When Beth Parks called Parent to Parent of PA looking for support for a number of her concerns, little did she know that she would later go on to become a Peer Supporter herself. But, that is exactly what happened. Beth was looking to be able to speak with another parent who also had a young child who had been born with Down syndrome and may have had some feeding issues. Beth was also looking for more support in the area of a possible support group.

When we were able to connect Beth with our Peer Supporter, Heather Johnston, it was a near perfect match for her. While Heather had two daughters, they were the same ages as Beth’s sons. And it was their youngest children who were born with Down syndrome. Upon follow up with Beth to see how the connection went, Beth said she could not have been more pleased. Beth and Heather have become friends and look forward to seeing each other at the monthly support group meetings that they both regularly attend.

In fact besides having become a peer supporter herself, Beth had also become quite involved in their local Down Syndrome Support Group. Thanks to her connections through Parent to Parent of PA, Beth has found the support she was looking for and looks forward to be able to offer her support to the next parent who may be in need of her time and offerings.