

June 20, 2008

Dear Honorable Senator John Cornyn,

My family consists of my husband, (54 yr old) Rodolfo; my son, (MR with Autism) Louie, my mom, (87 yr old) Eva, and myself, (53 yr old polio-survivor) Aide; we are your constituents and would be very honored if you would accept an invitation for a Grand Tour of Reach Learning Activity Center where our son has found purpose for his life.

Reach LAC is truly a Blessing from God. While Louie (30 yr old) is at Reach LAC we can do our daily shores and take care of business. If we are sick, we can rest a little. This time is like medicine for us. We are able to have a much needed daily break for plain old revive and survive.

Reach LAC is where Louie who has intellectual and developmental disabilities is being helped to be as self-sufficient as possible while living a productive life in the community.

We are totally trusting in our Heavenly Father, In Jesus Name to take care of us. We know that our Lord has given you authority that you can use to help the Helpless. We are praying that Thy Holy Spirit of God will direct you to Reach LAC for the most loving experience of your life. We beg you to accept this humble invitation. We know that God will bless you tremendously.

God needs someone special like you to represent His most innocent children. Reach is trying their best along with Friends and Family help. We know you have the power to help with shortening the (Home and Community Services) HCS waiting list which Louie waited for 7 years; keeping Medicaid rates ahead of minimum wage so the instructors at the Reach LAC get paid a livable wage. This will reduce staff turnover and provide stability for my special needs adult child; ensuring funding to cover administrative costs-gas and transportation, electrical, building maintenance-for programs like the Reach Learning Activity Center.

Come join us on a Grand Tour at Reach Learning Activity Center, where the lives of so many are depending on your Gracious Hand.

May God Bless you and your family,

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