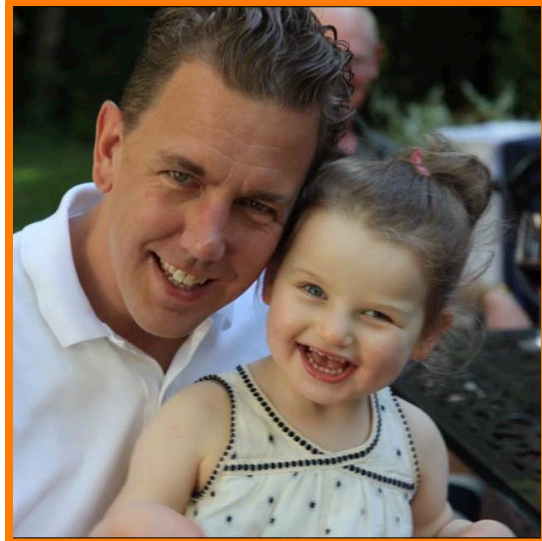


Dear [*Customize each letter with the individual recipient's name if you can*],

My name is Grace. I'm three years old, and I was born with **Angelman syndrome** (AS). This means that the neurons in my brain are not making enough protein, and I have a hard time doing many things that come easily to everyone else - like walking, talking and using a spoon. The next time you have a snack, please think of me because I just want to eat an avocado with a spoon. Believe me!



Angelman syndrome makes it hard for kids like me to sleep, and most of us have very scary seizures. I need to go to the hospital a lot. But it doesn't have to be this way.

Kids with Angelman syndrome have structurally normal brains, and scientists believe that Angelman syndrome has the greatest potential for being cured when compared to other pediatric neurological disorders. In fact, researchers have already cured Angelman syndrome in mice using several different strategies. Now, they just have to figure out which approach will work for children.

If you have ever thought about helping me, now is the time. My family is trying to raise \$500,000 to help scientists test potential therapies in human clinical trials, and every single dollar counts. One hundred percent of your donation will go to this research. You can make a donation to my team at CureAngelman.org/Grace, or just write a check to FAST (Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics), and send it to me.

I hope someday soon you will be able to say that you helped find a cure for Angelman syndrome and, God willing, I will be able to say, "Thank you."

Love,



Grace