As we begin the holiday season, we thank our Rhino Lighthouse family for their commitment and generosity throughout the year.

The meaning of "Rhino" from a parental perspective

A year ago I was three and a half years old. I was running around like a crazy person most of the time, jumping up and down and never wanting to sit still. I was also very hyperactive. I willed myself to do things at breakneck speed and I was very worried about missing something important. My parents, being human, understood that I was just a young child and tried to help me in any way they could. They worked with doctors and therapists to help me with my hyperactivity and I began to see improvement.

That summer my parents decided to take a trip to the zoo. It was the first time that I had ever been in a zoo. I can still remember the excitement on my face as I saw all of the animals. I was especially fascinated by the monkeys, they were so active and seemed to be having so much fun. I wanted to be like them, running around and never wanting to sit still.

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