

Hi, my name is Jody Polen.

My daughter, Rachel, attended Pathfinder for years. This was by far the best school that Rachel ever attended.

Rachel excelled in all areas, academically, emotionally and physically. She was pushed to succeed and everyone motivated her to do so. Her teachers and aides gave her so much love and support. They are truly exceptional and go above and beyond! The therapists set goals that were not going to be easy to achieve, but that's how much they believed in her!

Rachel is medically fragile, so what an absolute comfort it was to have such knowledgeable nurses truly caring of all of her needs.

Rachel absolutely loved the outings! The weekly CBI trips and the field trips. She also enjoyed the many dances that she attended during school and the talent shows. Again, the staff would go over the top to make it all so very special for the students! I attended most events, so I could see firsthand the dedication! Even the office staff and the principal would get involved and participate!

Rachel also enjoyed being a cheerleader, campaigning in an election and being voted for vice president. She also participated in a fashion show. But one of her favorites was therapeutic horseback riding! Her posture would completely change while riding the horse. How her face would light up! Prom night was magical! It's held at a beautiful hotel where the students and alumni enjoy dinner and dancing to a fun theme-filled night!

I could go on and on from being a greeter, the snack cart, home ec, science experiments, the sensory room and so on...

I was blessed to have Rachel in such an extraordinary school. Pathfinder School and the staff will always hold a special place in my heart and I will always be so very grateful to all of you for your love, perseverance, and understanding that you gave to my sweet girl!

It takes a special group of people to take care of our very special children, so from every bit of my heart, I thank you, my family thanks you, and Rachel thanks you.

You were a light in Rachel's life and we miss you terribly. Thank you again, we love you all!