

Letter From The Publisher

Welcome to the fourth issue of *The Autism Perspective!*

Throughout the first year's issues of TAP, we have presented some of the many wonderful things happening within the autism communities across the United States and other parts of the world. However, there is still so much more that needs to be done, and so much room for growth and development. The Autism Perspective magazine has been built around the desire to help streamline the often confusing process parents and service providers face when trying to best assist their children. We continue to dedicate ourselves to providing as much information as possible, including many options for treatments and services, without taking sides.

This fourth issue of TAP is presented with much pride and humility. We are proud to have created yet another issue full of information, resources, personal accounts, and treatment options. We are also proud to have survived all the difficulties and growing pains associated with a new publication. Our humility comes because we realize what a struggle it is for so many people to know in their hearts that they are in fact meeting the needs of their children. There is still too much we don't know about autism and thus it often becomes an effort of trial-and-error. Our humility is also grounded in the fact that we know the magazine is only reaching a small percentage of those who can most benefit from the materials contained in them. We continue to work on expanding the number of people who have access to TAP.

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As this year closes, we want to say an extra special thank you to the subscribers for supporting our efforts. We hope you continue to support us in the coming year as we continually work on providing you with a publication worthy of your time. In the meantime, we wish you all the best of the holidays!



Danny "Boy" Gott

...and finally, this magazine is dedicated to my sweet Danny Boy

With Deepest Gratitude,

Nicki Fischer