

Dinesh Singh

To: <dsingh@pediamanor.org>
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Subject: Pedia Manor - You are like Angels (fwd)

Dinesh & staff,

I couldn't let this day end with out letting you know the lasting impression you have left on my heart.

My son, Jacob is 6 1/2 years old and diagnosed with severe mental retardation, Ataxic CP, seizure disorder, PDD/autism, lack of speech and clinical "Angelman Syndrome" www.angelman.org <<http://www.angelman.org>> so whenever angels come into my life, I know it was meant to be.

Having visited only one other respite home recently, I am overwhelmed by what I saw & what I felt at Pedia Manor this morning. Entrusting my sons care to you and your staff may be something I will be capable of doing afterall (as I'm sure you can imagine, leaving your special needs child with strangers is not an easy thing to do).

Being a special needs mother for the last 6 years hasn't been easy. It's like being thrown into the snake pit. You constantly have to prove to either the state agencies or the school district that your child is in need of services. You fight for everything. There is no end. There is no compassion because it is all about the \$\$\$\$.

What you are offering at Pedia Manor is angelic. You are putting the child & family first and providing an atmosphere that is warm and caring. The staff obviously loves what they do. What parent could ask for more.

I would love to bring my 4 year old over to play with the kids, if you think it is appropriate. She will make you all smile, I promise you!

Keep up the amazing work!

Gloria
Proud mom to Chad, Jacob & Hali
Just because I can't talk, doesn't mean I don't have anything to say!

