"By supporting The Shepherd Centre, you're not just helping a deaf child, you're helping their parents, grandparents and siblings too."

- Rosanna, mother of two-year-old Tariq

Rosanna and her husband live in Minto, near Campbelltown, with their four daughters and son, Tariq (aged 2). Tariq has made remarkable progress in his listening and spoken language development since first attending The Shepherd Centre Liverpool one year ago.

"There have been times when I've struggled emotionally, wondering if I'm doing enough to help Tariq. But with the help of The Shepherd Centre, I've learned so many techniques and strategies to help his language and listening skills. I feel confident now, knowing we're doing all we can to help Tariq.

The impact of The Shepherd Centre on Tariq has been amazing. I can clearly see the results, and know that if we hadn't found The Shepherd Centre, life would have been more difficult – I can imagine Tariq would be a very different boy.

Campbelltown is booming at the moment – it has tripled in size and is still growing rapidly. There's a lot more traffic on the roads, so it's becoming more difficult to get around. Our commute to the Liverpool centre is taking longer, in fact, sometimes I worry about getting there at all. It would absolutely wonderful to have a centre in our local area – it would mean I could spend more time there, and that Tariq would have more support."





I've been able to educate and empower my entire family to support Tariq using the skills we've learned at The Shepherd Centre.

