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To The New Jersey Law Enforcement Commanding Officer’s Association,

The Center for Lifelong Learning is a public school providing services to over 200 students with autism and multiple disabilities. Many of these students are nonverbal. Therefore, they must learn to use alternative methods for communication. Many of our students have had success with using dynamic voice output devices such as an iPad with a communication application.

Unfortunately, many school districts provide the device for school use only. Imagine going home and being unable to communicate with your family. Imagine having a child that you could not communicate with. As a result, of your kindness and generosity, three young men were given voices. This is not something that you can put a price tag on. There is no doubt that this will improve their access to wants and needs, increase interactions with family and friends, and decrease frustration. This donation will significantly improve their quality of life. On behalf of my three students, I would like to offer my deepest thanks.
Sincerely,

Antoinette Nicholasi