

"Campbell looks different than most people..."

How do I tell the story of my daughter Campbell?

Because of Anchor Center, I tell it with hope, with enthusiasm and with the knowledge that her future, near and far, will be bright and beautiful.

Anchor Center donors have made that possible.

It wasn't long ago, though, that my husband Joel and I were lost. Campbell was born with a genetic disorder characterized by early fusion of skull bones that can affect the shape of the head and face. Campbell looks different than most people. She has both vision and hearing loss, and a number of her fingers and toes are fused together.

My daughter underwent 15 surgeries before the age of four...six of them brain surgeries.

When Campbell was 18 months old, we moved to Colorado from California, leaving behind our entire support system. We didn't know where to go for help with our daughter and for our family.

Then we found Anchor Center. I cried the first day we walked in the front doors.

I know that without the generous support of donors, there wouldn't be an Anchor Center, and my family and I would not have found the support we so desperately needed.

From the moment we arrived, the teachers and staff welcomed us and began educating us on how best to help our sweet girl. They met us where we were and gave us hope, accepting our situation as well as giving us a vision of where life can be in the future. We found open arms, open hearts and help for our Campbell.

Today, almost three years later, Campbell is an Anchor Center preschool student. She is walking, learning and thriving every day—more than we ever dared to hope!

Campbell's teachers and therapists have not only cared for her, but they have walked this journey with us, accompanied us to meetings with the school district, provided us with resources and so much more.

We are so grateful for everything we have received from Anchor Center.



I'll never forget the first time Campbell walked on her own.

Joel and I cried with joy watching her march to the beat of the music, following her Anchor Center teacher and classmates.



Here's Campbell in Music Therapy, just one of the many therapies offered at Anchor Center.



Now, with the school year coming to an end, we are so excited that Campbell will be able to continue her progress and our family will continue to be supported at Anchor Center's summer camp: Anchor's Away!

This will be Campbell's first summer camp and we are so happy that she will be able to socialize, play and simply enjoy herself this summer, while being supported and accepted, despite her differences.

You can't imagine the huge weight that has been lifted off our shoulders, knowing that our daughter will be cared for in the most nurturing, safe environment possible, while we are at work.

Campbell is SO excited to see some of her friends from school at camp this summer.

Joel and I are blessed to be able to cover the cost of \$300 for Campbell to attend camp. But most Anchor Center families are

not. We're asking you to help other deserving students continue their exceptional journeys AND give parents that sense of security that Anchor Center gives us.

Will you join Joel and I by making a donation today so, together, we can continue to provide hope, year-round, to more Anchor Center families like mine?

Not a day goes by that we don't feel grateful for those that help support Anchor Center. They make Anchor Center a reality and provide families like mine with all the hope in the world.

Gratefully,

Tiffany Ann

Tiffany Ann Johns (for the Johns Family)

Me and my beautiful Campbell.



P.S. Thank you to Anchor Center and for helping my daughter Campbell thrive - it's more than we ever dared to hope. I know that more Anchor Center families need help. Will you make a special donation today?

Look at the children enjoying Anchor's Away camp last year! We can't wait for Campbell to attend this summer.

