

Dear friends and relatives,

Thank you for supporting Grace and our family by joining us today. Your participation means a lot, and we are sincerely grateful for your love, friendship and prayers.

When Grace was one and a half, we learned that she has a rare disorder called Angelman syndrome (AS). The diagnosis we received from the doctor was shocking, bleak and, fortunately, inaccurate. Because of recent advancements in the understanding of AS, we now know that treatments for Angelman syndrome are not only possible, they are probable. In fact, scientists believe that AS has the greatest potential for being cured when compared to other pediatric neurological disorders.

Despite its often devastating effects, Angelman syndrome is a simple disorder involving only one gene. Researchers have already cured Angelman syndrome in mice using several different strategies. Now, they just have to figure out which approach will work for humans.

FAST (Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics) is the largest non-governmental funder of Angelman syndrome research and the only organization with a detailed plan and clear path towards a cure. Researchers are hopeful that the work being done by FAST may be the gateway to therapies for other related disorders that affect the lives of millions, such as Alzheimer's disease and autism.

FAST is working to raise \$20 million to support human clinical trials, and they have set a \$2 million community goal for this year. If we can meet this \$2 million goal, we have an excellent chance of getting those funds matched. Our family is striving to raise \$500,000, and we are more than halfway there. Here's the part where we ask for your continued generosity in supporting Grace and the invaluable mission to raise awareness of FAST's breakthrough research.

There are three ways you can help:

Support the cause

To make a donation today, please go to our fundraising page: CureAngelman.org/Grace. We humbly ask you to make the largest donation you can, but any gift at all is greatly appreciated! If your employer offers a matching gift program, please be sure to take advantage of it.

Join our team

Be part of history by fundraising for the Cure Angelman Now initiative. Join Grace's CAN team today by visiting CureAngelman.org/CAN/fundraise and creating your own page.

Spread the word

Please share this packet with anyone you know who may love Grace or be moved by the cause.

We appreciate you!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to you who have given, and given strong! We are so grateful for all the love, support and money that you have generously contributed to provide Grace with a better life.

With love,
John and Bethany

Amazing Grace



Grace is a beautiful little girl, and she battles the effects of Angelman syndrome every day. She works so hard to accomplish tasks that we take for granted, and she is the most lovable, inspiring superstar you will ever meet. She never gives up and neither will we. While we love Grace exactly as she is, we want to find therapies that will free her from the tremendous challenges she faces daily and give her the kind of life every child deserves. Join us in this fight, and, God willing, see miracles happen before your eyes.