## NEWS FROM YOUR ELKS MAJOR PROJECT . . .

I feel this program is excellent! All three of our children benefited from this program due to either speech delay or articulation. We were fortunate to have Speech-Language Pathologist Hedley every step of the way. She watched our kids grow up, and we dearly miss seeing her! All of our kids are doing well in speech. No further services were needed and they are all doing well in their schools. Our oldest just started in a private school due to our concerns of his difficulties in processing and reading and writing struggles. The other two are at a public school.

Preschool Vision Screener Elizabeth, is so helpful. She is a real asset to your program. We are 1 hour away from the nearest optometrist and many of our children would never see if it wasn't for her. She really helps our community and program.

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Physical Therapist Denise, is a very devoted and she interacts very well with my child Hunter. Denise appears to enjoy her job as well as enjoy working with children, she keeps all our appointments and notifies me if she is running late. Baby Hunter has made great improvement since working with Denise.

Occupational Therapist Valerie has helped in providing information to cope with Alessandra's aversion to clothing, hair brushing, wearing shoes and frustration levels. These programs need to be more available to parents with children of sensory processing disorders. There are 2 children in Alessandra's class that bare similar issues. This program has helped us to function in a normal classroom environment and given us tools to repeat on a regular basis. I cannot express enough how grateful I have been for this program.

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Preschool Vision Screener Gina, is always polite and efficient. It is never stressful when she is here. We love Gina so much and it is always a pleasure to see her.

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