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Reaching Our Full Potential

If anyone knows how to rise to life's challenges, it is parents of children with special needs. Every day, they work tirelessly to give their child every possible opportunity to reach their full potential. Sometimes, no matter how hard they work, **they need help to cover the ever-rising out-of-pocket costs for the therapy and support their child needs.** Add a pandemic with not only devastating health implications but also extreme economic impacts, and it is more important than ever to come together and help each other. **Our community continues to strive to reach our full potential to ensure that children and families are supported throughout this crisis and beyond.** We appreciate your help if you are in a position to make a donation.

Help

Therapy Continues During the Pandemic



"Everyone is adjusting to the "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order. With the current health crisis, kids are receiving physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), and speech therapy (ST) via telehealth services. In addition, to working with the kids via Zoom, we are able to watch and coach families on how to facilitate their child's goals. Zoom allows therapists to stay connected with families, provide home programs, answer questions and provide support during these difficult times. Certainly, we all miss our outings and socializing but the financial impact on families with special needs children is adding up. Some families are trying to cover basic needs and, unfortunately, therapy services for their child might have to be discontinued due to a lack of resources. When a child is not able to receive the therapies (OT, PT, ST, behavioral health) they need, a regression in their development is likely. Families are home working with their children doing the hard work but they need to continue receiving guidance and support through therapy services so we can advance these children to their next steps even during this pandemic. Elevations is a crucial safety net that provides funding for families to be sure that happens." *Julie Hannan, Speech Therapist, Elevations Board Member*

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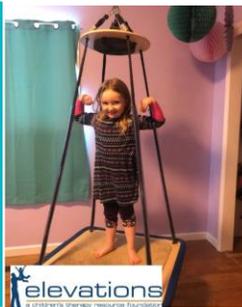
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Cayla Mills



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