

## Help for Andrew's Family

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I am the grandmother of Andrew, a precious human being that has been with us since he was 5 years old. Andrew is now 17. He has Cerebral Palsy and CVI, is nonverbal and non-ambulatory. When Andrew came to live with us, we had no idea what we were in for. The doctors and the education systems were not able to point us in any direction regarding resources or tell us where to find any kind of support from other parents.

It was by chance that we became aware of TxP2P from a parent we met at the local chapter of the Arc of Texas. Debbie De Luna gave us the information on how to get in touch with TxP2P and our world opened up. We no longer felt alone.

The services that your organization provides parents of children with disabilities are invaluable. We have used these services to educate ourselves as well. From learning how to connect with other parents to understanding the true meaning of a Medical Home and paying it forward by sharing what we learn with other parents. The annual conference has been a wealth of useful information. The listserv keeps us well informed and up to date on events and political issues that affect us. Thank you all so much for all you do and may God Bless you!



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