

2025 Testimonials

Sandy Williamson (PD) Spanaway, WA

What wonderful leaders we had, Ben Gleiter & Abby Farrell. Our team was great and it was a wonderful trip. Many thanks to the whole pass to pass organization

Linde Cortes (PD) Algona, WA

Ben and Abby were the best leaders! The views were Spectacular! The llamas did a great job to make it possible for us with Parkinson's to be able to do the hike! Can't wait to do another one!

Barney & Sandy Mann (Support & PD) Rockville, MD

PasstoPass has opened doors that people with Parkinson's thought were closed to them, or never even knew they existed. We were so glad to go on our trek with you and look forward to another next year.

Melanie Plaut and Ethan Seltzer (PD & Support) Portland , OR

We had a fabulous trip! (2025 Trip 8). Ben and Abby were great; the llamas and scenery were lovely. Thanks.

Katie Miller (Trip Leader Support) Lacey, WA

I wanted to extend my gratitude to you and to the Pass to Pass team for allowing me to be a part of such an amazing organization. You have created something special and I am proud to be a part of it. I love seeing the social media posts and how much the program is growing.

I also wanted to express gratitude for you allowing me to lead a trip and pass on my Dads legacy. He passed away over this last weekend. Allowing me to lead trips helps me pass on his legacy and find comfort and peace with the people we're helping.

Thank you again so much. I'm so proud to be a part of the Pass to Pass team.

[Gunilla Beard](#) (PD), Lynnwood, WA

I'm grateful for this organization! This is my first year participating and I have appreciated your planning and communication and enjoyed hiking new trails. I wouldn't have ventured alone plus a wonderful community where no explanations are necessary about our challenges.

Richard Deyo & Lynda Betts (PD & Support) , Seattle, WA

Once again, we had a wonderful time joining the PasstoPass day hikes. September weather was spectacular, as was the mountain.

Thanks for making this program possible.

Kathleen Gleiter (PD) Chapel Hill, NC

Greetings from NC, We just made a donation and I just want to personally thank all of you for volunteering your time to create the ongoing opportunities to walk beside one another and lift up the Parkinson's community!

Gratefully,

Ben Gleiter's mom, Kathleen

Lori Larson (PD) Rainier, OR

I went on my first hike/backpacker's trip and found a joy that I haven't had for a long time. #11 2025. Looking forward to some day hikes and another backpacking trip in 2026. Blessings to all.

Pam (Support) and Gary (PD) Nishida Northridge, CA

It was good talking with you recently. WE love your program and we gladly hiked with Derek and can join him again. Derek helped us see how wonderful and valuable your program is.