



Rainbow Valley Resource Network, Inc.
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Dear Friends,

There we were, a family of four, living in Portland and raising a daughter who'd been labeled by doctors as having special needs. As lifelong Christian Scientists, my husband Ryan and I found ourselves on a path very much "less traveled." We didn't join support groups because the only support we wanted was spiritual. Within the Christian Science community, we didn't know other families in our situation—least of all in our area churches. We were committed to seeing our daughter's perfection, while at the same time navigating all her practical needs on our own.



You can imagine the uplift we felt when Rainbow Valley's president at the time, Todd Herzer, visited us sharing this organization that is devoted to supporting families *like ours*. No longer on the margins. With Rainbow Valley Resource Network (RVRN), our precious daughter was front and center. We soon attended RVRN's adaptive family camp session with other Christian Scientists at Adventure Unlimited's 100 Elk Outdoor Center and met more families and caregivers committed to witnessing God's perfect idea. It felt as if our family grew tenfold.

Now as I step into my new leadership role at RVRN, I want to reach out to more families like mine and share the same message: You are not alone! We want to include you in our "circle of love" and join with you in witnessing your loved one's God-given perfection, beauty, and freedom. Whether it's through family enrichment events, support with practitioner bills, or joining us on inspirational conference calls with other parents and caregivers, RVRN is here to support your family's demonstration.

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In the upcoming year, I will be traveling to different parts of the country to meet with RVRN's constituents and newcomers to learn how we can better serve your needs. I also look forward to speaking with our donors to share timely updates on how your vital support is inspiring and enriching the experiences of this very special community. Everyone is invited to join our “circle of support” by partnering with RVRN and making a donation. If you are interested in learning more about Rainbow Valley or meeting with me, I would love to hear from you!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Finnin Day". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Julie" being the most prominent.

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