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Jennie Hannebohn, Sarah & Geoffrey Conkle

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I nominate these three individuals who have risen to the challenge of raising a child with autism, each and every day: Jennie, who entered our lives with an open mind and open arms; who is Lara's mother in many ways and who graced us with her children Sarah and Geoffrey. Sarah, who will always be the big sister, no matter how much Lara towers over her, and Geoffrey who brings his own unique and boundless energy to our family.

It is my continued honor and privilege to nominate these three individuals who rise above all expectations to demonstrate their commitment to my daughter and to our family.

NOMINATED BY: Teresa Rimel, Parent