

*From Lee Roskamp:*

*I would like to share my story about my daughter*

*Our family adopted Barb when she was 2 months old. She was a beautiful baby; I fell in love with her the first time our eyes met the first time she was in my arms. We all look forward to raising our children in an easy life. That didn't happen with this girl. A note with her said this baby doesn't like cereal. What baby doesn't like cereal -- I had to try -- guess what -- her first bite ended up in my face and she never did eat cereal.*

*Life with this girl were always challenges. She grew up with chronic ear problems. School was always a challenge -- special classes were always needed. At 13 she had her first seizure, which we still deal with today.*

*Barb is not capable of supporting herself or living on her own.*

*About five years ago CASIL became part of our life.*

*With a very grateful heart, I today can say my daughter Barb has a wonderful home to live in. All her needs are met, great meals every day, activities planned and friends to be with.*

*After visiting with me. She is always ready to go home. And states very often, "Mom I love my Home."*

*Today I'm 80 yrs. old and I'm at peace and grateful to CASIL and God that when I die, Barb will have a wonderful home to care for her just like we all desire.*

*Grateful, Lee*