



RE: Dr. Jane Madell

It is with the utmost enthusiasm that I write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Jane Madell. Unlike most letters of this type, I will have trouble keeping it short and sweet, as there is so much to say. Jane has been nothing short of a savior for our son, Jagger (bilateral Cochlear Implants since 18 months old). Her knowledge, experience, leadership and downright refusal to settle for anything short of 100% has been truly life-changing for our son—and our entire family—and has even improved our overall parenting and education goals.

Our son, Jagger, suffered from bacterial meningitis at 17 months of age and was left with profound deafness in both ears. Being thrown into the world of hearing loss all at once, we researched the different resources and practitioners around the country and all trails lead us to Dr. Jane Madell. Upon even our first meeting with her, our choice was clear—and we have had this choice applauded and the results have confirmed it over and over again. Jane took an aggressive, but caring, approach and insisted on doing EVERYTHING POSSIBLE at all times—and SETTLING FOR NOTHING BUT THE BEST. She showed us—and emphatically insisted—that “the more work you put in, the better the results”—and that hearing impaired children can reach their full potential when given the right resources and attention—and she is right! Only through the leadership and hard work led by Jane has Jagger been able to regain age appropriate speech and is currently at the top of his class in 4 year-old pre-school.

As for my family, we travel from Wyoming for services several times each year with local and regional AVT therapy closer to home and we have always been blown away by the quality of care and knowledge that Jane and her team have always provided. In fact, we have referred several other families to her services and they also travel across the country for the rare combination of knowledge, experience and passion that Jane exhibits

From my “new” position in the world of hearing loss, it appears to me that Dr. Jane Madell has positively effected the lives of more hearing impaired children than any other person on the planet. Simply put, Jagger (our 4 year old) would not be the same child that he is today without Jane and her dedication, hard work and plainly stated unwillingness to accept anything but the best. Jane was the first person to assure us that our son would be fine and would reach his full potential, despite his hearing loss—and she provided the kind of confident assurance that parents in crisis need. We had met many other very qualified people in the fields of medicine and hearing loss through our son’s ordeal but no one EVEN CAME CLOSE to Jane’s level of knowledge, ability to act and execute and steadfast quest for the very best.

When I tell people about Jane, I explain that she is nothing short of fanatical about her desire to provide the maximum access to hearing-impaired children. I also warn them that she will rarely tell you, as a parent, that you’re doing enough—because she will always find ways for you to enhance your child’s speech, education and overall well-being even more than you are now. She is a woman on a mission—and the kind of person we need more of in this world.

Enthusiastically,

Jason & Ellen Winkler
Son, Jagger – Bilateral Freedoms
Jackson Hole, WY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason & Ellen Winkler', written in a cursive style.