

We are beyond grateful



The Jurusik family, from left, Jessica, Kayleigh, Brian and Claire. Kayleigh is enrolled in the EARS Program at St. Mary's School for the Deaf.

After our daughter, Kayleigh, failed her newborn hearing screening, we faced months of exhausting appointments to get an accurate diagnosis. Once we finally had answers and made the decision for her to receive cochlear implants, we thought the days of uncertainty were over. Kayleigh received speech therapy and was placed in the best preschool setting in our county. We soon realized that was not enough. We fell in love with St. Mary's School for the Deaf almost instantly. The school's total communication program and the listening and spoken language program allowed us to have options for our daughter's future.

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