



*"Since bringing my son to The Children's Center, I see little miracles with him every day."  
Stephan's Mom - ADHD Clinical Program*

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With sincere gratitude,

Marletta Boyd II  
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*Thank you again for all your efforts! We look forward to seeing you on game day!*

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