



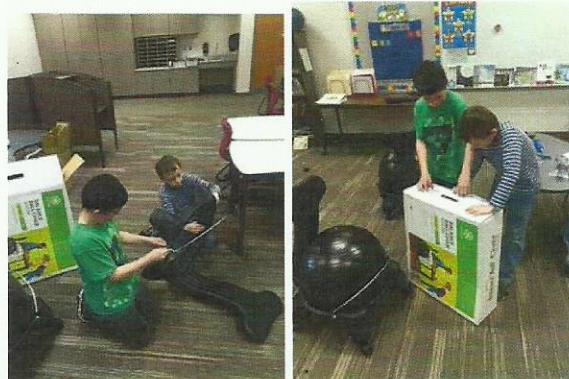
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Dear Maren Lehman and the entire HANDS Foundation,

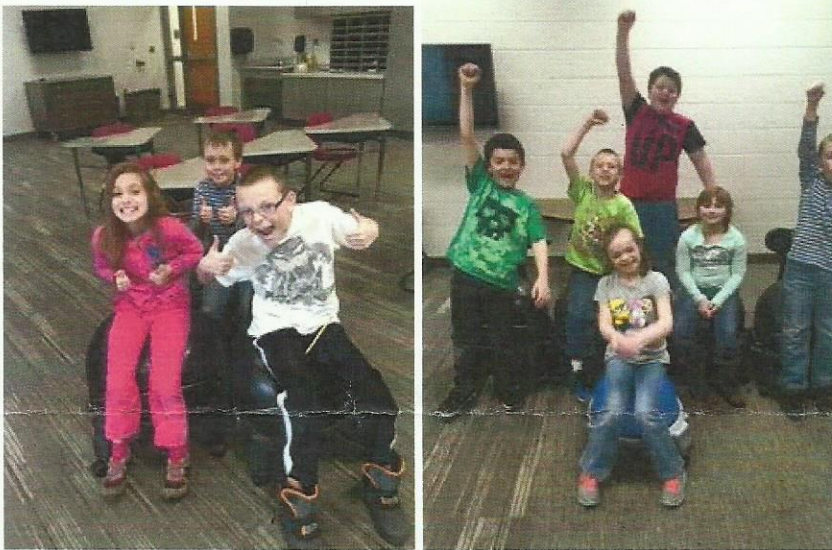
My name is Angela Speicher and I am one of three resource teachers that teach at Pierceton Elementary School. I recently received an amazing gift from your organization. I was given the chance to purchase some exercise ball chairs for our Special Education Department. We were able to divide the money between three different classrooms and purchase a few of these chairs for every room. You can imagine the children's excitement when huge boxes entered our room! They were pleading to help unpack and assemble. Well, I did the logical thing that any teacher would do with jam packed lesson plans, outcomes and student work that needed to be completed.



I put everything on hold and LET THEM HELP!

It was so exciting to see them use all the social skills that we have talked about during the year! They were using cooperation and positive communication to assemble these chairs! What a wonderful learning opportunity.

After assembling the chairs, we distributed them to the two other Special Education Classrooms. The other teachers and students were very appreciative!! (As you can see below)



It is with deepest appreciation that we send you our thanks for allowing us to purchase these chairs. As I stated in my request, Special Education students have a variety of special needs including mobility and attention. These chairs will offer them an alternative to sitting in traditional seats. This additional sensory input allows them to pay attention in class without causing disruption to the other students. We will use these chairs daily. Many students will have the chance to use them. We are just overjoyed and can't thank you enough!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Angela Speicher

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