



YOUR HELP IS OUR  
**HOPE!**





**Imagine the symptoms of autism, cerebral palsy and epilepsy affecting one child who cannot speak... this is Rett syndrome.** Rett syndrome is a debilitating neurological disorder that occurs in 1 of 10,000 births. Primarily affecting females, Rett syndrome creates a variety of challenges that include breathing difficulties, cardiac issues, swallowing and digestion abnormalities, scoliosis and seizures.



### **Rettsyndrome.org Accelerates Research**

- We have invested over \$44 million in research since 1990
- Rettsyndrome.org funded research has been instrumental providing the necessary data to acquire NIH support
- Rettsyndrome.org funded projects have consistently produced data recognized by the National Institutes of Health. This warrants five times more leverage of our research dollars through federal funding
- We have sponsored 2 of the top 10 drug trials in autism and related neurodevelopmental disorders cited by the scientific journal *Nature Biotechnology*, more than any other nonprofit



### **Rettsyndrome.org Empowers Families Through**

- Information, education, and connectivity for all families, especially newly diagnosed ones
- Connection to a national network of knowledgeable and caring volunteers and advisors
- Resources such as The Rett Syndrome Handbook, the most comprehensive resource guide with contributions from Rett experts around the globe; the First 100 Day Pathway; and our online knowledge library
- Support for regional clinics and seminars on Rett syndrome
- Monthly educational RettEd webinars covering a variety of topics



### **About Rettsyndrome.org**

Rettsyndrome.org is committed to transforming the lives of all those affected by Rett syndrome through relentless pursuit of advanced and comprehensive research, delivering treatments and ultimately a cure for this disorder. As the world's leading private funder of Rett syndrome research, we have accelerated the pace of research to an unprecedented level. In our pursuit of a cure, we never forget that Rett syndrome impacts the entire family. We empower our families with the tools they need while never taking our eye off the ultimate goal of curing Rett syndrome. To learn more, visit [www.rettsyndrome.org](http://www.rettsyndrome.org) or call (800) 818-7388 (RETT)