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Dear Keith,

On behalf of Kids On The Go, thank you very much for the opportunity to be a part of your exciting project – ***“Chromosomally Enhanced: What is your super power?”*** a documentary on life with Down Syndrome.

As the founder and executive director of Kids On The Go, I have had the pleasure of spending a great deal of time with many little “super heroes”. Our organization, which was founded in 1999, serves children with special needs ages 3-17 by providing physical, occupational, speech and recreational therapy. Typically this type of therapy is cost prohibitive for most families and is not covered by insurance. To date Kids On The Go has proudly awarded over 3,000 scholarships for children to participate in our programs completely free of charge.

Over the past 22 years we have consistently received feedback on the need for more programs and / or inclusion in extra curricular activities for children with special needs. Programs that are readily available for neurotypical children are not as accessible for those with intellectual disabilities. This is unfortunate because all children, no matter their number of chromosomes, benefit from being a part of an activity that offers stimulation and fun in an environment of acceptance. I believe your project offers a wonderful opportunity to educate the public on Down Syndrome and inspire individuals to seek occasions for inclusion for some of the most special members of our communities.

Best of luck in your project, Keith and thank you again for involving us in your important work.

Sincerely,

Kristy Piana Schena, M.S., CCC-SLP
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