

About Rett Syndrome

Children with Rett Syndrome appear to develop "normally" for the first six to eighteen months after birth, then enter into a rapid degenerative stage of the disease. The child rapidly begins to lose their speech, parents will never again hear the words mommy or daddy from their daughters. Instead the ability to communicate verbally is replaced with the use of their beautiful penetrating eyes. Many children that once were able to crawl or walk find themselves unable to perform these functions. Purposeful hand use is lost as well and replaced with repetitive movements; the girls can no longer feed themselves or even hold onto their favorite toy. Additional symptoms that define the syndrome include; digestive difficulties, breathing abnormalities, seizures and severe scoliosis. It is a life of pain, frustration, and total dependence. Rett syndrome occurs spontaneously in approximately 1 in every 10,000 female births. There is no cure...yet. Due to recent discoveries, many scientists who study the gene involved in RTT and its protein have become convinced that understanding RTT will unlock answers to many other neurological conditions such as autism, bipolar disorder. It is now reasonable to expect some improvements for nearly all, which will significantly enrich their lives.

Your help is our hope . Thank you!



About International RettSyndrome Foundation (IRSF)

IRSF is a national not-for-profit organization that channels over 95% of all net donations directly to program services. Your gift will be put to work immediately funding important research projects, family services and advocacy related to the treatment and cure of Rett syndrome.



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Monday, August 30, 2010



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