

Why I Trust St. Vincents

Our son Francesco has been attending St. Vincent's Special Needs School since 2010. He is a nine-year-old boy with multiple challenges and the heart of a lion. He was born with a very rare brain disorder called cerebellar vermis hypoplasia as well as epilepsy. The education, care, and therapy he receives at St. Vincent's has helped him to make tremendous gains.



Francesco was mainstreamed in our local public school. Although they meant well, they were not equipped to address Francesco's needs to the degree necessary for him to improve. St. Vincent's understands children like Francesco. Francesco has achieved several milestones while at St. Vincent's. One of the more amazing milestones was the thirty steps he took for the first time in the nine years he is with us. Francesco was always tube fed until he attended St. Vincent's, now his lunch is fed orally due to the occupational and speech therapies he has received and the many well trained individuals that have helped him.

As Francesco's parents we leave no stone unturned and pursue every avenue in accessing therapeutic support for our son. St. Vincent's understands the road we travel with our son. We are so grateful to have found the care we needed at St. Vincent's.

With Gratitude,

Iowa and Dominic Cipollone