

# I Want you to save Gardiner Because.....



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## Gardiner has helped my child with a brain tumor

Dear Gov. Scott

Our family has been your supporter for years and I hope that you will read this one letter to see why the **Gardiner Scholarship** is important for us. **Our daughter Zoe was diagnosed with a brain tumor at age 7.** At the time she was well below grade level and we didn't know it was because her working memory was being sent all sorts of incorrect signals because of the tumor. After being tested she was labeled mentally disabled due to her memory problems and inability to progress at grade level. Zoe is now ten years old! With the Gardiner Resources we have been able to provide Zoe with the tutoring, school and therapy she needs to progress at grade level with her peers. Furthermore Zoe was able to obtain a cello through the scholarship and takes pride in the fact that she can now play many songs at home, on stage and for memory! The help and resources she has received through Gardiner are second to none and we will be forever grateful. In order for Zoe to not fall behind again, she needs these resources to continue so that she may again excel in the coming years. I am a private school teacher and I see why school choice is important for all students. Some students need something special to keep them going. Thank you for all of the support you have given in the past and please keep it going!



Sincerely, Anna Baumgaertner [CONTACT INFO REDACTED]