

NEWS FROM YOUR ELKS MAJOR PROJECT . . .

We are so thankful to the Elks Club for giving us the opportunity to help our daughter improve her speech. When our daughter, Emma, was not eligible to receive speech therapy after turning 4, we weren't sure what to do. Fortunately we were called by Jocelyn (Jocelyn Agra, Speech-Language Pathologist) after being on a long waiting list. I was so impressed by the effectiveness of Jocelyn's speech therapy sessions. Emma has made tremendous progress thanks to Jocelyn. We really miss her, but are so lucky to have been helped by the Elks. Thank you again!

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Teresa (Teresa Schachtel, Pediatric Vision Screener) was very pleasant, professional and the children responded to her. She was very organized and very helpful and understanding as we had another event happening the same time as her screening.

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Mavis (Mavis Johnson, Occupational Therapist) has helped with Carson's overall function. Her suggestions and resources have been very practical and useful for everyday living. I have learned more from Mavis than from therapists that we saw for several years. In the past six months that we've had sessions with Mavis, she has helped reduce Carson's severe facial muscle tone and helped develop proper feeding techniques. Mavis is an invaluable part of our program for Carson's development.

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We were very pleased. Katie (Katie Mackay, Pediatric Vision Screener) was very pleasant and patient. Katie also took the extra time to re-explain to the children what she wanted them to do in case they didn't quite understand. The parents were very receptive to this screening!

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