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About Special Kids is now on **Instagram!** Follow us to learn more about ASK.

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

New Year - New Mission Statement

After careful consideration and guidance from staff, volunteers, and families, we are excited to begin 2020 with the introduction of a new ASK mission statement. Our mission has been updated to better reflect our beliefs, values, and objectives as an organization. We are so looking forward to another decade of partnering with Indiana families.



ASK's mission:

About Special Kids values the power of parent-to-parent support and the vast potential of every child. We provide answers, resources, and connections vital to families raising children with special needs, preparing each family to meet their respective challenges and to achieve their goals while championing them to live their best lives.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 20, 2020



**We are so thankful for
Four Day Ray Brewing for
Choosing ASK as their
December partner with
Tapped for a Cause!**

**TAPPED FOR A CAUSE
TUESDAYS AT FOUR
DAY RAY BREWING!**



**Eat & Drink For A Good
Cause!**



A New Year!



**Our Sincerest Thanks to Our Wonderful
Board Members, Karen Bruner Stroup and Alan
Becker!**

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to Karen and Alan as their terms of service to the ASK Board of Directors come to an end. Both have long been passionate and dedicated advocates for ASK, and their skills and talents have been of great benefit to our organization! You will be deeply missed!

An ASK Family Story!



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A Fresh Clean Start! Best Wishes to All!

Mom, Laperria, was kind enough to share a photo of her adorable son and some comments about her experience working with About Special Kids.

Desperate for more advocacy and support she reached out to ASK after being advised by her son's nurse navigator at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital. Laperria now considers her ASK Parent Liaison to be like a member of her family.

When she called ASK, Laperria was connected with Lachelle. Laperria describes how initially she was provided with very important and helpful resources, but the true value was in the continued follow up and support she received. She now knows that she **always** has someone to call as parenting a child with some unique needs could present her with more challenges in the future.

"ASK would help so many single parents, especially single mothers like me," Laperria shared.

We hope every Indiana family raising children with special needs knows they can count on ASK to be their trusted partner to find answers, solve problems, and connect to resources.

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