

HOMETOWN HERO:

Patrick Stevens

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Patrick has been working with our son Jacob for two years in school and with our home program.

As with many children on the Autism Spectrum, we as a family have had lots of ups and downs, and though it all Patrick has been one of Jacob's biggest supporters. He has always had an understanding of Jacob's specific needs and knows when to push or cheer him along.

Although Patrick is one of Jacob's therapists, you would never know it. The kids in our community refer to him as Jacob’s friend and that’s what he will always be in the heart of my 5-year-old son. For Patrick is someone Jacob knows that loves him for all that he is and will grow to be someday.