

A letter from Russell's Mom

Dear Friends of Cleveland Sight Center,

I want to thank each of you for supporting Cleveland Sight Center (CSC). **Because of you, my son Russell, has been given opportunities to learn, explore and thrive over the last 17 years.** Every challenging milestone has been met with CSC's guidance. From learning how to navigate the world as a student at CSC's Preschool to now as a high schooler preparing for adulthood, your generosity has been with us every step of the way.

What's special about CSC isn't just the services – it's the way they create an accessible community where lifelong relationships are built. One where people and their families never feel alone. One where clients aren't seen simply as names on a list but as individuals with unique goals who just need some guidance along their vision journey.

You may not know our family personally, but **you've played a life-changing role in our story.** The skills Russell has learned, the confidence he's built and the independence he's gained are the direct results of your support.

Thank you for believing in Russell's future, and in the futures of so many others – ensuring people of all ages with visual impairments have the tools, training and support they need. Because of you, we don't have to wonder what his future holds after high school – we know he will be just fine. And that is the greatest gift of all as a parent.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Heidi Hinderman (Russell's Mom)

