

Direct Service Program of the Month

Parent to Parent of Southwest Michigan



Having *Parent to Parent* match me up with Melanie as a mentor has helped my family immensely. This has impacted our lives by knowing that we are not the only ones that struggle with a child with autism. I remember one time calling up Melanie because of being frustrated when talking with other parents on their views of discipline. She reassured me that my son Bryce's autism always comes first. Now, when other parents' views bother me, I remind myself that each child reacts differently. My mentor always starts by saying, "this is what works for me." This has helped me feel like she can relate to my situation. I was also anxious for my husband Kurt to meet her because he is a stay at home dad, and I thought if he could relate to someone, it might help him to. He said many times that, "he feels like he is stranded on a deserted island." Now he does not have to feel so alone. My mentor Melanie has helped our family in many ways, but most of all, just reassuring us that we are not alone in this journey.

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