

# 2022 Impact

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of our daughter, Hayden, and Schaaf-Yang Syndrome research in 2022. In our first year of operation, we were able to raise an impressive \$175,000. What's even more amazing is that over 93% of donations went directly toward funding our mission. This is a testament to the trust that you have placed in us to make a real impact.

As the co-founders of Faith for Hayden, Courtney and I are inspired by your generosity and encouraged by the momentum we have built together. As we look toward the future, we are filled with excitement and hope for what we can achieve with your continued support. Your donations have already made a significant impact on the advancement of SYS research through the funding of two critical initiatives. We hope that you will continue to support us as we work towards our goal of improving the lives of patients with SYS and ultimately finding a cure.

Thank you again for your support and generosity. We could not have done this without you.

*Courtney and Matt Bickley*



Hayden in the arms of Dr. Christian Schaaf during the annual SYS Family Conference, October 2022.



## Your 2022 donations are funding two critical initiatives:

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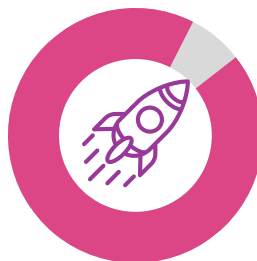
Create and launch a patient registry for Schaaf-Yang syndrome

A patient registry will allow us to gather data on the symptoms of patients with SYS. This will in turn allow us to better understand SYS and identify areas of needed research. Ultimately this registry will lead to improvements medical care of our loved ones with SYS.

2

Support a researcher in Dr. Schaaf's lab for 1 year

This funding will support a postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Christian Schaaf's lab who will focus entirely on investigating the molecular biology of the MAGEL2 gene for SYS. We must better understand the gene in order to find treatments for SYS.



**93%** of donations were invested directly to further **SYS research**

