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The services, supports and programs that Racker Centers provides for the community cannot be done without you – our loyal donors! It is your support and commitment that make our work possible. Your gift truly does make a difference in the lives of over 3,000 people with disabilities and their families that we serve each and every year. Thank you!

Our funding from the state only goes so far. It is because of your help that we can provide the critical services that so many in the community depend on. Together we make our community a more welcoming and caring place.

Your gift helps us to –

- Provide special education preschool services to young children, helping them grow, learn and thrive
- Fill the funding gap for evaluations and clinical services for young children
- Provide opportunities for youth with mental health challenges
- Help young adults with developmental disabilities be more successful in the community.

Since 1948 Franziska Racker Centers has been fortunate to have the caring and generous support of the community to help us support others. Your gift to Racker Centers is an investment in the future. Helping those with disabilities lead fulfilling lives, being able to participate and give back, makes our community a great place where we all know we belong.

Thank you for being a part of the Racker family!

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“Through my work at Ithaca College, I was introduced to what was then called The Special Children’s Center, now Franziska Racker Centers. I give to Racker Centers because I believe their work is important for our community – they help individuals with disabilities, which helps the families, which then helps our whole community. I want to live in a community that appreciates each person, and helps them to be their best. By supporting Racker Centers I help to make that a reality.”

Sarah Rich, Professor Emerita Ithaca College
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The Lipinskis

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Steve and Kathy Lipinski
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Make provisions now to help Racker Centers in the future.

Did you know that the easiest way to make a planned gift is to name Racker Centers in your estate planning with a bequest? You can also name us to be the beneficiary on a Qualified Retirement Plan. For more information on how you can become a Racker Society Member, or to let us know you have already made these provisions, call Perri LoPinto at 607.272.5891 x 234.

“It is a very special type of giving, very personal. It makes me feel even more connected to Racker Centers. My planned gift ensures that critical programs are available for future families. It helps me feel like I am leaving the world a better place. That is important to me.”

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**TOTAL** 100%
MISSION STATEMENT
We support people with disabilities and their families to lead fulfilling lives by providing opportunities to learn and be connected with others.

VISION STATEMENT
We envision a world where all people know they belong.