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Help every child shine!

Dear Friend,

If you met this bright, witty, and smart little girl today at WVCA, you would not doubt that her future is promising. For Ella's family, that future was uncertain when Ella was born and diagnosed with 18p deletion syndrome.



Ella - a smart, bright, and sweet girl at WVCA's Together We Grow Preschool.

A rare genetic condition, 18p deletion syndrome can have various developmental and physical challenges for a child. Luckily, WVCA specializes in helping children, just like Ella, reach their full potential.

"Ella has grown tremendously since beginning at WVCA. Her speech, physical mobility, and self-assurance have flourished ever since the day she walked through the doors of WVCA! When Ella was diagnosed with 18p deletion syndrome, my husband and I really didn't know what was to be expected. Who would be the right doctor? What type of school do we need to enroll in? There was so much to take in, and I was terribly stressed about sending her to school. When Ella reached school age, I began thoroughly looking at local options for her education.

*After hearing so much positive feedback about WVCA, I made an orientation appointment. That is a day my family is forever grateful for - we knew after talking with the staff that this school would be the right place for our daughter. **Ella is a light to so many people, and WVCA has helped her to shine so much brighter!** Thank you, WVCA, for providing Ella*

with state-of-the-art tools, therapy, compassion, and the positivity that she needs. Truly, WVCA has changed our lives and we are so excited for what the future holds for our Ella." - Lovingly, Mandy Marconi and Family

YOU can help children, like Ella, shine bright by donating to WVCA. Your gift will give children facing immense physical and developmental challenges the chance to achieve milestones - like walking, talking, or writing. In honor of WVCA's 95th Anniversary, **please consider donating \$95 to support local children's educational and therapeutic needs.** You can change lives - just like Ella's.

Thank YOU in advance for your faith in WVCA's programs and for helping our children to shine bright - now and in the future.

With Gratitude,

Nina DeiTos Zanon
Executive Director

P.S. YOU can make a meaningful difference in our community. Please consider donating to WVCA's Annual Appeal to support local children, like Ella, as they grow and prepare for a lifetime of learning.

YES! I want to help WVCA children shine bright!

Please tear off and return to WVCA at 1133 Wyoming Ave, Forty Fort, PA 18704

Enclosed is my one-time gift of:

\$95.00 in honor of WVCA's 95th Anniversary Other \$ _____

Donate online at: www.wvcakids.org/donate

Thank you for your generous support!





Delays and Disabilities Served at WVCA:

-  Autism
-  Down Syndrome
-  Speech Dysfunction
-  Cerebral Palsy
-  Spina Bifida
-  Learning & Developmental Disorders
-  Attention Deficit Disorder
-  Neurological Birth Defects
-  Disease/Injury to Central Nervous System
-  Pervasive Development Disorder
-  Prematurity
-  And more...

In addition, WVCA also serves typically developing children from the community in our preschool, and kindergarten programs.



Last Year at WVCA...

- 375** Children Served
- 41,489** Services Rendered
- 6,358** Occupational Therapy Sessions
- 11,705** Speech Therapy Sessions
- 2,670** Physical Therapy Sessions
- 20,133** Educational Services
- 80** Group Music Therapy Sessions

Mission Statement

WVCA's Mission is to provide the highest quality of early childhood education to ensure the greatest developmental potential of ALL children in partnership with their families, including therapeutic and support services as needed.

In Fall 2019, WVCA launched its first Kindergarten program, modeled after its successful education and therapy model.



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