



A LETTER TO THE UTAH COMMUNITY

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Dear Utah community,

Utah Rare is a coalition of rare disease stakeholders who have joined together to organize Utah's recognition of Rare Disease Day. Our mission is to improve the way the medical world diagnoses and treats rare diseases, as well as to better the lives of patients and their families

Our goal is to raise awareness amongst both the general public and political/medical decision-makers about rare and undiagnosed diseases and the impact they have on patients' lives.

Rare Disease Day events take place throughout the world on the last day of February. These events represent an active movement towards achieving our organization's goals, and mirror our own core efforts:

- **Raising** money for families
- **Starting** new studies in the rare and undiagnosed world
- **Finding** diagnoses for patients
- **Helping** to make genome sequencing available to those who need it

In order to achieve our bold, but critical mission, we call upon Utah's key influencers to join together and do something remarkable – save lives.

Policy makers, public authorities, industry representatives, researchers, health professionals, and anyone else with a genuine interest in making a real difference in their community, are invited to help advocate for our children and loved ones living with a rare or undiagnosed disease.

**Thank you,
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