

**2015 ASF Pittsburgh Walk - Saturday, May 16  
North Park, 1000 Pierce Mill Rd., Allison Park, PA 15101**

Our precious granddaughter and niece, Macy Frame was diagnosed with Angelman Syndrome (AS) last year. Macy was born March 1, 2013. Melissa and Paul Frame are her Mom and Dad. Kevin and Jordan are her big brothers.

Angelman Syndrome is a rare neuro-genetic disorder that occurs in about one in 15,000 live births. Characteristics of Angelman Syndrome are developmental delays, lack of speech, seizures, sleep disturbances, and walking and balance disorders. Most diagnosed with Angelman Syndrome will require life long care.

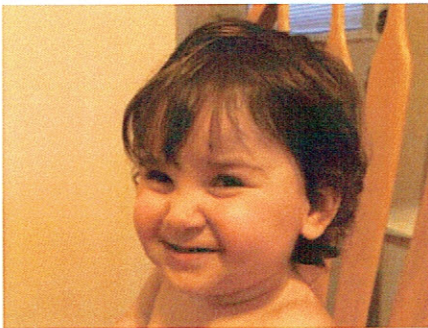
Macy works hard with physical, occupational, vision, speech, and special instruction therapists for six hours each week. The physical therapy sessions are very tiring but are a big help! Macy recently took her very first steps on her own.

In order to cure any disease or disorder, you have to know what has gone wrong in the body and what you need to do to fix it. In the case of Angelman Syndrome, the scientists, doctors and researchers know what has gone wrong. They actually were able to fix it in a mouse and are very close to fixing it in people. A recent clinical trial had positive results. More clinical trials are just around the corner but we need help to raise money and awareness to help them find a cure soon. The research they are doing will hopefully not only help cure this syndrome one day, but also lead to cures of such things like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

**Our family and friends will be participating in the Angelman Syndrome Foundation Pittsburgh walk on Saturday, May 16 in North Park. Please walk with us or make a donation to Macy Frame's Team:**

**<http://www.angelman.org/team/macyframe>**

**<http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/macyframe/MacyFramesFundraisingPage>**



We would appreciate all the support we can get for Little Macy and all the other Angels. She is the sunshine of our lives.

Sincerely,

Arlene Meisner and Paula Meisner-Sikorski