



Dear Future Supporter,

My name is **Michelle Wittu**, and I am the founder of **Lucas Journey**, a public nonprofit organization dedicated to providing free educational advocacy for families of children with special needs. I am also the proud mother of my 7-year-old son, **Lucas**, who has Down syndrome and attends public school.

When Lucas first entered the school system, I quickly realized how overwhelming and difficult it can be for parents to advocate for their child's educational needs. Many families simply do not have the knowledge, resources, or financial ability to secure the support their children deserve. I saw firsthand that what the school was offering Lucas was not enough to help him thrive academically or in life.

Everything changed when I hired an educational advocate. With guidance, I learned our rights, how to hold the school accountable, and how to ensure Lucas received the services he needed. The difference was life-changing. Lucas began to thrive, and the relationship between myself, his teachers, and the school administration transformed into one of understanding and collaboration.

But I also realized something important: **Most parents do not have access to this kind of support.** Too many special needs children are overlooked, misunderstood, or denied the opportunities they need to reach their full potential.

That is why I created **Lucas Journey** — to make advocacy accessible to every family, regardless of income. Our mission is simple: **To ensure every special needs child has a voice, a plan, and a chance to succeed.**

Today, I am reaching out to ask for your support.

It costs **\$2,500 to sponsor one child for a full year of advocacy services**. This includes professional support in school meetings, reviewing educational plans, and ensuring each child receives the services they are legally entitled to.

Any donation — large or small — directly helps a family in need. Every contribution brings a child closer to receiving the support that can change their entire future.

As a **public nonprofit**, all donations made to Lucas Journey are **tax-deductible**.

Your generosity can give a child hope, a parent strength, and a family the support they need to help their child thrive.

Thank you for taking the time to read our story and for considering a gift to Lucas Journey. Together, we can ensure that no child is forgotten and every child has the opportunity to become something great.

With gratitude,

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