## NEWS FROM YOUR ELKS MAJOR PROJECT . . .

My daughter Stefanya was seen by Valerie, for evaluation and then multiple times after for therapy and all I can say about Valerie is positive. Due to my work schedule I was never able to meet Valerie and see the magic she performed while giving my daughter the therapy. Valerie kept me informed and educated me in many ways via phone calls and text messages as well as notes that aided me in helping my daughter come up to speed with her motor skills.

On the days Valerie made her visits my daughter's mood when I spoke to her about "fun with Valerie" always presented me with my daughter smiling and arms being raised in a fashion that gave me affirmation of the great interactions they both had. I could visibly see a positive gain in my daughter's motor control set over the time period. Valerie helped us out. I can only speak of Valerie and with that being said, I have to thank the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. for being able to help me out in a time of my life that to say the least was most welcome and will not be forgotten. As my daughter grows up I will instill in her the values associated with charity and giving and let her see that the light offered by others only gets brighter when it is taken in and then given back to others in need.

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I loved that Judy, our Occupational Therapist, positively came to our house. Having a special needs child makes it extremely difficult to travel to appointments. Jansen enjoyed the treatment and Judy became a close personal friend over the hours we spent together. I felt like she really cared for my children

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Laura, Preschool Vision Screener, was so great and professional. She did a great job with all the children. We were very pleased and will schedule for Laura to return next year.

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