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Dear Friend,

The Troyer family moved across the country in search of specialized care for their child, Isaiah, who was living with a rare genetic disease, and to be closer to family. **At the Clinic for Special Children, they found what they needed** – expert, compassionate, and accessible care that changed their family's life. When their second child, Adam, was also diagnosed with a rare genetic disorder, the Clinic was already there to support their whole family.

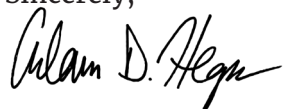
What makes our healthcare model unique is that we bring everything together under one roof: specialized medical care, rapid laboratory testing, and innovative research. All of this happens at our facility in Lancaster County and is offered at fair and affordable prices. **Our approach is centered on patients first**, which allows our doctors and staff to devote more time to treating complex conditions. Because of your support, **families who might otherwise struggle to afford world-class care for rare genetic diseases are able to receive it without added financial strain.**

As the Troyer family's story demonstrates, **we also partner with leading medical centers worldwide**, including UPMC Children's Hospital, to ensure our patients have access to vital treatments, such as organ transplantation. Through these collaborations, **we can offer exceptional inpatient care, cutting-edge research, and specialty services rarely available at a Clinic of our size.**

Each year, more than 60% of our budget comes from charitable sources, like donations through this mailer. Because of this generosity, **no family is ever turned away based on their ability to pay.**

Thank you for considering a gift to the Clinic for Special Children, and for valuing the lives of special children and adults who rely on us.

Sincerely,



Adam D. Heaps, MS, MBA
Executive Director

P.S. Your generosity ensures that families facing rare genetic diseases receive the compassionate, specialized care they need, without ever being turned away.



Pictured above: Isaiah & Adam

"It is our privilege to walk alongside families during the most trying of times. Our knowledge about these rare diseases allows us to support families in making the best decisions for their loved ones."

- Dr. Laura Poskitt, Medical Director