

**THE GARZA FAMILY  
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**RE: OUR SON, CRISTIAN GARZA**

Dear Michelle:

On behalf of the Garza family, I would like to thank you for the Grant the foundation, Samantha's Purpose, gave my son, Cristian Garza.

This grant has become so important to us because is the only way that we have for my son to get his therapies now. Cristian is 3 years old, he was born with multiple obstructions in his intestines, was in the neonatal intensive care unit since he was born until he was 3 months then was transfer to pediatric where he stay until he was almost 5 months.

He has had 5 surgeries he eats through a tube he has in his stomach called a gastrointestinal tube(G tube). He is asthmatic, has severe food allergies, a feeding and eating disorder. In 2008 he was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy.

He has been doing therapy in Baptist Rehabilitation Center since he left the hospital at 5 months till now. He wears a AFO and SMO on his left foot he also wears a brace on his arm. In the beginning of this year my husband insurance changed and they don't cover anymore therapies for him. I am using this Grant to cover for his therapies. Without your Grant it would be impossible for us to give Cristian the therapies he needs. You can't imagine what help this is for us .

Cristian still has a long way to go, especially with his feeding, but we can see improvement. We know he will continue to do better. I am so grateful that this organization provides us with the financial assistance we need for our son needs. I am so happy there is an Organization like Samantha's Purpose that is devoted to helping children with Special Needs.

This Grant has been a true blessing for our son Cristian, and for us also. Thank you very much, from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely grateful,

Ana Garza