



Dear Friends, Partners, and Followers of the Cure Mito Foundation,

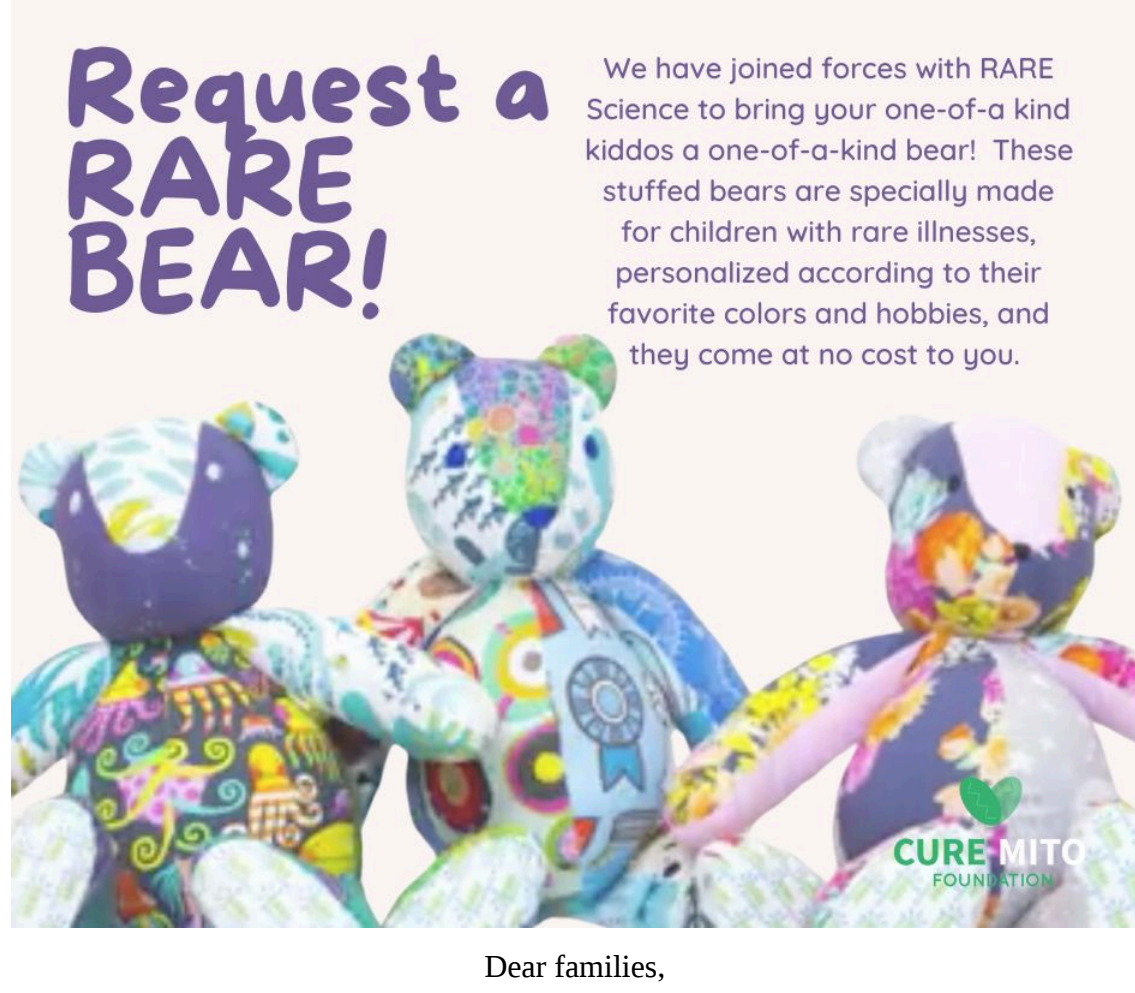
February is a Rare Disease Month! This month we are sharing with you our plans for Rare disease day, an exciting partnership with Rare Science to bring customized, handmade Rare Bears to all our kids, our updates on the patient registry, including a new flyer with registry highlights, C-Path mito taskforce, and more!

As always, we hope you find this newsletter will leave you more hopeful, uplifted and inspired,

The Cure Mito team

“Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.”

— Philip Dormer Stanhope



Dear families,

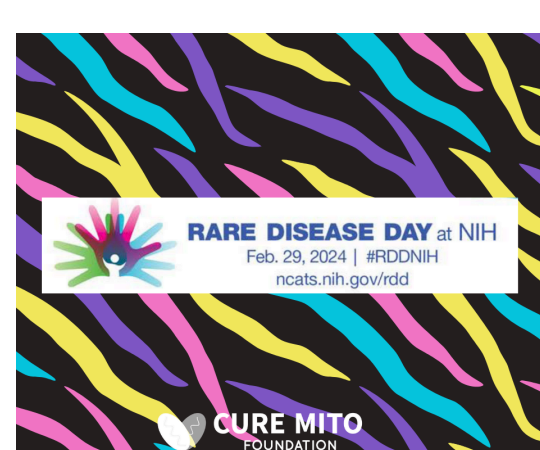
For Rare Disease awareness, we have partnered with RARE Science a volunteer non-profit with the aim to accelerate cures for kids with rare disease by fostering community and research. The RARE Bear Program supports families around the world, brings joy to kids and support to families. The RARE Bears are one of a kind handmade bears matched to a child's favorite colors and things made by sewists around the world.

If you would like to have a one of kind RARE Bear for your one of a kind kiddo please fill out the request here: https://www.rare-science.org/rare-science-partner/curemito/

Last day to request a bear is February 21st! Bears will arrive home in late February - early March!

Where to find us on Rare Disease Day

Kasey will join EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases on Capitol Hill to advocate in D.C. for rare diseases like Leigh Syndrome and attend Rare Disease Day at the NIH!



Sophia will attend PHUSE US Connect 2024 in Bethesda, MD, and speak on a panel: "Are We There Yet? Rare Disease Clinical Trials"



Mitochondrial and Inherited Metabolic Diseases Taskforce update

Our taskforce was just launched last month and is already growing! We are so excited to welcome new members:

- Azer Consulting, LLC
NIH
Rare-X
Washington University, St Louis
Mepan Foundation

Learn more about the taskforce HERE.



Our poster - "Critical Path Institute Expands Data Analytics to Mitochondrial and Inherited Metabolic Diseases" will be presented at the Mitochondrial Medicine - Therapeutic Development Conference in UK.

Leigh Syndrome Patient Registry

Leigh syndrome families - please join the largest Leigh syndrome patient registry in the world.



Our intention with starting the patient registry was to do more than provide hope for the future, it was to provide real tangible results right now.

We've consistently upheld this commitment. Data is accessible to researchers, and results are always reported back to the community, ensuring you are always in the loop.

Join the Registry Now

Our published registry papers

Leigh Syndrome Global Patient Registry: Uniting Patients and Researchers Worldwide
Interoperability of Leigh Syndrome Patient Registry Data with Regulatory Submission Standards

Download our new flyer with registry highlights by clicking on an image below!

Leigh Syndrome Global Patient Registry flyer with statistics: 300+ participants, 37+ countries, 5 y.o. median age, 57% nuclear DNA mutation, 33% mitochondrial DNA mutation, 60% diagnosed within 1 year of symptom start, 2 y.o. median age at diagnosis, 95% genetic testing used to confirm diagnosis.



In December, our co-founders, Courtney and Jacob Boggs spoke to the iHeart Radio about Cure Mito and their daughter Emma! Please find their interview HERE.

Leigh Syndrome Families Checklist: Join the Global Leigh Syndrome Patient Registry, Add your doctors to the medical provider directory, Join our Facebook group, Become a partner family, Volunteer, Join annual Leigh syndrome symposium, Share your story, Share our printable flyers with your medical team, family and friends, Follow us on social media, Shop in our Bonfire store, Make a donation, Open a fund in honor or memory of your loved one, Start your own fundraising event, Suggest your own idea or project.



Remember to visit our website to download and print flyers and bring to your own event, fundraiser, share with your medical team, and more! Learn more HERE.

About Leigh Syndrome Cure Mito Foundation. WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LEIGH SYNDROME? AboutLeighSyndrome.com is a first of its kind informational website about Leigh syndrome with resources and support for both families and healthcare professionals.

FREE GENETIC TESTING. Cure Mito has partnered with Probably Genetic to increase access to genetic testing within our community. Probably Genetic's no-cost genetic testing program for mitochondrial disorders is patient-initiated and includes genetic counseling to explain any questions or findings. Please learn more HERE.

Your donation matters! For many ways to give please visit: https://www.curemito.org/ways-to-give

Many volunteer opportunities are also available! Skills and expertise currently needed: fundraising, marketing, writing (scientific writing, grant writing, blog writing). Please contact us at info@curemito.org to learn more.

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