

Each Thanksgiving I consider what the greatest blessings in my life have been and every year one of the blessings I reflect on is my education at BYU. I received my BS in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology in 2004. After my mission, I attended BYU and completed my MS in Communication Disorders in 2008. I never planned on a career but that is exactly what I have. As a newly married person, I worked as an SLP and prepared for a future family which was delayed by infertility. We finally had our miracle boy in 2012. When I became a single mother in 2015, I dove into my career knowing I needed to support my little family. BYU blessed me with a foundation of knowledge in my chosen field but more importantly confidence and the ability to continue to learn. I chose to delve into pediatric feeding and swallowing. With the knowledge I gained at BYU, continued learning, eternal perspective, and prayer, I am able to help many children and their families. As I work, I have glimpses of God's love for his children. I am able to bring hope to others and help them feel loved.