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FOR FRAGILE X SYNDROME

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ABOUT FRAXA

FRAXA has funded more than \$27M in biomedical research, yielding discoveries that are changing the lives of families coping with Fragile X. Brain research matters to all of us. Hundreds of FRAXA-funded scientists are in their labs right now, testing, seeking, discovering. Their need for funding has never been greater. Give and learn more at fraxa.org. Together, we will change lives!

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OUR MISSION

FRAXA invests over \$1M each year in research to improve lives by finding effective treatments and ultimately a cure for Fragile X.

FRAXA funds clinical trials of available and new medicines, bio-informatics studies of drug combinations, and new technologies.

FRAXA scientists have discovered ways to reverse Fragile X in animal models, identifying brain pathways and treatment targets.

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LEARN MORE - FRAGILE X

Fragile X syndrome is the most common inherited cause of intellectual disabilities and autism.

Fragile X may cause intellectual disability, learning and behavioral challenges, and sometimes seizures. It tends to be more severe in boys than in girls. New situations may cause a child with Fragile X to become severely anxious or afraid.

Fragile X occurs when a single gene, FMR1, on the long arm of the X chromosome, shuts down and fails to produce a protein, FMRP, which is vital for normal brain development. Fragile X is inherited. The CDC estimates 1 in 291 women and 1 in 855 men are carriers.

There is no cure for Fragile X yet. FRAXA's mission is to find effective treatments and ultimately a cure. In the meantime appropriate education and therapies may help and medications are available that target symptoms.

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