



SUCCESS STORY

DIEGO'S ABILITIES:

Special thanks from loving parents

I am taking a moment to express my gratitude to all of you and the service you offer to a much needed community. I found you on the internet researching for resources for my then 7 year old boy who struggles with Sensory Integration Disorder.

Diego has great difficulties finding the right clothes, shoes, holding a pencil, reading and keeping his balance. He is preoccupied with being seen as capable and smart so many times he wants to quit trying anything that make him look as the slow learner.

He never learned how to ride a bike and can't tie his shoes yet. He is a bright and lively boy who wants to do as well as the other kids but has to work harder at it. His first ever bike ride was last year at Green Lake using one of your bikes.

This year we decided to try snowboarding because anything that will help him tackle new body abilities will help him mature, grow and improve his mood balance. We signed him up with your organization hoping to get financial help and we were so lucky to get the help we needed.

Our son was excited and scared about the new challenge but thanks to the loving patience and work from your staff we completed our first year with total success. His instructor, Vishal, was so kind and patient.

It is really hard to express our immense gratitude with the right words. It took a long time to find boots and gloves that fit Diego's body but nobody made us feel "slow, awkward, weird, or difficult". Diego had a hard time sometimes on the snow but he hung in there because of the support and understanding he received. He actually WANTS to come back next year.

Thank you so much,

*Alan Pfanders and Rocio Luquero
(Parents of Diego)*

