## To Whom it may concern,

My name is Jennifer Murphy. Im from Winston, Oregon. My Husband and I have two amazing boys that both experience special needs and high medical needs. We have been part of our local family network since day one. This is family out side our family. Our family network FEATT, has always been there for us. They bring needed trainings to our families, provide fun events for our children to come together and just be children, they bring parents together for moms and dads night to give us parents an event to look forward to, we get opportunities to laugh, cry, help one another, grow together, and empower one other. There is no other support groups here in our rural area. This network is a life line to families to know they arn't alone, to get help navigating resources, to know their child can live a wonderful life with oppurtunities, and to build friendships. Im asking you to please fund our family network. It has positively impacted so many families and every day there are new diagnoisis and a new family to help along their new journey. Being a special needs parent can feel isolating, but with support like our network, you know youre not ALONE.

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