



Dear Friend,

WE KNOW YOU ARE A COMPASSIONATE PERSON! You have recognized the need to help children with communication needs to find their voices. You knew, either from personal experience or empathy, that the playing field of life is not level for a child who cannot express his/her wants and needs. Or you wished to honor SSG Marc J Small, the man full of life and compassion, and his sacrifice and, in doing so, keep his memory alive.



As a friend of Small Steps in Speech, you know that the work we do is worthy of your support. Since 2009, you have helped us award life-changing grants to 543 children and organizations for a total of over \$836,000.

Let those numbers sink in. More than 543 children and families have had their burdens lifted because of you.

Please consider a special gift to Small Steps in Speech today. You have helped reach so many children in Marc's name. Please help us continue to offer the gift of communication during this month when we honor all those who lost their lives for our freedom and celebrate Better Hearing and Speech month.

You may make a donation at [www.smallstepsinspeech.org](http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org) using the blue Donate button at the top right of each page or by mail: SSIS, P.O. Box 65, Eagleville, PA 19408.

With humble gratitude,

**Amanda Charney**, Founder  
**Mary MacFarland**, President

PS: One of the things our donors like most about supporting SSIS is that one donation serves two purposes: the funds help a child communicate with the world and the gesture honors our fallen soldier and hero. Now that it a good investment; one that lifts up SSG Marc J. Small and will continue to pay dividends for the child's entire life.

