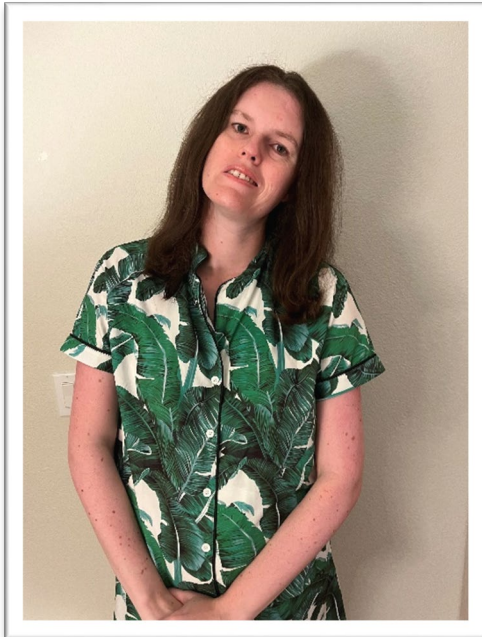


Dear Families,

As a UCP of the North Bay client, our daughter Ali has absolutely thrived at OADS. Every morning she is excited to leave our house and join her friends in the program. When she returns home in the afternoon, the first thing she wants to do is give us a recap of how her day was, and how much fun she had.



Ali has benefited from the OADS program by continuing to develop both her work and social skills. One of her favorite activities is “Music and Movement”. Ali loves to sing and dance, particularly with others. When given work responsibilities such as park maintenance, and working at the program’s thrift store, she takes the same energy, and is very conscientious in her approach. We can see that this work attitude has been applied to her tasks at home.

In addition to enjoying the daily program offered by OADS, Ali has thoroughly enjoyed the added field trips. These trips included river rafting, kayaking on the bay, and Camp Arroyo in Livermore. Ali really enjoyed the two-night stay at Camp Arroyo, meeting new people, and all the activities associated with the camp.

None of these positive outcomes would have happened without Ali’s interaction with the incredibly caring staff at OADS. Of note is staff member Tori Trentacoste. Ali knows, that if she ever has a question or concern, Tori is always available, and will make time for her.

Jim and Terry Conolly

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