

To whom in may concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Jill Campbell. I met Jill roughly 5 years ago when my youngest child was diagnosed with autism. I had heard about the Autism society of the Keys that year and wanted to check it out. I was a bit nervous meeting so many new people to discuss such sensitive issues. Jill had such a warm and welcoming environment. No need to feel pressured and talk if you just wanted to choose to listen. Since then I have attended successful fundraisers Jill has planned for the ASK society. She has truly been a wonderful advocate and leader in this community. She hosts autism meetings weekly throughout the keys. One week a month she drives to Key West to host these meetings which is 2 hours from her home. Then makes the long drive home after. She brings informative items such as books and tools used for the challenges associated with autism. Jill brings iPads, sensory items, noise cancelling headphones, etc. If you need it for your child she will help you get it. Theres so much expense that goes into raising a child as it is but especially with any sort of disability.

Jill has been hosting social outings for families with autism. I have attended several pre-covid and both of my children enjoyed. Most recently she had a bowling outing and all the kids had a great time. Its nice to have designated area where its just us and you don't feel pressured if your child is acting out. Jill has teamed up with the Key West Police and fire departments to help raise awareness and funds. They have sold stickers and t-shirts to raise money for ASK. She has made it a priority to have this type of service personnel equipped with sensory boxes. They include a variety of items that can help the officer break the ice with a child to feel more comfortable and help a child in need. Some of these children are non verbal and really need the extra support.

I have had the pleasure of meeting Jills husband and children as well. I have no doubt this community and her family feel the love from Jill and ASK. We are very lucky to have such a devoted and caring leader in the area!

Sincerely,
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