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In Parents' Words . . .

"Our daughter is diagnosed with autism, mental retardation, and she has physical disabilities. Every day is a challenge. However, having her attend the Mary Cariola Center, with its fantastic staff and programs, has been invaluable. It never ceases to amaze us. Our daughter has achieved growth and improvement beyond our expectations year after year."

"Never have I witnessed such dedication from staff to make a difference in our child's life."

"The staff at Mary Cariola Children's Center cares for my child as if he were their own. This is one of the reasons he has met so many of his goals so quickly."



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Helping children and young adults with special needs discover their true potential—every single day.

Magic happens every day at Mary Cariola Children's Center

Since 1949, thousands of children and young adults with profound disabilities have been served by Mary Cariola Children's Center.

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of teachers, clinicians, classroom and residential staff, the Center has developed expertise in working with families to meet their children's complex needs.

Putting students first

Kids thrive in our positive, upbeat environment, often surprising families and staff with their progress, which can be as simple as raising a hand in the classroom or helping serve dinner in one of our residential settings.



Loving and guiding each child

Our staff is the heart and soul of our programs, making sure each student has a chance to reach their potential, regardless of disability. Our staff members support nearly 450 children and young adults each day . . . ranging in age from birth to 21, from 10 counties and over 40 school districts as far away as Canisteo-Greenwood, Seneca Falls and Alexander.

Customizing programs based on each student's abilities

They come because the Mary Cariola Center is willing to serve all students. It can be difficult for some students with disabilities to be successful in a public school setting. At Mary Cariola, we make sure everyone has an opportunity to succeed.



Our five residential homes offer around-the-clock care and work in tandem with our school staff. Service coordination helps families in the community obtain the services and equipment they need, including ramps, home modifications and respite services.

Involving families

Mary Cariola Children's Center is a beacon of hope for families in our area and beyond. We are a model for innovative equipment and techniques, as well as the latest clinical and educational methods, to discover each child's potential.

This has been the blueprint of our success. And it will continue to transform the lives of children and young adults and their families for years to come.