

The Canvas

Seeing the unseen in every Rainbows' child.



Blarney Breakfast supports families in crisis



Deb Voth, President

I am sure many of us if not all have dealt with some crisis in our lives that totally hindered our thought processes and problem solving skills. Have we not all wanted to have someone by our side to assist us at these times? Fortunately, most crises are usually resolved

and our lives move on. When a family has a child with a development disability, some crises come and go but it is almost certain there will be more to come. How do parents get through these times? Many lean on a targeted case manager for their guidance and direction.

Rainbows' Targeted Case Management services provided supports to more than 2,200 children and their families in 2015. These case managers provide families personal assistance in finding and securing programs, services and financial aid their child may need. They support the child

and the family by meeting with other persons involved in the child's life including teachers, therapists, and caregivers to make certain every aspect is working in the child's best interest.

One mom explains the impact of these services best: "Rainbows has a kind and caring staff that truly seeks to help their clients have a better life and adjust to their current situations. It is a great organization. If it wasn't for Rainbows, my daughter would not be receiving the tools and resources we need. Thank you Rainbows."

Proceeds from Rainbows' Annual Blarney Breakfasts go toward helping children served through our Targeted Case Management program. It is our privilege to walk along side with parents as they address new challenges that will come their way.

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Logan, age 14, lives with Miller-Dieker lissencephaly syndrome. Because of this, Logan has challenges breathing, experiences seizures, and cannot walk, talk or do the things that most 14 year old boys enjoy doing. He is still in diapers and totally dependent upon a caregiver. His mother, Monica, bravely shared their Rainbows' experience with us:

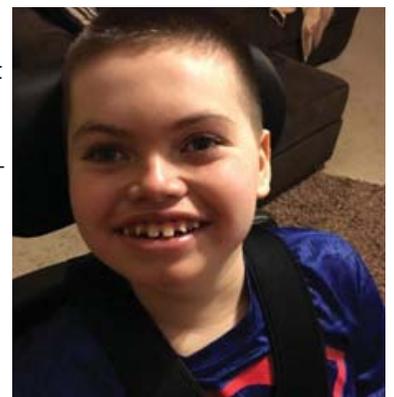
Logan has been a part of Rainbows for 13 ½ years now, and currently receives Targeted Case Management services. In the past, he received home visits from Rainbows' professionals for occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and also worked with a Special Education teacher.

When Logan was first diagnosed 13 ½ years ago, we did not know what to do or where to go. Our pediatrician suggested that we call Rainbows United. A team came out to evaluate Logan and suggested what they thought he needed. It was wonderful! They were patient and kind and were understanding with all the questions we had for them. Since that first phone call, Rainbows has been a part of our lives.

Targeted Case Management (TCM) has impacted my family by letting us know what is going on in the community and keeping us up to date on changes. Emma Lowe, our current Case Manager, lets us know about funding that could help with equipment. Without TCM, we would not have received the necessary funds to purchase vital tools for Logan.

Rainbows has helped our family during one of the most challenging times of our lives so far. Rainbows shows us that even with devastating diagnosis there is always hope.

For more information about Targeted Case Management Services through Rainbows contact Lorie Angelo at 316.267.5437 or visit RainbowsUnited.org.



Logan Nienstedt

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Terri & Larry Clark with grandchildren

A member of Chi Epsilon Chapter ESA since 2005, Terri Clark is a fan of Rainbows. "I got involved with Rainbows because it feels good to help out the kids and their families. The Blarney Breakfast is a fun way to do that," says Terri. She's been involved in many aspects of the event from pre-event preparations to counting the proceeds afterwards.

Terri has been married to Larry for 44 years. Larry is former co-owner of Linder and Associates, a loyal Blarney sponsor for many years. They enjoy retirement with their 4 grandchildren (above) and 2 sons.

Thank you Terri for sharing your enthusiasm and caring spirit with Rainbows. We love your big heart.

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A planned gift is a simple, smart way to leave a legacy of caring and commitment to vulnerable children in our community. Consider making a planned gift to the Rainbows Charitable Foundation.



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Committee Member Profile

Steve Yager



Steve is the newest member to the Rainbows Charitable Foundation board, joining in December of 2015.

With over 40 years of experience in

the financial services industry he brings a wealth of knowledge to Rainbows. Steve is a Certified Financial Planner with Kirby-Yager Financial Group. "The work Rainbows does in the community to help special needs children is so important and I am honored to serve on the Foundation board."

Steve is very active in the community, serving as past president to both the Wichita Estate Planning Council and the Kansas Financial Planning Association. He also serves as President of his church Foundation. Steve has two grown children and enjoys traveling, spending time with family and playing tennis.

If you can't find Steve at a community event or board meeting, he's probably at a Nebraska football game cheering on the Huskers! Thank you Steve for your commitment to Rainbows.

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