

I am writing to provide a reference for Diane Simon, in support of her hippotherapy and speech therapy services. My son who is now 14, began working with her when he was 4 years old and we used her for both speech and hippotherapy for 9 years in Georgia when she moved to New Jersey. It was a sad day when she left, as she is the most talented therapist we've ever worked with! My son is autistic and has a very severe speech disorder.

She is creative, communicative with parents, and effective with her students. She also has an amazing ability to work with animals to bring out the best in people. I recommend her without reservation of any kind. I only wish she would move back to Georgia so we could keep using her. Please feel free to reach out if you need more information.

S.F. Canton, Georgia



Diane,

Please try your best to stay in touch,

And please remember this—

You'll always be remembered here,

And you'll be deeply missed.

How do we even begin to express our gratitude? To say you've had an impact on our lives is an understatement!
You've taught [REDACTED] so much!

He went from having NO sounds - couldn't say "b", "m", "p" or even his name + now he never is quiet! He wouldn't eat any new foods + now he eats everything!

He couldn't understand us + now he is able to participate in our conversations!

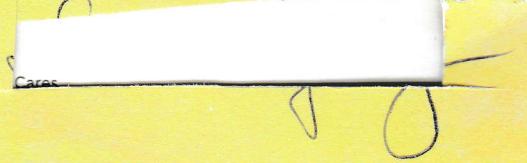
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It is not an understatement to say that you've given us our son in so many ways + you've transformed our lives as a family.

Thank you for giving us this gift and for always encouraging us when progress seemed impossible.

We will miss you dearly + we wish you every happiness + success in New Jersey.

Forever grateful.



Diane,

Thank You so much
for helping [REDACTED] find
words this year. You have
found your calling in life;
here a true gift. Thank
You for your love &
patience with [REDACTED].
Your support, knowledge,
and true concern for
[REDACTED] and our family
through the journey of
this first year has
meant the world to us.
We look forward to the
next year of helping
[REDACTED] find her voice.
Thank you. Thank you.
Thank you.

Dear Diane,

...and thanking you from the heart.

When we think back to
all you've done for ~~me~~
over the last 6+ years,
we just thank God we
found you! You saved
our little boy... Thank
you!

You have become such
a close friend... And
no matter^{where} we live or how
far apart we may be, we
→

+ we will be
friends for life. Please
know that if you ever
need anything, we are
here for you!

Here is a gift of
thanks... ENJOY! You
deserve it - that's for
sure.



Love,

[REDACTED] &

[REDACTED]



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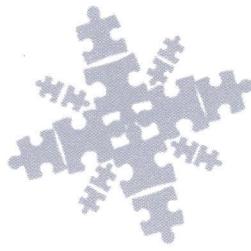
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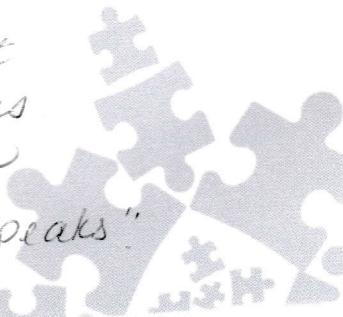
Diane - I can't believe our time
with you has ended. I want
to express my sincerest gratitude
for all you have done for both
~~our children~~. Though I hoped
we wouldn't ~~ever~~ need speech services
for 3+ years - you have done an
amazing job with my kids. I won't
know what to do if ~~they~~ needs
some help!!! I wish you much luck
in all your future adventures.
My treat - dinners & movies -
Thank you ... isn't enough...



Dear Diane,

*May this holiday season bring
comfort and joy to you and your family.*

Each year we marvel at the progress
[REDACTED] is making. You are a HUGE part
of his success and a blessing to us.
You've taught us to never give up on
[REDACTED] and truly, through you, "Hope Speaks".
We hope you like your present.



Dear Diane,

*Merry Christmas
and best wishes
for the New Year*

With much gratitude for
the blessing you are in our
lives all year long!

This year we saw so many
miracles in [REDACTED] we can
communicate with him ~
we know this is because of
all your hard work!
Love,

Dear Diane,

Thank you for all of your effort in helping [REDACTED] conquer her speech delay. Your gentle persistence and techniques that were individualized to [REDACTED]'s personality have helped her to succeed. We have seen her blossom socially and make new friends. [REDACTED]'s teachers, her family, and most importantly, [REDACTED] are proud of her progress. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Dear Diane,

Wishing you a Christmas
filled with all the special joys
that make this season happy.

Thank you for all the patience and encouragement
you have given to [REDACTED]. We marvel at the
progress she made since working with you.
Thank you for sharing your skills & talents.
Merry Christmas!

Diane,

Thank you so much for all that you've done for [REDACTED] & our family. You have been an integral part of his development. We really appreciate all that you have done.

We are going to miss you so much!

Hopefully one day you will move up north again. We would love to continue therapy up there w/ you. Keep in touch.

Thank you for helping
[REDACTED] so much! He
enjoys learning from
you and he has come
so far. You really
make a difference in
the lives of others!

Love