

Dear Mr. Gilliard,

I wanted to write and personally thank you for everything you have done to try and save a vital and important facility that has been a big part of my son's life. Parker has been attending the Charles Webb Center for 6 years. In that time, he has grown in many ways due to the loving and caring environment that the staff has provided. The facility and staff are one of a kind. There is not a better place that can provide the security, love, patience and developmental teaching that our special needs children require.

You have been an advocate and voice for our children from the beginning. You were there when we found out that we lost our state funding and attending our parent meetings. You were there to deliver our 2200 signature petition to the legislative assembly. You were there during our press conferences. You bravely stood up in the House of Representatives and spoke of the importance of saving our Center. Last but not least, you gave us a piece of your heart by donating your own personal money.

As I write this, the tears are flowing because you saw the goodness and believed in our cause. Because of all you have done for our Webb Center family, I have a renewed faith in our local government. I cannot express enough gratitude and appreciation for all your hard work and effort. This is a bittersweet letter however as the private funding will run out as of March 20th. Please keep us in your prayers and again, Representative Gilliard, on behalf of the children and families of The Charles Webb Center, Thank You and God Bless You.

Sincerely,

M Miller

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