



TELL 22 ABOUT 22Q
"HELP US REACH OUR GOAL: \$222,000"

Dear Friends and Families,

Picture this! An army of physicians, educators and researchers armed with awareness about the symptoms and difficulties of the 22q11.2 deletion syndrome. Imagine what life could hold for those children and their families if they could depend on a speedy, accurate diagnosis and an effective treatment. And better still, what if they knew that treatment would lead to a cure?

Please help the 22Q Foundation spread the word about the syndrome. We have made enormous progress since our inception in 2003. With the help of people like you, we can build awareness, raise money for research and create opportunities for families to connect. Your support can help us as we:

- Step up as the lead sponsor and convening organization for the **8th Biennial International 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome Conference**, which will take place July 7-10, 2012 on the Disney property in Orlando, Florida! Hundreds of parents and professionals will gather from all over the world to hear about new developments, share research, network, bond and plan for the future.
- Contribute to the **Dragonfly Forest Camp** to help provide a week of overnight summer camp dedicated exclusively to campers with the deletion.
- Develop **resource ideas and moral support** for countless parents and medical professionals who reach out to us by phone or through our website.
- Build our growing **Medical Research Fund** to investigate treatments and a cure.

Of course your donation would be appreciated but we are asking you to take another step. Please become a partner in the *Tell 22 About 22Q Campaign*. Make copies of this letter and distribute them to 22 of your friends or family members. Jot a note on the copies and encourage them to do the same. Imagine how quickly the word could spread if everyone made that commitment.

If you would like additional copies of this letter or extra fact cards like the one we enclosed for you, please contact the Foundation. Your help can make a difference for the thousands of families who are facing the isolation, confusion and heartbreak of coping with the 22q11.2 deletion syndrome.

Thank you for your help and support. We cannot begin to express what it means to the 22Q families the 22Q Foundation supports. Please visit www.22q.org to learn more about our important work and make your donation at the website and watch our progress as we reach our goal of \$222,000.

Sincerely,

Carol Carana

Parent, Founding Member and Board Chair

P.S. Thank you for becoming a part of **our largest awareness campaign in our history**. When you send this letter to just 22 of your friends and family members, you become a vital link in the 22Q chain of awareness as we strive for **DETECTION, CARE AND CURE** for individuals with the 22Q Deletion.

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YES, I want to help raise awareness about the vital work done by the 22Q Foundation.

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