



The ATI Foundation is committed to aiding children with physical impairments in need of medical resources and funding, to enhance and sustain a better quality of life.



Founded in 2003 by ATI Physical Therapy, the ATI Foundation was created as a way for ATI employees and patients to give back to the community. ATI is committed to exceeding customer expectations by providing the highest quality of care in a friendly and encouraging environment. **The ATI Foundation** strives to build off this commitment to quality care by *giving* to those in need, *sharing* our expertise and resources, and improving the quality of life of our beneficiaries within the *communities* we serve. **Our efforts are focused on communities where ATI employees and patients live, work, and serve.** Our goal is to serve as a community partner focused on helping those in need. We give back to our local communities through funding and by providing additional resources necessary to enhance the quality of life of our beneficiaries.

For more information on the Foundation, our mission, beneficiaries, sponsorship opportunities and fundraising events, please contact the Foundation Director, Terry Williams, at terry.williams@atipt.com or 630.296.2222, ext. 7900, or visit the Foundation pages on the ATI Physical Therapy website at www.atipt.com.



ATI Physical Therapy is the Founding Organization and Largest Donor to the ATI Foundation



MISSION, VALUES & VISION

MISSION

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VALUES

GIVING AND SHARING WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

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- ◆ We *give* back to communities by assisting children with physical impairments in need of funding and medical resources.
- ◆ We *share* by helping our beneficiaries, not only with funding, but also with resources and expertise to help them sustain a better quality of life.
- ◆ We focus our efforts on *enhancing communities* local to where our ATI Physical Therapy employees and patients live, work, and serve.

VISION

The goal of the ATI Foundation is to serve as a community partner focused on helping those in need by giving back to our local communities through funding and providing additional resources necessary to enhance the quality of life of our beneficiaries.

We are determined to provide support for our beneficiaries by utilizing caring individuals, community-oriented corporations, superior medical professionals, and ATI's dedicated team members in our programming and fundraising efforts.

As ATI Physical Therapy communities continue to expand and grow, we aspire to become a trusted and respected foundation on a national level. We are committed to a long-term effort to continue to give back and share our resources within the communities we serve.



A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL BENEFICIARIES

Cooper (age 3, Angleman Syndrome – Bradley, IL) has a rare neurological syndrome that has caused several physical delays and growth problems since birth. In 2011 he began to stand with support and pull himself up independently, which is rare as most Angleman Syndrome children do not walk until the ages of 5 or 6. The Foundation paid for a medical needs stroller and the purchase of a Sleep Safe bed for Cooper.



Aleria (age 2, Spina Bifida – Sheboygan, WI) was assisted with aid given toward the purchase of medical supplies and new braces that allow her to walk more comfortably in her ongoing battle with Spina Bifida. Aleria and her family were special guests at the Foundation's 2011 Milwaukee-area Cruisin-4-Kids motorcycle ride event.



Alexis and Taylor (ages 4 and 2, I-Cell Disease and ML-II – New Providence, PA) both suffer from several physical problems. The family was given financial assistance toward the purchase of a wheelchair-enabled van to more easily transport their family on a daily basis.



The Foundation purchased an IPAD2 and specific communication software for **Ryan (age 13, Partial Epilepsy and Cerebral Palsy – Magnolia, DE)** to aid in communication and improve his motor skills. Additionally, the Foundation purchased a year's worth of therapeutic shoes for Ryan as he goes through several in a year's time because of his physical condition.

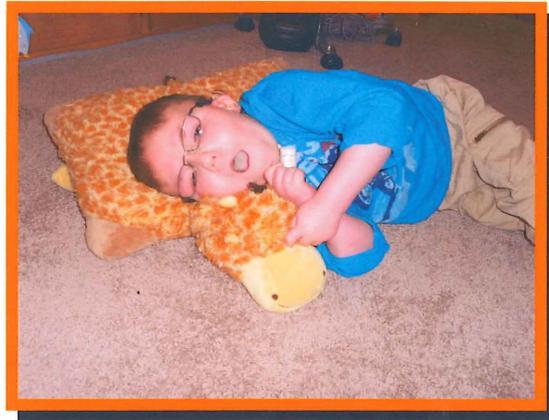
Henry (age 2, Larson's Syndrome and Cleft Palette – Frankfort, IL) was adopted in 2011 from a Russian orphanage. He was born with multiple joint dislocations, spine problems and a cleft palette which are common among children with Larson's Syndrome. The Foundation helped pay for the various medical expenses related to his cleft palette surgery and follow-up treatments.



Dear my friends at the ATI Foundation:

I would first like to apologize for my late thank you for your generous gift to me in the amount of \$1800 late this Fall! You are so generous to help me with the things that I need. I can not tell you how thoughtful and special you are to me!

My Mommy and Daddy used $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money to buy new carpeting for my bedroom! The carpet that was in there was very old and worn out. It was not comfortable to lie on and didn't feel good. When the installers pulled it up, they found that there was mold under it!!! My Mommy and Daddy scrubbed it so good and made it nice and clean and sanitary for me before the padding and the new carpet was laid on top of it. Boy! Does the new carpet feel great! 😊



We used the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money to pay for a non-covered therapy that will hopefully teach me how to facilitate a better swallow so that I can get my tracheostomy tube out!!! 😊 The therapy is called 'Vital Stimulation' and my doctor puts electrodes on my throat to help stimulate swallowing. I work very hard with her 2x/week. This therapy is out-of-network for my insurance company, so we have to pay for part of each session. I don't know how long I'll have to keep it up for, so your generous donation is going towards it and helping me very much!!!



Thank you for believing in me and for your sincere support! I will never forget what you did for me and you will always have a special place in my heart! If you'd like to follow my progress, my Mommy has a website set up for me: www.caringbridge.org/visit/jacobjeremyschultz I'd be honored to have you check in on me! 😊

Thank you again and God's Blessings!

Jacob

Jacob J Schultz

Hi! My name is Tyler Serrano and I am 4 years old. My story began on March 16, 2008 when I was born. I came 17 weeks before I was supposed to. Because I was born so



early I had to spend a very long time in the hospital, 4 1/2 months to be exact. I was put on a machine to help me breathe because my lungs were not developed yet and had a lot of surgeries. My parents say I am their little Miracle. Since then I have spent a lot of time in and out of hospitals. Also, because I came so early I have many health problems including Cerebral Palsy, Cortical Vision Impairment, Feeding

Tube, Seizure disorder, and hydrocephalus. Cerebral Palsy makes it difficult for my brain to tell my muscles how to work, so I have to ride around in a really cool wheelchair.

This brings me to why I am writing this letter. I am writing to Thank ATI for everything they have done to make it easier for my family to take care of me. Because of ATI I have a new swing to enjoy the beautiful weather on my front porch. With the funds they gave my parents they were able to buy a really cool van with a ramp and a special place for me to sit in my wheelchair. This makes it easier for my mommy to take me places.



And the best of all ATI had some contractors, from Loberg Construction, come and remodel our bathroom to make it handicap accessible and add a really nice shower for me. This will make it easier for my parents and nurses to care for me. I am getting very big and it is hard for them to carry me upstairs to give me a bath. So now I have my very own shower!!!

I can't thank you enough for what you have done for me and my family. My mommy and daddy are so very appreciative also. They said it is so great that you help so many kids like me. I pray that you can continue to make as huge an impact on others kids lives as you have mine.

Thank you ATI!!!

Sincerely,

Tyler Serrano

Folks at the ATI Foundation,

I wanted to thank you for your wonderful donation. With it, we were able to get some adaptive seating and an adjustable table for Luke. These items would have never been possible without your help. Some of the donation will go to care expenses that are out of pocket for us.

Luke's new seat is wonderful. He is really comfortable and can sit up straight. It has wheels on the base so we can roll him into any room we are in and because he was on the smaller end for the seat size, he has plenty room to grow.



Luke's new table is fully adjustable. It can be raised so he can use it in his wheelchair or lowered so he can use it in his new seat. It can also be tilted so it is always at the right angle for him. The table has allowed him to play with toys on his own and for us to get close enough to play with him.

Thank you again for allowing us this opportunity to get the things he needs.

The Crocker Family

Thank You!

Dear members of the ATI Foundation,

We want to thank you dearly for the support you have given our daughter, Daisy. She has Muscular Dystrophy and it has become very difficult for her to write due to her condition. She is able to use the laptop computer that the ATI Foundation donated to her to type her homework and do research for school. Daisy has less frustration and less fatigue since obtaining the laptop. She smiles more and complains less about going to school. This helps us enjoy more happy moments together. We will be forever grateful for the support you have given Daisy and our family. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

The Sanchez Family





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***ATI Foundation Helps Wilmington Boy with Cerebral Palsy
Bedroom and bathroom makeover will accommodate accessibility needs***

In December of 2013, the ATI Foundation got the “wrecking-ball” rolling with a campaign to raise funds for Wilmington, DE resident Derek Baumann. Derek, age 11, was born with cerebral palsy and following additional complications from birth, suffered kidney damage and bleeding on the brain among other multiple health issues.



In May, 2013 he had a kidney transplant, for which his dad was the donor. After several months in and out of the hospital, Derek is now home and requires full-time care for his multiple physical conditions. His parents have committed to provide him with this care in their home. However, his age, continued growth and size have made it impossible for Derek’s parents to care for him in his second floor bedroom and bathroom. Currently, Derek resides on the first floor, with no access to a bathroom with a shower or bathtub. In addition to managing his care, Derek’s parents have limited income due to job loss through company downsizing.

Last year, the ATI Foundation launched its first annual “Holiday Kids Campaign” to raise funds for Derek’s makeover, in addition to six other children in need of medical funding to enhance their quality of life. The campaign was a collaborative effort between the ATI Foundation and the clinics of ATI Physical Therapy. With the support of patients, staff and local community members, over \$16,000 was donated to help the beneficiaries of the “Holiday Kids Campaign.”

Initially, Derek’s renovation project started out as a small effort to turn an existing sunroom and small bathroom into a bedroom and handicap accessible bathroom, with an estimated cost around \$10,000 or less. Due to many unforeseen circumstances related to the age of the home, foundation, etc., the project became more involved and had to include additional planning, permits, and construction in order for the renovation to meet the structure of the house and needs for Derek and his family. Not wanting to give up on the project, the ATI Foundation and its supporters, including Loberg Construction from Rolling Meadows, IL, have worked hard to gain additional in-kind support of time and materials from all those now involved in the project.

“We are proud to help Derek and his family with this major renovation, as we know it will make an immediate day-to-day impact on helping Derek get the care he needs,” says Terry Williams, Director of the ATI Foundation. “This project was originally set to be smaller in nature, but as we all know, things don’t always go as planned. So, what was originally planned as a \$10,000 project tripled in expense and depth to a \$38,000 total expense. As a Foundation, we had committed to helping Derek and we were not going to let the additional expenses keep us from helping a child in need.”

With the funds raised and donated by the ATI Foundation, the in-kind support from Ernie Loberg Construction, Kolbrook Design and various sub-contractors from Derek’s hometown, plus some heartfelt planning, Derek’s room renovation is now underway! In just three short weeks, Derek will have a first floor bedroom to accommodate his hospital-grade bed and other necessary medical equipment, plus a bathroom that is completely accessible for Derek, his family and his caretakers . . . all at no cost to Derek’s parents.

“As Derek gets older and bigger, it is becoming tremendously difficult to take care of his needs, taking him up to the bed and bath on the second floor of our home,” says Derek’s mother, Michelle. “Having a fully accessible bedroom and bathroom on the first floor will alleviate the physical strain on us, along with it being a lot safer than carrying him up and down the stairs. We are ever so grateful to the ATI Foundation for making this happen for us!”

