

Eve Russo
Testimony on HB 33
Supporting the DD Workforce

I have been with Hattie Larlham with my son Michael Russo for over 30 years. He started out in respite care in the beginning. This gave our family a little time to get away for a few days. The care he was given, Outstanding. In July it will be four years that Michael is now a permanent resident. I retired from my job and had to have shoulder surgery . This was the third orthopedic procedure I received. Unfortunately I wasn't able to care for my son. I tell you these situations, not to complain but to explain my love and need for this tremendous facility that cares for Michael the way his family would. I can visit him any time any day and I am always welcome During the pandemic those clients were so protected. My friends and family were amazed. I am hoping they will receive their needs to take care of these clients who need them for their professionalism and expertise. I didn't mean to rattle on but I don't know what I would do without the Hattie Larlham Foundation and the people I have grown to care about. Thank you for your attention.

Eve Russo, mother of Michael Russo ❤️