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IMPACT STORY

Blake is 5 years old, has autism and has been able to attend Summer Fun Bunch, our preschool summer program for the last 2 years because of a partial scholarship.

Blake's mom was warned against regression of his condition during the summer months, but Blake has made great gains the past summers! At Summer Fun Bunch, Blake made friends and showed his mom the projects he made every day.

In August at his birthday party, half of the kids were from Summer Fun Bunch, and the gains he has made are great!



“Because of this financial assistance, Blake has been able to make great gains in his social skills over each summer instead of regressing.”

“it's a positively nurturing environment and he really enjoyed himself. They could see the significant gains he was making as well.”

“The most priceless outcome of his attending summer fun bunch this year was for the first time in his life he started telling me who he played with that day and asked if they could come home to play with him. He actually bonded with other children!”

“We very much appreciate having been supported by the YMCA in every way over the summers and we would not have been able to afford it without the financial assistance we received.”

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