



LOGAN'S STORY

Logan was born May 31,2000 he was 8 weeks premature. He weighed 2 pounds 4 ounces. It was the scariest day of our lives. Here was a beautiful little boy who would fit in the palm of our hands, and yet he was our miracle. His father and I were afraid if he was going to be ok. Logan was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy just before his first birthday. We could not believe it. We started asking many questions and doing research to figure out what we could do help our son.

For several years, we had Logan at physical, speech and occupational therapy. Until he turned three years old he stayed home with me and we had therapist coming to the house and working with him. Once he was school age, we enrolled him into the Millcreek School District for two years. Everyday we worked with him, three days a week we drove to Cleveland Clinic for therapy. Three years ago, we placed him in the Erie School District which he now attends The Barber Center where he still continues make remarkable progress.

Logan is now eight years old, and has come along way. For the past year and a half, he has been riding horses at TREC. This is the best thing we have done for him. Logan has gained so much since he started this program. Since Logan has been riding, his speech has increased, had gained more trunk control, more mobility in his arms and has increased his social skills. When Logan first started, we were worried he would have difficulty because he had very little trunk control and balance. One year later, he is stronger than ever, and cannot wait to ride on Wednesday nights just so he can ride Solomon. Dean and I feel he has made tremendous progress since he started at TREC. This program has made him stronger, independent and a very happy little boy. We could not be happier with him and the staff at TREC.

Sincere Thanks,
Heather and Dean Edmonds