

To Family and Friends,

We hope this note finds you well and happily anticipating the holiday season ahead. Our best to all of you and your families. As you know, our grandson Jacob is affected by a genetic disorder, Fragile X, and autism. This condition results in cognitive delay and in many males, as Jake, speech deficit. Jake is now 13 and like most of us, enjoys the run-up to the holidays. In recognition of that fact, we are attempting to bring some fun into Jacob's Christmas 2016 and do some good on a larger scale as well.

This leads us to make two requests for your consideration.....

-Could each recipient of this communication send Jacob a Christmas card? We will attach each card received to a bulletin board in his bedroom so that he can celebrate the holiday season a bit each day! Including a picture of yourselves, pets, children and/or grandchildren would add to Jake's enjoyment! You can reach Jake at:

Jacob Burton
27911 Berringer Run
Westlake, Ohio 44145

-Enclosed in your package is also a pre-addressed and stamped envelope. The destination is the FRAXA Research Foundation. The Foundation funds research projects which are designed to assist in finding remediation for the cognitive issues associated with Fragile X. We have found the organization to be of high quality in managing funds received toward valuable research and pharmaceutical clinical trial funding activities. We would ask for consideration of a \$5 gift. Please mark the check, Jacob Burton Holiday Donation. Our goal is to raise \$500 for Fragile X research. The family will match each dollar received, so we hope to raise a total of \$1000 in funding resources. This latter request is completely optional, of course, and made with the recognition and utmost respect that each family's situation is unique in ability to respond.

For all recipients of this note, thank you for considering our outreach. We value each of you as friends and family and look forward to sharing our Christmas season with as many of you as time and distance may allow this year!

All the best and Merry Christmas!

Sue and Rich Croll