

YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL IS SHOWING UP FOR

INFANTILE NEUROAXONAL DYSTROPHY (INAD)



Rare Disease Day is observed annually on February 28th (or February 29th during leap years). It shines a spotlight on over 7,000 rare diseases affecting millions worldwide.

Today, we focused on one of these conditions—Infantile Neuroaxonal Dystrophy (INAD)—to help students understand the challenges faced by individuals with rare diseases. INAD was chosen because a student within our school community is affected by this rare condition.

WHAT IS INAD:

Infantile Neuroaxonal Dystrophy (INAD) is a rare, degenerative neurological condition that primarily affects young children. INAD is caused by genetic mutations and leads to severe physical and cognitive impairments. It's a life-limiting condition that affects families across the globe, yet it receives little attention or funding due to its rarity.

INADCURE FOUNDATION'S WORK

INADcure Foundation has already funded preclinical studies in an INAD mouse model to determine the potential for therapeutic efficacy. The gene therapy treatment extended the lifespan of the mice. This gave us 'proof of concept,' which forms the basis for seeking FDA approval. After completing a dosing study, an Investigational New Drug Application (IND) will be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for approval to conduct a clinical trial.



COMMUNITY FAMILIES ARE *Working on a* Miracle



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REFLECTION AND AWARENESS AT HOME

Consider the following Question for your student and family: "Today at school you learned about Rare Disease Day and how it supports other kids with rare conditions like INAD. What can we do as individuals or as a family to show kindness and understanding to others?"

WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH INADCURE FOUNDATION BEYOND RARE DISEASE DAY


Find us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up with our progress and additional opportunities.

Share out our Foundation and mission on social media for others to see.

Read books or watch videos as a family that teach inclusion, empathy and diversity.



Community Fundraising

GO CASUAL FOR A CAUSE:



Have a quick chat with your company's leadership to get the thumbs-up for dressing down on Fridays in exchange for a small donation (suggestion: \$7 = 1 Friday, \$20 = A Month of Fridays). Briefly explain how participating in this fundraiser could enhance workplace morale and make a difference for kids with INAD!



WHY \$7?



We need \$7M to fund a gene therapy clinical trial for kids with INAD. If 7 million people donated just \$7 we could fund our miracle! We want to give as many people as possible a chance to be 1 of our million #MiracleMakers

Community Fundraising

COINS FOR A CAUSE:



Set up donation jars in your community to support our "Working on a Miracle" campaign. This crucial initiative aims to fund the first-ever clinical trial for INAD. By placing donation jars in high-traffic areas, you enable your community to donate their spare change, directly supporting our efforts to advance groundbreaking gene therapy and making them Miracle Makers in the process!

Empty your jars on a regular schedule. This ensures the jars don't overflow and remain ready to take in more donations.