

Our Community



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Maddie's Mission Wants You!

Maddie's Mission is a public 501(c)(3) foundation. There are many ways to support Maddie's Mission including sponsorship, donations, volunteering, and spreading awareness. If the below packages do not meet your need or you have further questions, please contact Laura at 913-530-6274.

Upcoming Community Events

International Angelman Day

Date: 2/15/2024

Angelman Syndrome Foundation Walk

Date: 5/18/2024

Maddie's Mission Third Annual Block Party

Date: 9/15/2024

We are excited to offer the below sponsorship packages:

Angel (\$25,000) Advertising on event merchandise, social media recognition post, 12 tickets to block party

Platinum (\$10,000) Advertising on event merchandise, social media recognition post, 10 tickets to block party

Gold (\$5,000) Advertising on event merchandise, social media recognition post, 8 tickets to block party

Silver (\$3,000) Advertising on event merchandise, social media recognition post, 6 tickets to block party

Bronze (\$1,500) Advertising on event merchandise, social media recognition post, 4 tickets to block party

Contributor (\$1,000) Advertising on event merchandise, social media recognition post, 2 tickets to block party

*If the above packages do not meet your needs, please contact us about custom opportunities or in-kind donations.

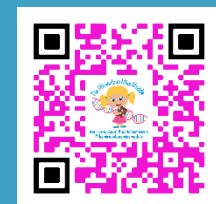


Maddie's Mission is a public, non-profit 501(c)(3) philanthropic organization founded in March 2022.

Maddie's Mission is committed to raising awareness and generating funding for research and clinical trials that will provide meaningful treatment for rare diseases including Angelman syndrome.

Maddie's Mission supports several Kansas City organizations that have been instrumental in promoting health and development of children living with different needs.

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Meet Maddie!



On January 2nd, 2020, Patrick and Laura Sargent received life-altering news that their beautiful 15-month-old daughter, Maddie, was living with a condition called Angelman syndrome (AS). AS is a rare neurogenetic disorder occurring in 1 in 20,000 births resulting from the loss of function of the UBE3A gene on the 15th chromosome. While this gene is little, it is vital to normal body function. Those living with AS face developmental delays, speech impairment, recurrent seizures, severe sleep disturbances, GI issues and balance and coordination problems.

Angelman syndrome is a north star in the rare disease community. Scientists proved the ability to reverse the effects of AS in animal models; this research has been translated into several clinical trials for children living with AS. The Sargent's dream is that Maddie and all others living with AS will have the opportunity and access to receive an FDA approved treatment against the debilitating side effects of AS while receiving sound medical and therapy services. This was the impetus to the inception of Maddie's Mission.



2023 in REVIEW

A meaningful treatment for Angelman syndrome (AS) is now not a dream, but a tangible reality. In December 2022, the Angelman Syndrome Clinic at Children's Mercy opened, with Maddie being the first patient. Maddie's Mission was proud to present Dr. JB Le Pichon with the *Madison Lauren Sargent Endowed Professorship in Angelman Syndrome* in October 2023. This prestigious award assures that Dr. Le Pichon will have time and resources to grow the clinic. In February 2024, there are over 66 Angelman patients seen at the Children's Mercy Clinic.

Maddie's Mission proudly supports the progression of local and national research for rare diseases including Angelman syndrome. This research is being conducted at Children's Mercy Research Institute and through the Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics and The Angelman Syndrome Foundation.

Maddie's Mission partnered with Britain Development in funding additional therapy options and equipment. Maddie's Mission donated two adaptive cars through Geeks-4-Kids. We are proud to work with Variety KC in the establishment of a Safety Bed Grant for children in need. Lastly, we explore options for support of Playabilities, Maddie's afternoon therapy group who provides all children with endless hope, love and opportunity!

Maddie's Mission is proud to have raised over \$250,000 in 2023 thanks to our incredible community!

Plans for 2024:

In 2024, Maddie's Mission Foundation will grow its impact at Children's Mercy Research Institute as we partner with Dr. Scott Younger in support of patient-specific cell models and brain organoids to test new therapeutics in Angelman syndrome and other rare disease patents. We will continue to support all of our previous beneficiaries with the addition of Variety KC through our Safety Bed Grant Program.

To learn more, go to:

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