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November 18, 2017

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Your gift CAN help special needs programs grow! With your support, we can continue to provide assistive technology projects, teaching assistants' salaries, special education classroom grants, multi-sensory labs and support for more kids like Sam.

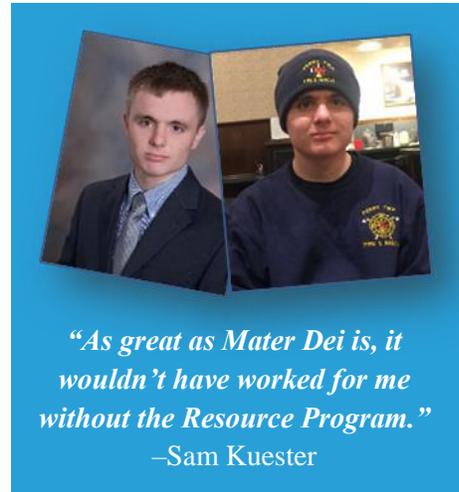
Can we please count on you this year to make our 2018 Annual Giving Campaign a success? Thank you!

Wishing you a joyous Thanksgiving and blessings for the Christmas season,



Beverly Williamson, Director
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