

WHAT IS DRAVET SYNDROME?

Dravet syndrome, also known as Severe Myoclonic Epilepsy of Infancy, is a rare and catastrophic form of epilepsy for which there is currently no cure. Seizures begin in the first year of life in an otherwise typically developing infant. All seizure types are remarkably resistant to medical therapy. Developmental delays often appear during the second year of life, although the course of severity varies among affected children.

Children with Dravet syndrome do not outgrow this condition and it affects every aspect of their daily lives.

OUR MISSION

The Dravet Syndrome Foundation is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization dedicated to aggressively raising research funds for Dravet syndrome and related conditions, while providing support to children and families affected by Dravet syndrome and related seizure disorders.

ABOUT US

By offering research grants for syndrome specific research with a novel approach, the DSF can move researchers and the medical community forward to find better treatments and a cure while assisting afflicted individuals and their families.

The DSF has funded more research initiatives for Dravet syndrome and related conditions, than any other non-profit. Together we can improve the quality of life for those living with Dravet. Together we will find a cure.

To learn more visit: www.dravetfoundation.org.

EVENT DETAILS

Steps Toward A Cure is a series of family walks taking place throughout the U.S. in September and October 2010. There will be a variety of refreshments, entertainment and children's activities at each location. Please check the event website for details including start times and exact locations.

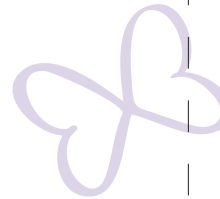


Saturday September 18th
Lincoln, Rhode Island

Saturday September 25th
Carmi, Illinois
Schaumburg, Illinois
Toledo, Ohio
Hazleton, Pennsylvania
Tega Cay, South Carolina
Frisco, Texas

Sunday September 26th
Simsbury, Connecticut

Saturday October 2nd
Flint, Michigan



JOIN OR START A TEAM

Visit www.firstgiving.com/dravetsyndromefoundation to register for a walk. You can join a team or start one of your own. If there isn't a site nearby, you can also create an online Virtual Team.

PLEDGE

Collect pledges to benefit the DSF and join us for a fun filled family day at a walk site near you. If you can't join us that day, consider becoming a sponsor or making a donation.

CELEBRATE

Walk with your team on the day of your event! Stay for an afternoon of fun and festivities in celebration of all of your tremendous support.

REGISTRATION

If you choose not to register online, please complete this form and mail it in. **Registration must be rec'd before Sept. 1st to receive t-shirt.**



Walk site (city/state) _____

Team (optional) _____

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Name(s) and age(s) of additional walker(s)

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Select t-shirt size: __YS __YM __YL
 __S __M __L __XL __XXL __XXXL

Total # adults ____ Total # children ____

Total Registration Fees: \$ _____

Additional Donation \$ _____

Amount included \$ _____ Check # _____

____ I cannot attend, but would like to donate.

Make checks payable and mail to:

Dravet Syndrome Foundation
11 Nancy Drive – Monroe, CT 06468



Thank You to Our Sponsors



For sponsorship information, please email events@dravetfoundation.org.



PLEDGE COLLECTION

Please bring this form and all checks/cash the day of the walk. For additional pledge forms and to make online donations visit the event website: www.firstgiving.com/dravetsyndromefoundation

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Amount/Type</u>
Ex. John Smith 123 Main St. Monroe, CT 06468	\$50/CHK #200
1. _____	\$ _____
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4. _____	\$ _____
5. _____	\$ _____
6. _____	\$ _____

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NATIONAL WALK STEPS toward A CURE 2010

September 18, 25 & 26, 2010
October 2, 2010
(Rain or Shine)

