

MICHIGAN  
**PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME ASSOCIATION**  
*Still hungry for a cure.*

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Prader-Willi syndrome is a spontaneously occurring genetic disorder that affects approximately 1 in 15,000 individuals. This lifelong condition affects appetite, growth, metabolism, cognitive functioning, and behavior. There is ***no cure***; however, there is hope that through supported events such as the 2010 Prader-Willi syndrome Awareness Walk, these individuals may lead happy and productive lives.

Our small nonprofit organization, made up of volunteers, depends on the heartfelt donations of time and money from volunteers and donors, such as you, in order to provide outreach to those affected by PWS. We provide support to families dealing with Prader-Willi syndrome through newsletters, a website, family gatherings, and educational speakers. In addition, PWSA of Michigan supports national PWSA (USA) for research, parent mentoring, crisis, bereavement, and much more.

The Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA) along with PWSA of Michigan host an annual PWS Awareness Walk at Stoney Creek in Shelby Township. This event is scheduled for Saturday May 15, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 11:00AM. This event could not be possible without help from our local community.

We are hoping that you can help this year with a generous tax-deductible contribution of \$150.00 or more. This will help defray the costs of the event. In the past, over 275 individuals have participated in the event which has drawn attention from both newspapers and local television stations.

If you are able to help us, please send your contribution check payable to PWSA (USA) to the above address. To show our gratitude, we would like to include your company logo on the participants T-shirts. Please e-mail logos to [jbelanger@3tierrealestate.com](mailto:jbelanger@3tierrealestate.com). All corporate sponsor contributions and logos must be received by (date) to be included on the shirts. However, we will graciously accept any donations past May 15, 2010

Thank you for your generous contribution and support.

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***Striving to improve the quality of life for everyone with Prader-Willi Syndrome***