

## NEWS FROM YOUR ELKS MAJOR PROJECT . . .

We so appreciate all of the services provided by the Elks Major Project. My girls have come such a long way thanks to Genie (Genie Ruddle, Speech-Language Pathologist). She was so kind and thoughtful with all of her therapy methods. I highly recommend her to anyone with speech challenges.

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Linda (Linda Pinnell, Pediatric Vision Screener) was great with our children - even the children who are usually timid were very comfortable with her. 😊

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We are more than grateful to the Elks for providing Ryan with occupational therapy than words could ever convey. Mavis (Mavis Johnson, Occupational Therapist) has changed Ryan's life in so many positive ways. He can tolerate noises and crowds now which is directly attributed to Mavis. There are too many things to list here, all the ways she made his life better. Ryan would not be the person he is today without all the help he received from Mavis. I cannot sing her praises loud enough. She has always looked for new things, new ways to help Ryan be the best he can be. She was loving and kind, so knowledgeable and the best O.T. that I know of.

Thank you to everyone who made it possible for Ryan to receive this life changing therapy, I could never have afforded this help and my son would not be where he is today without it.

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We are so pleased with the service provided by Hedley Uetake (Speech-Language Pathologist). Hedley is very professional and we have seen tremendous progress in my son's speech and confidence. Micah is always so eager to see "Aunty Hedley". Micah's goals are appropriate for his needs and he has made great strides in accomplishing some of them. Hedley always offers strategies we can use at home to further increase Micah's verbal skills. Most of all, Hedley is approachable, very easy to talk to and a pure joy to work with.



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