Dear Parent(s),

Our names are David and Shayna Miles. We are the proud parents of Levi Michael Miles. You have received equipment for our son, Levi, to provide therapeutic benefits to multiple body systems. My husband and I understand the critical necessity and quality that adaptive equipment brings to the lives of children and adults. We have fought tirelessly for our son to have all the items we felt he needed to assist with mobility, positioning, and the best quality. We donated every piece of equipment to Mrs. Debbie Jelks after Levi went to Heaven. As Levi's Physical Therapist (PT), she provided therapy and fought alongside us as we created the best life possible for Levi. There was no moment when he was not included in the world around him. We ensured he had the same opportunities and experiences as any typical child.

Insurance or traditional funding mechanisms do not always sufficiently cover adaptive equipment because it is considered a "luxury item." We will never stop fighting for others to receive access to adaptive equipment so everyone can have the best quality of life. Adaptive equipment improves lower extremity circulation, bowel, and bladder function and minimizes the risk of developing pressure ulcers. Best of all, it promotes independent exploration of the environment.

We want to use our experiences to help others because Levi has taught us much. His legacy includes all we have learned about love, joy, patience, perseverance, courage, and acceptance. David and I are proud to have been his parents during his time on Earth, and we will carry him in our hearts forever. We hope this equipment helps your child experience joy and all this world offers. Enjoy the piece of equipment and love like Levi – fiercely and fearlessly!



With love,
David and Shayna Miles