

MEET OUR CHAMPIONS



**Improving the Quality
of Life for People with
Rare Medical Conditions**

BEGINS WITH YOU

Join Us



MEET REGGIE

Neurofibromytosis

"I am thankful for the Courageous Faces Foundation because of the quality of life I now have. Instead of sewing material over my 48-pound leg tumor each day, I have an amazing new wardrobe that fits like a glove. I have custom-made shoes for the first time in my life.

I am now out and about in my community because I can get dressed like everyone else."



MEET ANICEE

A Dedicated Giver

Your first year in college is tough enough even without limitations. Anicee meets challenges from her rare medical condition and limited mobility head-on and moves through obstacles when most of us would give up.

This young lady is all about giving back to others, but she has one special need that would make a major difference in her life.



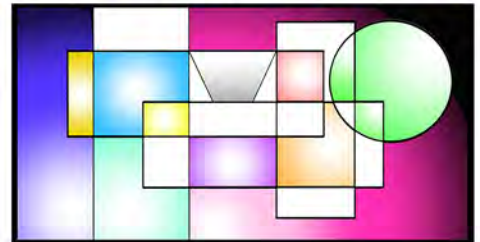
MEET THOMAS

Humble Artist



Living with a condition that is progressively leading to blindness, (Choroideremia), Thomas manicures his intricate creations on the specialized tablet provided by the Foundation to turn out pieces of art that several people have asked to buy.

Thomas is determined to continue his art and to help inspire others to keep moving forward, no matter what obstacles they face.



MEET DOM **Pfeiffer Syndrome**

Dominic (Dom) loves to play, adores his older brother, Donovan, and has high hopes to become a master of all things iPads and iPhones. He has overcome so much, and continues to inspire us.

Dom, born with one of the worst cases on record of craniosynostosis, has endured dozens of major surgeries and will face more as he grows and develops. Yet, through it all, he has “a remarkable spirit.” That go-for-it attitude has shaped their family motto:

“If he can, then we can. And we will.”



MEET JOHNNY **Burn Thriver**

After surviving a fire at age four, and an early life filled with cruel comments from others, Champion of the Foundation Johnny, now has new prosthetic ears.



Your contributions allowed retired CIA Disguise Specialist Robert Barron to provide new ears for this passionate, inspiring and courageous young man.

“No one deserves to be unhappy with the way they look. Embrace yourself as you are. There’s no one else like you.”



MEET MARIA

Lamellar Ichthyosis

“Since getting involved with the Foundation, I’ve connected with inspirational people and come out of my isolation.

I have experienced quality of life improvements and a community that has motivated me to advocate for myself and others. The Foundation has changed my life and challenged me to see my condition as a source of empowerment rather than something that I should be ashamed of.”



MEET HANNAH

Stevens Johnson Syndrome (TENS)



“The Courageous Faces Foundation has given me the strength and courage to keep fighting my battles, and to love myself despite my scars and limitations.

They have shown me that I am not defined by my condition and that I have power and beauty. They have forever changed the way I look at myself and look at others around me.”



MEET EMMA & ABBY

Extraordinary Love

Meet Emma, Abby and their parents as they share their journey of extraordinary love and determination.



Their incredible story defines the true meaning of courageous as they continue to be the only known family in the world with children with the rare diagnosis of THAP12.

MEET MADDIE

Caudal Regression Syndrome



'For the rest of my life I will face obstacles because of my rare condition, but knowing Courageous Faces Foundation will always be there, puts my mind at ease. They have given me independence and security with an ADA accessible platform lift and new roll-in shower as well as amazing experiences and opportunities.

They help all of us live our best lives possible and they show others that people with medical differences are just the same as anyone else."



MEET CASSIDY

New Look

Cassidy was born with **Conradi Hunermann Syndrome**, that causes multiple different physical complications including extreme alopecia (hair loss). As a teenager, Cassidy wanted to feel more confident going into high school. Generous donors helped provide a new look for our **Courageous Faces Champion** with fabulous "hair" she now loves to show off.



See the huge impact Cassidy's new hair has on her life!



MEET SOPHIE

CMT Disease

Artist Sophie creates award winning photographs that have been exhibited in the Smithsonian Institute.



Despite a condition that atrophies her nerves and muscles, Sophie has a strong desire to help others advocate for themselves. She is currently completing her **Masters of Social Work** degree and helping many grateful clients.

"I believe my reason for being is to help people who are marginalized find their voice. Thank you to the CFF team for supporting me on my journey to help others."



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**Your donation today
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in their lives**

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our goal of**

\$277,000

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