



CHILD PROFILE

Name: Gian Fernandez

Age: 5

Background:

Gian is a very lovable child. He is in special education pre-kindergarten class, enjoys computers, loves the park and is very enthusiastic about learning. Gian has subsequently been diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum. We never really knew much about Autism until he was diagnosed. Now, we feel like there are more questions than answers. Here are some things we know now: Autism currently affects 1 in 150 children. A new case is diagnosed every 20 minutes. More children will be diagnosed with Autism this year than AIDS, diabetes and childhood cancers. Currently the cost of raising a child with Autism can cost up to \$40,000 per year. However, all these things do not convey the devastating toll that Autism has had on our family nor limit our determinedness to overcome this disorder.

Gian is currently attending Angels Reach Developmental Enrichment Center in order to obtain the intervention services he requires. We are asking that you please help us in supporting Gian with this cause.

Any donations whether big or small can make a world of difference in his life. If you would like to donate, please send check to Angels Reach 8325 W 24 St. #5 Hialeah, FL 33016. May God return blessings to you in multiplied measures.

Hoping for a breakthrough,
Eddy and Gregoria Fernandez



Need:

Therapy Intensive Integrated Group Program (1: 1.5 therapist: child ratio)
Integrated interventions including Speech, Pragmatic Language, and Cognitive Support
10 hours per week recommended. Cost: \$285/week

Verbal Behavior Therapy-Intense intervention to develop and support communication and cognitive skills. 10 hours per week recommended. Cost: \$435/week

To help this child with any level of support, please contract Angels Reach at (305) 828-5276 or contact@angelsreach.org