screener at a preschool site

13:52 to 14:31 CHEMPI Pediatric Vision Screener’s comments

14:32 to 16:20 **Willy and Kris**—Client and CHEMPI Physical Therapist Staff

16:21 to 16:40 **Willy performing on stage**

16:41 to 17:47 **Willy and his mother** and CHEMPI Physical Therapist Staff

17:48 to 18:32

The Purple Pig and the Elks Generosity



To locate the current years Theme Child, go back to the “header banner” and click on the “**Major Project.**” Then in the drop down box below Major Project, click on “**Theme Child**” Here you can view a video of the current year Theme Child or Children – Comments from their parents and CHEMPI Therapist.



News From Your Elks Major Project

To locate News from your Elks Major Project, go back to the “header banner” and click on the “Major Project.” Then in the drop down box below Major Project, click on “**News From Your Elks Major Project.**” Here you can review letters of appreciation from the parents of the children we serve dating back to 2003.

The lives of thousands of children who struggle to become independent and their parents who are filled with hope in their hearts, are touched by the generosity of the Elks, their families and friends who have supported this program since 1950.

News From Your Elks Major Project...

“Every night when I pray, I always thank God for the Elks! I hope each member realizes what huge blessings they are!”

“This program made my son and all of his family feel loved and hopeful that we could overcome his speech delay!”

“Thank you so much for providing this service for preschoolers at no charge. Elks are the best! Our staff appreciates knowing if a child has specific needs. Often teachers concerns about a specific child are validated by this eye/vision screening.”

“My daughter has been able to achieve speech improvement by 70% which I myself was unable to do alone.”

“Thank you for your services. They are greatly appreciated. Most of our children come from low income families and can’t get this kind of service, so they are very grateful.”

“I am just so thankful that there are people out there to work with children with disabilities. Thank you!!!”



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