



Thank You for All You Give!

Notes of Gratitude:

“I just wanted to reach out and give an update on the scholarship your organization generously gave my daughter, Ava, in June 2023. She recently graduated from Bellevue College with a degree in neuro diagnostics and is working her dream job. She was immediately hired at Seattle Children’s Hospital and works as an EEG technician. She has already made many special connections to patients and their families. I feel like her presence there not only offers understanding and encouragement, but also hope to parents navigating the neurological medical world.

Thank you again for your trust and support.

Sincerely, Ava’s Mom”

Whatcom Center for Early Learning asked Sisu to pay for software that is designed to help nonverbal children communicate. As software programs were half price in September, we were able to fund software for all their recently donated iPads. These programs will be used by the therapists to teach the children how to use the software and work on their speech abilities. The programs are designed to grow with the child's increased ability.

“I am on the Board of Directors at Whatcom Center for Early Learning. On behalf of the Board, I want to thank you so very much for the generous donation you made in October.

Your contribution allowed WCEL to purchase software for our staff members new iPads. Thank you.

We couldn’t do our much needed work in the community without support from people like you. You are so appreciated. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely, Dani Harris”

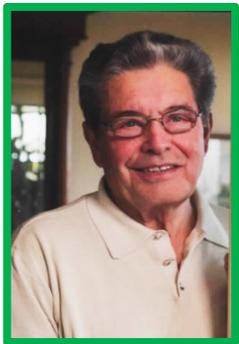


**Thanks to the generous support of our community:
Sisu Funded These Items and Services in 2025:**

- * Occupational therapy for a 5-year-old girl with a sensory processing disorder
- * Tot Tower for special needs children who can't reach the sink and countertops
- * A special horse program, Unbridled Spirit, for 1 child
- * Continuing scholarships for 4 riders at the NW Therapeutic Riding Center
- * Orthotics and a pair of shoes that allows space for the orthotic
- * Prologue & TouchChat Software for Whatcom Center for Early Learning
- * Helmet therapy correction
- * 75% discounted Quick Talker Freestyle speech device
- * A Used Pediatric Lite Gait and Treadmill
- * Bellingham Schools Daycare Emergency funding for a special needs child

Sisu is currently considering the following:

- * Two requests for lessons at Unbridled Spirit
- * A swing, trampoline and sensory crash pad for a student in a special education class at Mount Baker School District



Frank Sanchez served as President of Sisu Children's Fund for 25 years. He was proud of being able to help children with medical or physical needs after seeing the cost of many things not covered by insurance, but were beneficial for treatment for his daughter, Jolene.

Frank passed away September 30, 2025, after a challenging battle with lung cancer. His steady and unwavering leadership and commitment to Sisu will be missed.

Sisu now needs additional board members. If after many years of donations to Sisu Children's Fund, you would like to participate in the Board of Directors and help determine how our money is spent, please contact Barbara Sanchez at snabblady@msn.com or call (360) 671-8766. Medical knowledge is not necessary, only a loving heart to help our local children.



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Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2026 Board Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026 Board Meeting

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