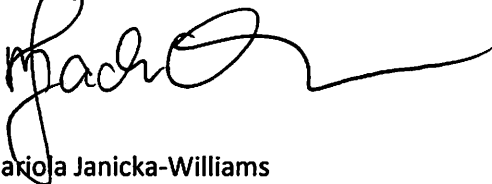


Hello, my name Mariola Janicka-Williams and I am writing this letter as a form of support for Autism Society of Keys. My daughter Jessica is 14 years old and has autism. For many years after she was born, I struggled with lack of any resource available for family like ours. It wasn't always about money; moral support was needed as well. About 5 years ago I learned about Jill Campbell and ASK. Jill's monthly meeting in Key West were God send. Group of parents talking about anything and nothing when it comes to autism, about struggles and victories, laughs and cries, "pickles" (problems) and achievements. All very much needed in the life of parent with child with a disability. Not being judged or looked down, or discouraged from sharing daily struggles. Jill gave us that. But of course, as with any disabilities there is always monetary aspect involved. Most insurances, even though we have them, don't cover therapies or doctors' visits or equipment for our kids. Thanks to ASK fundraisers Jill was to provided much needed help in any form needed – iPad, therapies, doctors' visits, trampolines, cars seats. We were able to make appointment with Dr Udell, specializing in autism, because ASK helped us with covering first few visits. We also got a 2 iPads throughout the years. Smaller things included books, sensory toys, school supplies. And another fantastic thing that ASK is doing, is socials. These meetups for whole families allow our kids to participate without judgment and enjoy things that sometimes may not be available for them. So, thank you to Jill and ASK for everything they were able to provide to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mariola', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mariola Janicka-Williams

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