

Dear Matt:

I'm writing to you because my niece Grace has a rare disorder called Angelman syndrome (AS), and I'm inspired by the breakthroughs being made by FAST (Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics). I'm working to do my part in raising money for a cure, and I hope you will consider joining me.

Most people have never heard of AS, but **scientists believe that Angelman syndrome has the greatest potential for being cured when compared to other pediatric disorders.** Researchers also are hopeful that this important work toward a cure for Angelman syndrome may be the gateway to therapies for other disorders that affect the lives of millions, such as Alzheimer's disease and autism.



Scientists have shown that the devastating symptoms of AS can be reversed, and FAST has a plan called the "Roadmap to a Cure," which is well underway to achieve just that. In fact, **FAST researchers have already cured AS in mice using several different strategies**, and FAST is finalizing the scientific foundational work necessary to bring the knowledge gained by scientists to the next stage: human clinical trials.

Families around the world who care for those affected by AS are working diligently to raise the funding necessary for human clinical trials, but we can't win this race alone. We need your support. FAST is working to raise \$20 million. My family's goal is to raise at least \$500,000 before the end of 2017. We are already more than halfway to our goal.

Your financial gift will take us one step closer to making therapeutics available to Grace and others with AS and, ultimately, finding a cure that will help children like my niece who so desperately need it. FAST's Roadmap to a Cure for Angelman syndrome is bold, ambitious, and, with your help, achievable.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible gift to this 501(c)(3) organization (EIN 26-3160079), please send a check made payable to FAST to me at the address below or feel free to mail it directly to FAST. If you prefer to make your gift online, please visit **CureAngelman.org/Grace**. I have enclosed additional information. If you would like more details, just let me know.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Kind regards,

Eric