



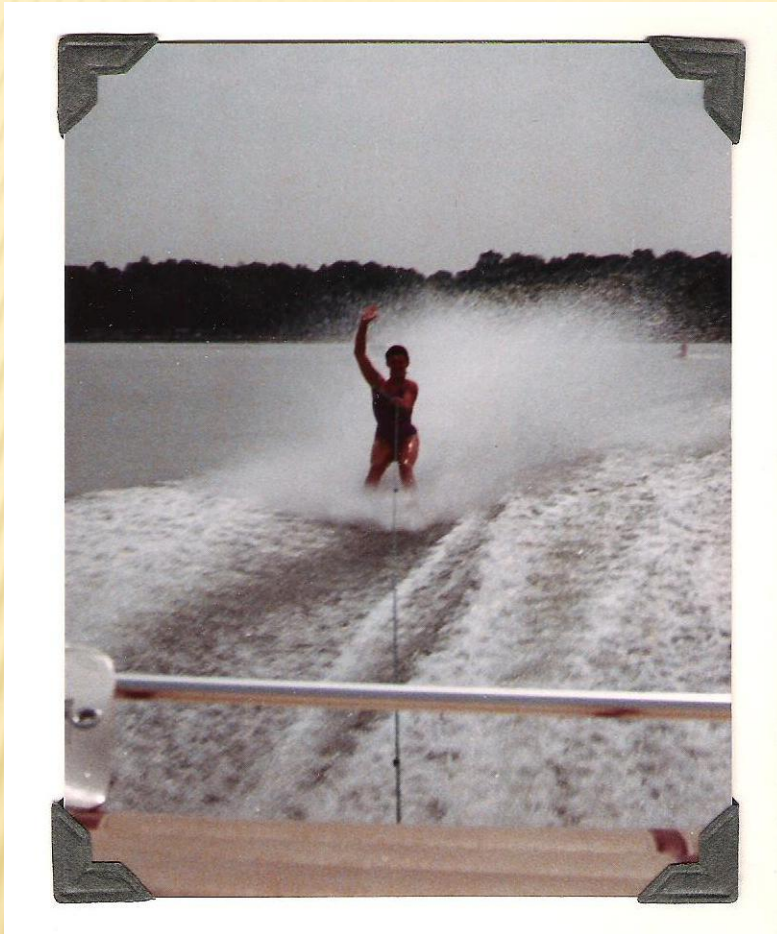
Raising Deaf and Hard of Hearing Kids

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Karen Putz, M.A.
Mom to David, Lauren and Steven



The Valle Gene



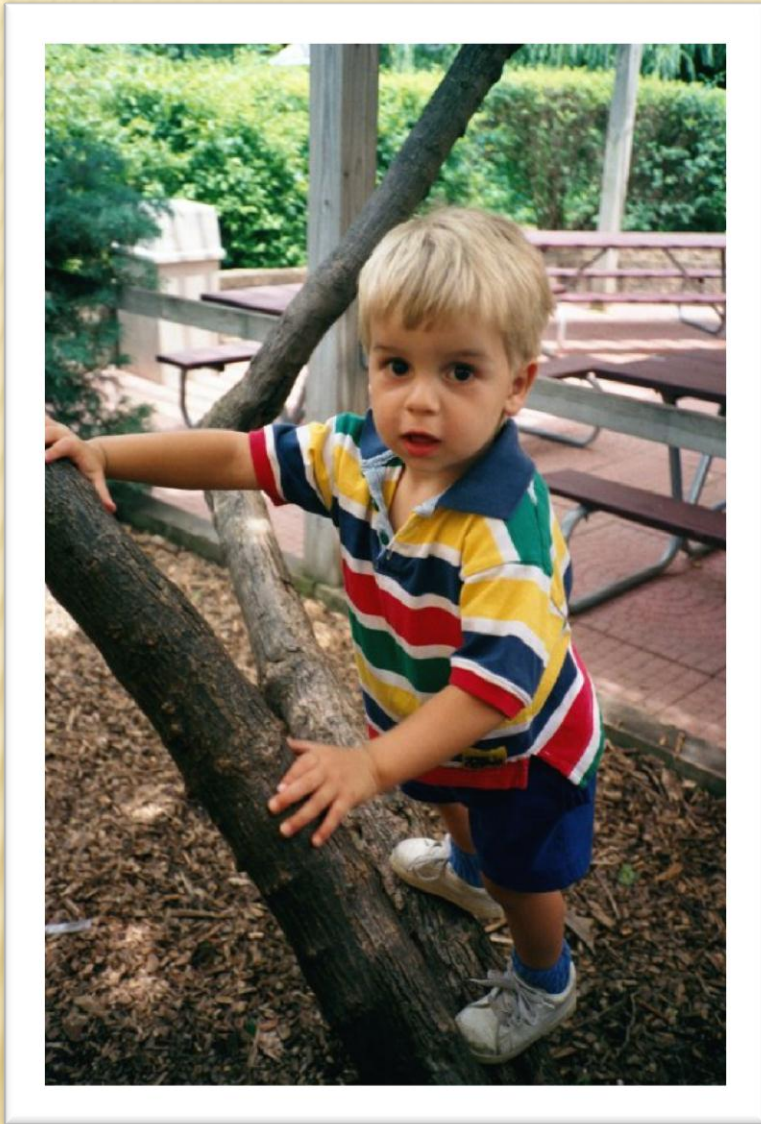
My Own Journey



First, David...

Then, Lauren...





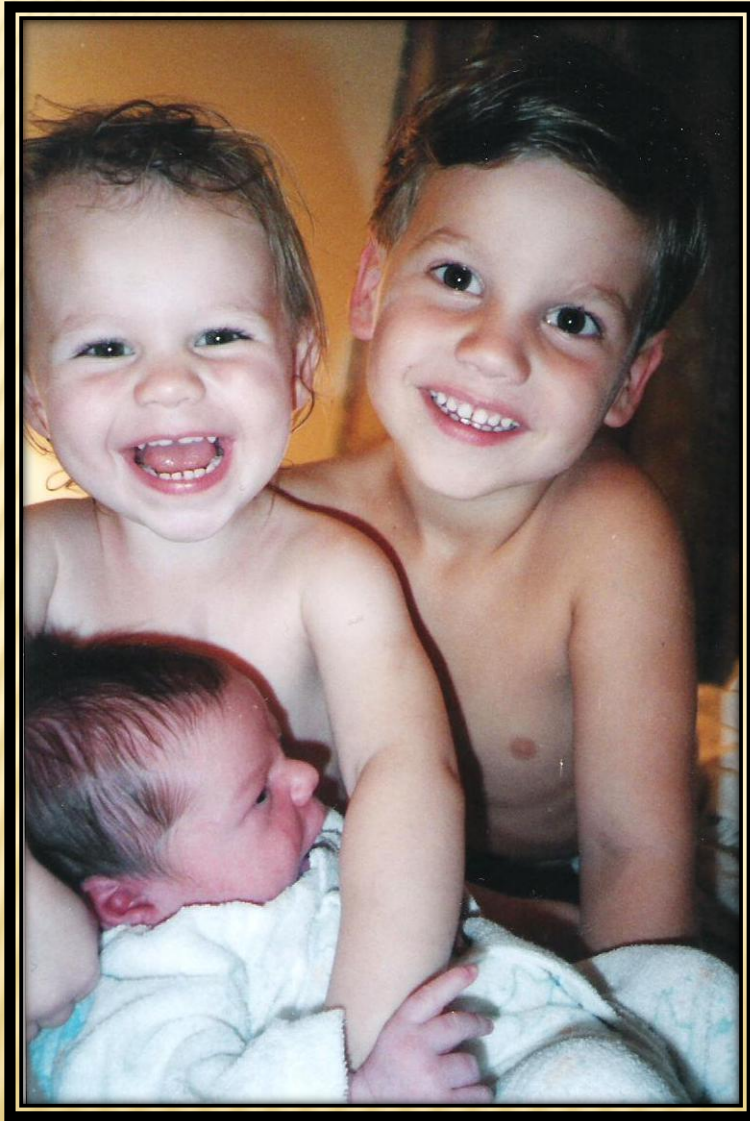
And then, Steven



Building a “Communication Toolbox”



Ten hearing aids + one dog = disaster.



**The road of life twists
and turns and no two
directions are ever
the same. Yet our
lessons come from
the journey, not the
destination.**

Don Williams Jr.

GENSHAI

Genshai means that you should never treat another person in a manner that would make them feel small, yourself included.

From the book, “Aspire” by Kevin Hall

**Why are you
trying so
hard to fit in
when you
were born to
stand out?**





**“If you change the way you look at things,
the things you look at change.”**

~ Wayne Dyer

**For a person with a disability, to
“have parents willing to fight for you
and to include you in that fight” is
the most important skill you can
learn to be successful.**

Ed Roberts

From the book, “No Pity” by Joseph Shapiro

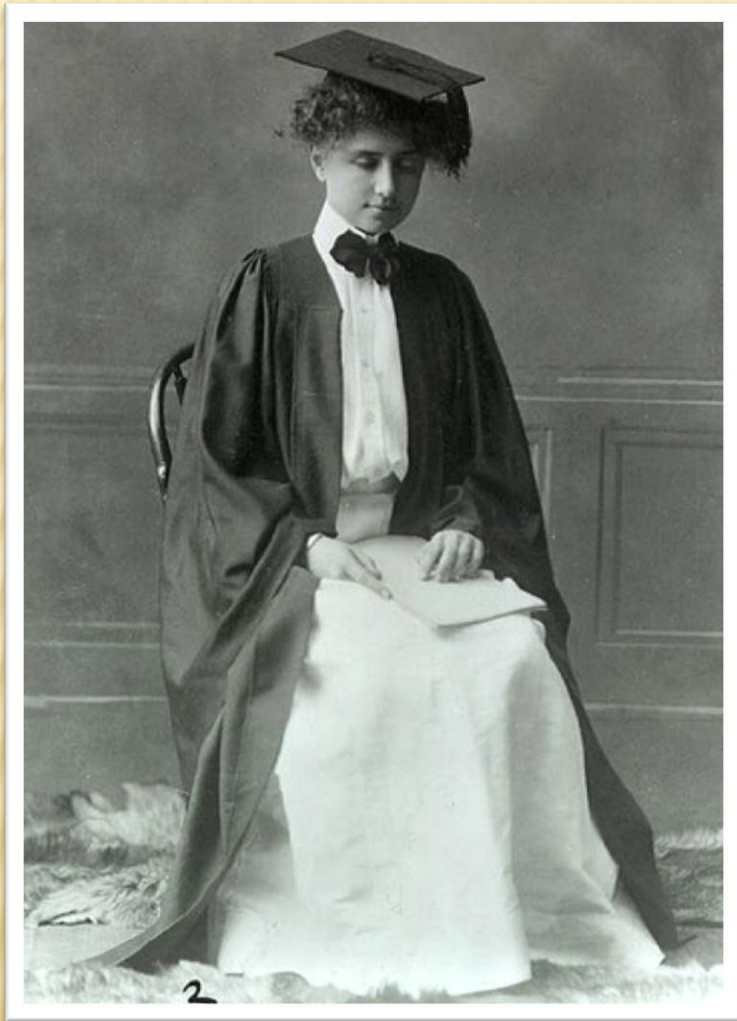


To 'let go' is not to be protective;
it is to permit another to face
reality.

To 'let go' is not to regret the
past;
but to grow and live for the
future.

To 'let go' is to fear less
and love more.

Anonymous



The marvelous richness of human experience would lose something of rewarding joy if there were no limitations to overcome. The hilltop hour would not be half so wonderful if there were no dark valleys to traverse.

Helen Keller

The child must know
that he is a miracle,
that since the beginning of
the world there hasn't been,
and until the end of the
world there will not be,
another child like him.

Pablo Casals

