

LIFE IS ABOUT SHARING



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KATIE HAUMESSER  

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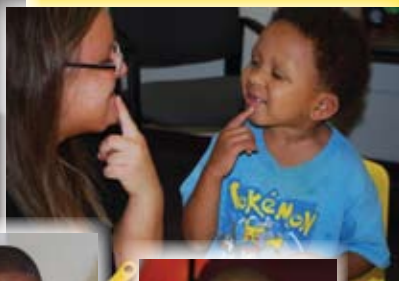
## Sharing Our Success Stories

Since its inception in 2007, the Katie Haumesser Foundation has provided financial gifts to several organizations whose purpose mirrors the Foundation's mission of helping children with special needs. Please visit our website [www.KatiesSpecialKids.org](http://www.KatiesSpecialKids.org) for the profiles of the organizations that have been named recipients in past years. Additionally, annual scholarships are awarded to students pursuing an advanced degree in Speech Language Pathology at the University of Cincinnati.

An Outstanding Service Award is given to a nominated community member at our annual event. This person must exemplify the love of caring for or about children; demonstrate exceptional commitment, service or leadership; be of strong moral character; and serve as a role model for others in the community.

## Building "Katie's House"

The Katie Haumesser Foundation and the Hearing Speech and Deaf Center of Greater Cincinnati have formed a partnership to build "Katie's House" to help children every day. Katie's House will be a place where children come to have their speech, language and occupational therapy needs met in a nurturing, comfortable, home-like environment, as well as a place where families can learn the best strategies in helping their children succeed. We will be renovating 3,000 square feet of office space on Burnet Avenue to create rooms characteristic of a child's home. Katie's House will allow The Hearing Speech and Deaf Center of Greater Cincinnati to provide large group activities along with individual sessions and evaluations.



## Our Mission

The mission of the Katie Haumesser Foundation is to support the causes that Katie believed in. It seeks to raise awareness of issues that affect children with special needs, provides financial support for programs serving children with special needs and provides educational scholarships for students entering the field of Speech and Language Pathology.

## Supporting Our Cause

Your financial support is vital to our mission of helping children with all types of special needs. The Foundation distributes 100% of the funds raised and retains very little working capital. Dedicated Foundation board members are unpaid volunteers who are committed to honoring Katie's chosen life work as a speech language pathologist.

Please help us continue to fulfill our mission and Katie's life work in the following ways:

- Become a corporate sponsor for our annual fundraising event(s)
- Make a financial contribution in any amount
- Donate goods & services for our fundraising event(s)
- Attend our event(s)
- Volunteer your time and talents



## Ways To Donate

**By Phone:** Call 513-602-3763

**By Mail:** Katie Haumesser Foundation  
3586 Brookhaven Drive  
Amelia, Ohio 45102

**Online:** Donate online using our secure PayPal account at [www.KatiesSpecialKids.org](http://www.KatiesSpecialKids.org).

### Your donation is tax deductible.

The Katie Haumesser Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. Tax ID #26-2355786.

## Thank you for your support!

With your generosity, we are continuing Katie's good work, making a positive impact on the community and the children she loved and served.

## About Katie

Katie Haumesser was a patient, kind, loyal, hard working, and dedicated teacher. She devoted her professional life to helping children as a Speech Language Pathologist at Glen Este High School, Amelia High School and Willowville Elementary School. As a single mother, Katie volunteered at St. Bernadette School and Church and worked hard to raise her daughter with a strong moral foundation and Christian values. She had many friends and was a beloved mother, daughter, sister, teacher, friend, co-worker and community member.

Katie will always be remembered for her generous spirit and her beautiful smile. She was passionate about caring for her daughter, enjoying time with family and friends and working with children with special needs.



The students at Willowville Elementary School called her Miss H. She loved working with students in the speech and language room. But most of all she loved to read aloud to eager learners gathered on the carpet by her feet. After her death, the school dedicated an area in their library to her called **"Katie's Corner."** The children read there daily and remember the wonderful impact she had on their lives.



## Why We Began

Katie's life was tragically cut short at the age of 27 in February 2006. As she was driving her ten year old daughter, Emma, home from Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Katie's car was struck head-on by a drunk driver traveling the wrong way on Interstate 275. Katie died instantly and Emma was seriously injured and hospitalized for one month. The Katie Haumesser Foundation was formed in the months following the accident as a way for her friends and family to honor her memory and to continue her life's work. Now fully recovered, Emma actively participates in all foundation activities and cherishes shared memories of her mother.

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