

Dear Members of the United Way of MPM,

I wanted to thank you for the scholarship that my daughter received to allow her to enroll at the Alfred Carr Center for speech therapy. There are no words that I can write that express my excitement and gratitude for the scholarship you provided for Gabriella. I want tell you about the little girl who is the recipient of the scholarship. She is a funny, fearless, caring, and loveable little 5 year old. She has had trouble with her speech but we thought she would out grow it. However, at the beginning of the year she came to us crying because she said that nobody could understand her. We went to her doctor where she was given a referral for speech therapy. We were told that insurance would not cover it and everything would be out of pocket. With a family of 6, this was going to be a financial burden but one we were willing going to accept. My mom told me to contact the Alfred Carr Center because my little brother had such a successful outcome there. Everyone there was so friendly and I could tell that they wanted to do everything they could to help Gabriella. It was exactly what I had been praying for and I was so anxious for her to start. When we went in for her evaluation appointment, we were informed about the generous scholarship that we were receiving from the United Way. After we left I called my husband and told him about the scholarship. I instantly broke down in tears because I felt like every prayer had been answered! I am so grateful for this scholarship and so happy that Gabriella will be getting the help that she needs.

Sincerely,

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