



Alexander Leigh Center for Autism

July 11, 2013

Ms. Kathy Allison
Director of Membership and the Foundation
NAILBA Charitable Foundation
11325 Random Hills Road, Suite 110
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Dear Ms. Allison,

On behalf of the Alexander Leigh Center for Autism (ALCA) Board of Directors, staff and students, please accept our sincere gratitude for your 2012 grant in the amount of \$21,800 which was used to purchase technology equipment to assist our students and staff in the learning process. Attached you will find our full report to you complete with pictures to illustrate how pivotal your grant was to our organization.

The Alexander Leigh Center for Autism is a 501(c)(3) organization located in Crystal Lake, Illinois. Our mission is to provide an environment designed to help children with autism and their families. We are both an Illinois State Board of Education approved Therapeutic Day School and a Developmental Learning Center for children with autistic spectrum disorders between the ages of 3 and 15. We serve a five county area and currently have 34 students in our care.

Autism is the fastest growing developmental disability in the United States. It is estimated that 1 in 50 births will develop autism. Your grant contributes toward the continued success of Alexander Leigh Center for Autism and the growth of our students. It takes the kindness of individuals and businesses, such as yours, to help us make a difference!

We appreciate the NAILBA Charitable Foundation's support in this endeavor through your generous grant award.

Sincerely,

Kathrine Pfister Violet
Director of Development and Marketing

cc: file; The Life Insurance Brokerage Pro, Inc. – Dan Umansky



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ALCA Original Grant Request

In our original grant request, the \$21,800 budget reflected our desire to purchase the following:

- 12 – desktop computers
- 12 – laptop computers
- 6 – iPads
- 6 – iTouch/iPods
- Network/installation consultant services

Upon receiving the grant award check from our nominators/ALCA supporters:
Dan and Reenie Umansky from



Pictured l-r: Reenie & Dan Umansky; Kelly Weaver, Founder/Executive Director and Dorie Hoevel Founder/Board Chair

We were ready to solicit bids to purchase the best technology we could for our school. We received bids from four businesses: Dell, TigerDirect.com, CDW and our local Best Buy retailer.



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Technology Purchase

After reviewing the bids and discussing our options and server limitations with our IT consultant, we decided to develop a relationship with our local Best Buy retailer. Because of NAILBA's grant support, we were able to leverage our purchase as a large quantity purchase. Our local Best Buy has and continues to be a wonderful support of ALCA and our children.

Product	Retail Price	Quantity	Product Total
Desktop PC	379.99	8	3039.92
Desktop Monitor	104.99	8	839.92
Touch Screen Desktop	649.99	7	4549.93
Officejet Printer	99.99	7	699.93
Laptop Computers	399.99	15	5999.85
32GB iPad	599.99	9	5399.91
32GB iPod	249.99	7	1749.93
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The above technology was delivered in December of 2012. Most of the desktops were installed during the holiday break so the staff and children would be able to use the technology in the New Year. The technology rollout began with desktops and touch screens in the classroom. The next phase involved the laptops. The final phase includes the iPads and iPod distribution.



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Use of the New Technology

Now our staff and children are able to use the technology throughout the school.



And our children are helping other children learn the technology.

Thank you NAILBA for this grant

You have given our children and staff more ways to communicate and learn together!

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