Share Hope + Take Action During PWSA | USA's 2022 Angel Drive Campaign!

Support the 2022 Angel Drive

We are very excited to share the 2022 PWSA | USA Angel Drive kicked off this week and are counting on YOU to share your hope + take action! Make an impact by clicking the button below or by texting Angel2022 to 99192 through December 31, 2022.

Thank you for your generosity! Be on the lookout for more Angel Drive opportunities in the coming weeks.
We are very excited to share that Singer/Songwriter Austin Ellis, who was featured on season six of "The Voice," will perform at PWSA | USA's National Convention Welcome Reception on Thursday, June 22, 2023. Convention registration will be available soon for our community!
Broncos' Football Player Caden Sterns Continues to Share his Support and Awareness for PWS

Denver Broncos player Caden Sterns continues to show support and awareness for our community and his friend Brooklyn, who is living with PWS. Brooklyn recently attended a Broncos game to cheer Caden on, while sporting matching shoes that showcase their strong bond as each other's "Warrior."

Last year, Caden selected PWSA | USA as his charity of choice for the NFL's "My Cause My Cleats" campaign in honor of Brooklyn. You can read more about that, as well as Caden and Brooklyn's connection at the button below. Thank you, Caden, for being an advocate!
Operation Holiday Cheer Applications Now Available!

Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor’s gift, PWSA | USA is able to bring holiday cheer to families in need this holiday season! We will identify a select number of families to receive gift cards to be used to help ease the financial stresses of the holidays.

To be considered, please fill out our Operation Holiday Cheer application by clicking the button below. Applications are due no later than Tuesday, November 30, 2022.
It's Flu and RSV Season - How to Protect Your Child

With Flu season upon us and an increase in RSV outbreaks, it's important to know how to protect your child living with PWS. PWSA | USA's Family Support Team offers helpful information and current CDC recommendations at the button below.

If you have questions, contact us at (941) 312-0400 or info@pwsausa.org.

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You can order the e-book version by clicking the button below. The hardcover version will be available for pre-order soon.
Harmony Biosciences Encouraged by New Data in Pitolisant Phase 2 Study

This week, PWSA | USA received new information from Harmony Biosciences regarding its Phase 2 study of pitolisant. This study’s purpose is to evaluate the safety and efficacy of the drug in patients with Prader-Willi syndrome.

Click the button below to read Harmony’s community-facing statement and full press release.

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Make-a-Wish Foundation recently granted their 1,000 wish to "Super" Logan (11), who is living with Prader-Willi syndrome. Logan was recently featured on KBAK News in Bakersfield, CA for saving the Tehachapi Apple Festival! Read KBAK’s full story and see pictures from the festival at the button below. Way to go, Logan!

READ MORE HERE

Do YOU know a Current or Former Federal Employee?

Ask them to support PWSA | USA in this year’s Combined Federal Campaign!

Between NOW and January 14, 2023, you can support PWSA | USA during this year’s Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)! The CFC is a program through which you can give to the charity of your choice.

The campaign’s mission is to provide “all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.” Please consider supporting PWSA | USA as we continue to provide help and hope to families around the world.

PWSA | USA’s CFC ID # is 10088
Your gift to PWSA | USA ensures individuals and families living with Prader-Willi syndrome have the connection, guidance, and hope they so desperately need. Thank you!

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Dear friends,

As we get closer to the end of 2022, we gratefully pause to wish you a warm and happy Thanksgiving. While we know many of our families and caregivers feel stress and anxiety during this time of year, remember that we are always here for you.

As a reminder, our staff is available to answer calls at our 24-Hour Support Line - (941) 312-0400.

Thank you for everything you have done to support PWSA | USA and the PWS community. On behalf of myself, our Board of Directors, and staff members, we appreciate you deeply and wish you a safe, healthy, and joyful holiday season.

Warmly,
Celebrate the Season of Giving by Becoming a "Selfless Elf!"

This holiday season make a commitment to GIVING HOPE rather than getting gifts! In just five minutes, you can sign up to be a PWSA | USA "Selfless Elf" to help raise funds in support of the many needs within our PWS Community.

All funds raised by our selfless elves will help to support PWSA | USA's work in Family Support, Advocacy, and Research! Learn more and sign up TODAY at the button below.
Join us for anExternally-Led Patient-Focused Drug Development meeting (EL-PFDD) at PWSA | USA’s 37th National Convention, June 21-24, 2023 in Orlando, FL!

This is a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) program and the first for our PWS community.

On Thursday, June 22, 2023, in conjunction with our PWSA | USA National Convention in Orlando, Florida, PWSA | USA will host an **Externally-Led Patient-Focused Drug Development meeting (EL-PFDD)** where the **U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** and other stakeholders will be in attendance. The meeting will take place between 12:00 - 4:30 p.m. EST at the Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace.

This historic event is intended to help educate the Agency, the public, and other stakeholders about the challenges of living with Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS) and to underscore the unmet needs of the PWS community. Read our full press release announcement at the button below.
Thank You, Parents and Caregivers!

November is recognized as National Family Caregiver Month and we want to take this opportunity to say thank you to the wonderful parents and caregivers in our PWS community. You are making an amazing impact in your loved one’s life.

While we work hard to support our loved ones, it's just as important to take time to care for ourselves. PWSA | USA’s Family Support team offers ways to de-stress and carve out some "me time" at the button below.
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Find the Most Updated Information Regarding Clinical Trials

A reminder to our PWS community that you can learn which PWS specific clinical trials are currently recruiting, and find data shared about ongoing and completed studies by visiting clinicaltrials.gov. For those interested in participating, you will find various trials that are being conducted for all ages, both nationally and internationally.

Visit the clinical trials website by clicking the button below.

PWSA | USA ANNOUNCEMENTS

PWS sibling Austin, 14, has been using his new entrepreneurial skills to raise money for PWSA | USA and awareness for our rare disease community. How? By making and selling jam!

"Supporting PWSA | USA is important to me because my sister Lola has PWS, and I have a deep conviction to help support an organization that is working to
better the lives of those with PWS," said Austin.

Learn more about this amazing spotlight on hope, and how you can support Austin by clicking the button below.

Call for Nominations!

Starting in 2023, we are looking for a CPA/financial professional to fill the officer roll of Board Treasurer.

If you are interested in this position or would like more information, please contact the current Board Treasurer, Pam Zambrotta at pzambro@gmail.com or CEO, Paige Rivard at privard@pwsausa.org.

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We are halfway through our 2022 Angel Drive campaign and want to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** for your support!

There is still time to help make an impact on all of the ways PWSA | USA supports individuals affected by PWS and their families through our Advocacy, Family Support, and Research initiatives.
Your gift to the 2022 Angel Drive will...

Directly help those living with PWS and their families receive support from PWSA | USA's Family Support team

Ways to Give

Support the 2022 Angel Drive

Make sure to share what your Hope is for your family or loved one in our online donation form!
DON'T FORGET: Help us build our **Thread of Hope** by sharing what your hope is for the new year when you make a gift [online](#)!
Tell your family and friends that taking action for PWS is at the very top of your holiday wish list. Click the button below to sign up as a Selfless Elf and start encouraging donations in lieu of gifts and in honor of your loved ones. It only takes five minutes to create your own Selfless Elf page!

Funds raised during our Selfless Elf campaign will support the 2022 Angel Drive.

Click Here to become a Selfless Elf

Are you planning on making a year-end gift? Giving Tuesday is just a few days away and is the perfect opportunity to show your support!

Thanks to the generosity of a group of anonymous donors, your Giving Tuesday donation and any donations made to PWSA | USA's Angel Drive through December 31, 2022 will be MATCHED dollar for dollar up to $37,000. Make a gift starting November 29, 2022 and give twice the good this holiday season!

Help us spread the word by taking a photo with our #GivingGratitude sign!