

THANK YOU NOTES

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RAINBOWS
empowering children and families

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From the desk of Tasha McKeever, Coordinator of Philanthropy

Thank you for taking a moment to read this month's Thank You Notes. My name is Tasha McKeever, and I'm truly grateful to be writing to someone who cares so deeply about the children and families we serve. What you make possible matters more than you know, and I hope you feel that in every word that follows.

Because you are part of Grace's story, we recently mailed you our year-end letter — a powerful reflection of how fear can transform into hope through the unwavering compassion of people like you. If you've already had a chance to read it, thank you. And if not, I hope you will — because it beautifully shows just how deeply your support touches the lives of children and families. This is the season when your kindness becomes a lifeline for others, and we are profoundly grateful for all you make possible.



A legacy of love was on display on October 15 as we celebrated our 10:15+ Club, honoring team members who have served Rainbows for 10, 20, and even 25 years, including a special tribute to Susan Harsh for 33 years of service. Your support makes it possible for dedicated hearts like Susan's to keep showing up, year after year, for children who need it most.

¡Gracias! Merci! There are many ways to say thank you. During this season of thankfulness, we're especially reminded of families like the Martinez family. What meant the most was not only the early intervention and expert guidance you helped make possible, but being able to communicate in the family's native language, where nothing was misunderstood or lost in translation. "Rainbows makes me feel understood and supported because they are willing to provide individualized care for each of my children," shared mother Sonia. Your kindness helps ensure families feel heard, and I'd love you to read their story firsthand. Scan the QR code to meet the Martinez family and learn how being understood became their turning point.



Thank You,
Simmons
Bank!



A fresh coat of joy arrived for Rainbows kids when Simmons Bank volunteers repainted the U.S. map mural at Rainbows Academy in vibrant colors, making it a place where children can learn, imagine, and explore through play. We're grateful to their team for donating both their time and the paint to make this project possible! Rainbows past Board Chair, Pat Gearhart, served alongside his Simmons team to revive the ocean surrounding the map, a true hands-on expression of service. Thank you for helping this space come alive once again.

A bright autumn adventure Si S[fW agdbdWUZaa^S V BdW UZ[VdW SefZWK fdshWWXka_ DS[Tai e3USW_k fa 5V8d SfVdfa Vyb'adW-Sge_ Vkw Bg_b] [BSfUZžFZWeg` TVS_ W Se TqYZf k SefZWe_ [Mea` fZW[dXSUMe Se fagdžkV8dA V A` kj ebWf` V8dk fZW Wf[dh[e[f ZSbb[k UdV8f` Y_ge[Ua` fZW_ WS^Eg` Xai VdVdg_ , while Barrett rode the wooden horses E SbWXXWf b[UgdWlaXUgdaefk Sf imagination at play.



Your compassion is present in every story shared today, in the staff whose years of dedication have shaped countless lives, in families who feel truly heard and supported, and in the moments of pure childlike wonder you help make possible. We are deeply thankful for the kindness you continue to extend, especially in this season of gratitude.

Because of you, a new story is already beginning — and I can't wait to share it with you.

Grateful to be in this mission with you,

Tasha A. McKeever

Rainbows United, Inc. enhances the lives of children with special needs and their families by bringing together community resources and providing customized services.