



# The International 22q11.2 Foundation Inc.

Dear Friends and Families,

Picture this! An army of physicians, educators and researchers armed with awareness about the symptoms and challenges associated with 22q11.2 syndromes. Imagine what life could hold for those children and their families if they could depend on early diagnosis and timely interventions and treatment? Better still, what if someday, effective treatment could help to cure certain symptoms?

Please help the 22q Foundation spread the word about the deletion and duplication. While we have made enormous progress since our inception in 2003, with your help, we can build awareness, raise money for research and create opportunities for families to connect. Your support can help us as we:

- Expand our **Family Support Network** to include all 50 U.S. states and additional international partners.
- Enhance our **“Same Name Campaign”** leading to awareness, greater detection and improved care.
- **Fund research** by up-and-coming scientists, which has the benefit of both advancing knowledge about 22q and engaging young professionals who may go on to focus on 22q during their career.
- Make newborn screening for 22q a reality so that no family misses a window of treatment opportunity!
- Develop **resource ideas and moral support** for countless parents and medical professionals who reach out to us by phone or through our website.

Of course a 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 it to 22 of your friends or family members along with 22q information cards. Jot a note on the letter and encourage your friends to send the letter to 22 of their friends. Imagine how quickly word could spread if everyone made this commitment?

If you would like additional copies of this letter or extra 22q information cards please contact the Foundation. Your help can make a difference for the thousands of families who are facing the isolation, confusion and heartache of coping with 22q in a world that is completely unaware.

Thank you for your participation. We cannot begin to express what it means to the families that we support. Please visit [www.22q.org](http://www.22q.org) to learn more about our important work and please consider giving a gift to support our mission. Watch our progress as we reach our goal of \$222,000.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors  
The International 22q11.2 Foundation, Inc.

You are about to become a part of **our largest awareness campaign**. 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 and 22q duplication.

## TELL 22 ABOUT 22q

*YES, I want to help raise awareness about the vital work done by the 22q Foundation. Make checks payable to The International 22q11.2 Foundation, Inc.*

\_\_\_ Enclosed is a one-time donation of:

\_\_\_ \$22    \_\_\_ \$50    \_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_ \$250    (other) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Please charge my credit card for a one-time donation of:

\_\_\_ \$22    \_\_\_ \$50    \_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_ \$250    (other) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**To Donate online go to [www.22q.org](http://www.22q.org) we accept MasterCard/VISA/American Express through PayPal**

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