

# SISU CHILDREN'S FUND

FALL 2022

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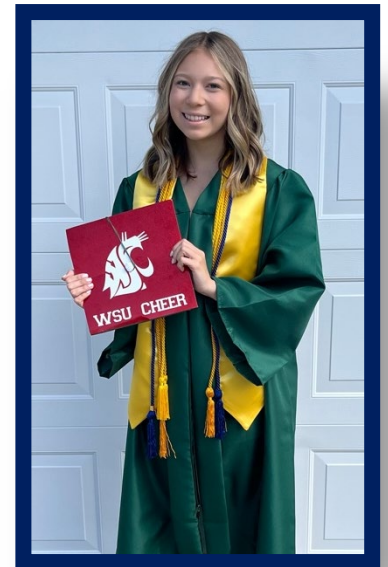


"I am so thankful that you guys gave or are giving me the opportunity to attend ANT. It means the world to me that I get to work with these animals & people. Thank you. – Katarina"

ANT: Animals as Natural Therapy

From Mandy, a Sehome High School graduate who was a recipient of a **Sisu** College Scholarship to WSU:

"Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship. It means so much to me that I was picked and I appreciate it so much!"



## **POSITIVE PROGRESS!**

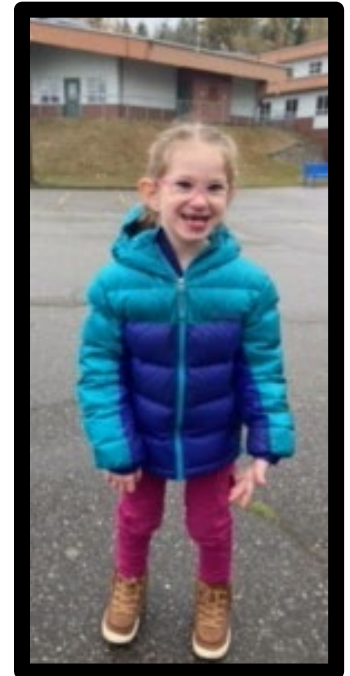
Logan has reduced vision in one eye and as a result doesn't use his eyes together and has poor depth perception. Logan is receiving vision therapy for his Amblyopia by using Virtual Reality goggles and a program that **Sisu** funded.

The optometrist reported that Logan is "...making a huge improvement on his depth perception. This has actually progressed quicker than I would expect."



Sisu funds helped June receive physical therapy as a four-year-old. Now age six, she is doing very well in a regular first grade class.

Assisted with Sisu funding, June will receive four days of intensive OT, PT and Speech therapy sessions.



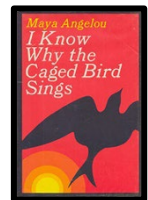
Three children are receiving funding for the Therapeutic Riding Center



## *Inspirational Quote*

“What you’re supposed to do when you don’t like a thing is change it. If you can’t change it, change the way you think about it. Don’t complain.”

Maya Angelou, American Author  
Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom



Every parent has a dream of what their child will become. Sometimes their child has a problem at birth. Other children develop problems later in life. Their parents must deal with their own emotions and desires, but then they have to accept what is happening and get on with doing the best they can for their child. Believe me, talking to mothers, they become tigers and will do everything they can to make that precious life as best it can be. I believe Sisu Children's Fund helps the parents give extra support to help their child have the best possible life they can have.

Barbara Sanchez

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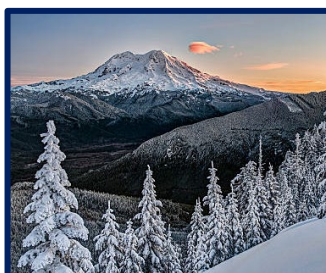
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## *WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT! THANK YOU!*

There is still time this year to make a difference for children with medical problems or physical disabilities not covered by insurance. If you find it advantageous to donate stock to a non-profit, please consider making a transfer directly into Sisu's Vanguard Account. For yearly mandatory minimum withdrawals from your IRA, many donors make a direct contribution from their IRA account. This is especially helpful if you do not itemize your deductions. Please contact Frank & Barbara Sanchez for information about how to do this.

One hundred percent of your donations go to the children. Barbara and Frank Sanchez pay all operating expenses.



*Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for health and happiness in 2023!*

from Frank and Barbara Sanchez and the Sisu Board of Directors

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**Important Dates to Remember**

Wed., March 22, 2023	Board Meeting
Fri., March 31, 2023	Scholarship application
Wed., June 21, 2023	Board Meeting
Wed., August 23, 2023	Board Meeting
Wed., November 15, 2023	Board Meeting

**Any applications for funding needs to be**  
**sent prior to the above dates for**  
**consideration**