

NEWS FROM YOUR ELKS MAJOR PROJECT . . .

Judy (Judy Linda, Occupational Therapist) is a very devoted therapist. She definitely goes the extra mile and has a huge heart for these kids. By the time Blake's therapy was completed, he was a different kid. His attitude has vastly improved. His self control has increased tremendously. In one year his grades have improved one and a half grade levels. I recommend Judy's services to everyone I know with special needs kids.

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Candy (Candy Zinn, Pediatric Vision Screener) does a very efficient screening and follow-up with our families. Often calling and speaking with parents and giving them resources for Doctors and eye glasses. She is very careful to make sure each child understands the instructions often going back to the child until she is satisfied she has an accurate reading. The parents are very appreciative of her service and the parent helpers have commented on her warm but professional methods.

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I believe that we were an exception to the rule. I was homeschooling my son and he is older than the children you usually help. He was receiving help from the education system in California when we moved to Hawaii. Hawaii said he wasn't qualified to receive services in Hawaii partially because I was homeschooling. We couldn't afford private service and the Elks were the only ones that would help. I'd like to encourage this kindness. I hope that if anyone else experiences the same thing here in Hawaii that they will find the answer through you. We are very grateful for the service provided.

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Gina (Gina Murphy, Pediatric Vision Screener) always does a wonderful job with the children. She is gentle, calm and non-threatening. Thank you for providing this important service.

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