I am extremely grateful to share my experience with Magnify Hope Inc. and Ms. Lois Glass. If you are reading this testimony, I can imagine the years of pain, frustration, heartache, and hopelessness felt by you and your loved ones.

My son was four when we started noticing a disconnect in how he navigated school, relationships, and his own body. His first out of school suspension occurred in kindergarten and the next 12 years were met with numerous suspensions, behavioral interventions, and residential placements. We did not know where to go for real help but received fruitless suggestion and recommendation. From sticker charts to positive parenting programs, to filling a bowl with water beads to help him regulate emotions. Years were spent on ineffective tips & tricks because my son was viewed as having a behavior problem instead of a mental health crisis.

Thankful, to have gotten him to "graduation" but we were exhausted and terrified at the thought of what happens next. A friend shared information about the Amen Clinic, SPECT scans and a link to the Magnify Hope Inc. website. Amen Clinic could examine and treat his brain which is the root cause of his behavior. There was finally a glimmer of light.

I then viewed Magnify Hope Inc. website not expecting anything different than what was experienced with other well-meaning organizations. The website was easy to navigate and provided a short entry form to receive additional information. Within in an hour I received a call from Ms. Glass. She shared her story, and I knew I had connected with a kindred soul. After sharing my story, she stated her belief that their foundation could provide support and walk alongside us during this journey.

Magnify Hope Inc. showed up for us in a way that magnified God's presence and glory. When I could not see a way, He was working. My son was seen at the Amen Clinic, and we have received his SPECT scans. The information provided has lifted so much stress and uncertainty in my life. I can now engage my son with more empathy and patience because I know his internal struggle is greater than I could imagine. The Amen Clinic and Magnify Hope Inc. gave us knowledge and possibilities. The journey is not over but we are better equipped to handle the challenges with compassion and optimism.

Forever grateful,

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