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## FOUR U.S. TEENS COMPLETELY RECOVER FROM AUTISM

Debate about the Possibility of Recovering from Autism Ends with the Introduction of Recovered Teens

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**Tarzana, CA** Four families who were told to institutionalize their autistic children years ago are featured in an inspiring documentary – seen like never before! **Recovered: Journeys Through the Autism Spectrum and Back** chronicles the road these four children took starting at the deep end of the autism spectrum. The story ends in full recovery – a light at the end of the dark, uncertain tunnel of autism.

The four children featured in the documentary were all diagnosed with autism between the ages of 3 and 5. Ruffin, Janna, Nick and Brett have since had a formal removal of their diagnosis, exhibiting scores in the normal range in intelligence, language and adaptive skills after treatment. By anyone's standard, they are typical teenagers.

Their story is told by Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh, founder of the Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD), the organization responsible for their treatment. She and her staff developed and administered treatment programs for each of the children using Applied Behavior Analysis techniques and documented the children's' stories and progress.

**Recovered: Journeys Through the Autism Spectrum and Back** is a true and inspiring story of four families who were given no hope, one organization which refused to give up, and four brave children who overcame the odds to achieve success. The documentary includes pre and post treatment interviews and therapy sessions.

**Recovered: Journeys Through the Autism Spectrum and Back** is not your typical documentary on autism. This film ends all debates on whether or not recovery from autism is possible.

***“Many people don’t believe it is possible to recover from Autism. Our intention in providing proof of Recovery and in identifying a course of action toward that goal is only to bring hope and determination to those families who feel it is in the best interest of their child to learn new skills in order to better access the rewards of life.***

***We feel every child has the right to be healthy, to be taught the skills they need to interact appropriately with their peers and to be allowed to demonstrate their strengths, instead of fight their weaknesses. We feel confident we have found the path to make this a reality.” Dr. Granpeesheh.***

**Available for interviews:**

The four recovered teenagers  
The therapists who worked with the children  
Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh

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