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Our Parent Liaisons will be sharing their favorite resources, quotes, and stories. Click [HERE](#) to get connected.

## Welcome Dr. Sandra Moreira to the ASK Board of Directors



Dr. Sandra Moreira is a board-certified pediatrician and the mother of a child with special needs. Dr. Moreira has worked in pediatric emergent care for almost 18 years, 15 of which have been at the Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent in Indianapolis, IN. Dr. Moreira received her undergraduate and medical degrees from Duke University in North Carolina, and she also completed her pediatric residency training at Duke. She is currently enrolled in the physician MBA program at IU Kelley School of Business and plans to graduate in 2021.

As both a pediatrician and the parent of a child with special needs, Dr. Moreira recognizes the social, educational, financial, and medical challenges faced by the families of children with disabilities. She has a special interest in the intersection of pediatric medicine and special-needs education, and hopes to shift her professional focus toward improving educational outcomes for children with disabilities.



As you shop this month for those special **Valentines**, please remember there are two easy ways to assist ASK.

**1. Kroger Community Rewards**

– If you have a Kroger Rewards card, simply register About Special Kids as your charity of choice and every time you shop, Kroger will make a donation to ASK. Learn more [HERE](#).

**2. Amazon Smiles**

– When you are shopping online this holiday season, use [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) . Simply register About Special Kids as the charity of your choice and every time you make a purchase, Amazon will make a donation to ASK. Learn more [HERE](#).

**We are so thankful for Luna Language Service's continued support of About Special Kids**



**Happy Valentines Day - Let's Celebrate LOVE in all forms on February 14th!**

## Save the Date! The 2020 Walking for Dreams is Sunday, May 17th



If you would like to walk, donate, or be an ASK Walking for Dreams Sponsor, please contact us at (317) 257-8683 or [FAMILYNETW@ABOUTSPECIALKIDS.ORG](mailto:FAMILYNETW@ABOUTSPECIALKIDS.ORG).

## An ASK Family Story Planning a Path Forward



Mom, Jennifer, was grateful the school system has been supportive in addressing her child's needs, but she wanted to make sure she was asking for the appropriate accommodations. This is where parent to

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VALENTINE'S  
DAY

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programs, and helpful articles for  
the disability community [here](#).



**FINDER** offers families reliable,  
timely and geographically relevant  
information so they can make an  
informed decision on what is right  
for them and their personal  
situation.

parent support comes in. Sometimes, it is as simple as the peace of mind you can receive sharing ideas with someone who has similar lived parenting experience and is also trained in the available resources. Jennifer found that connection in ASK Parent Liaison, Lachelle. Jennifer stated the most helpful thing about her contact with ASK was the peer support and the relief in learning that she had not "hit a dead end" in finding additional resources and options for her child.

If you would like support in planning a path forward, please call and speak to an ASK Parent Liaison!

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