

Public Awareness and
Vaccine Research Support.
Working Together to Eradicate
Congenital CMV

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The Board of Directors for the Brendan B. McGinnis Congenital CMV Foundation **respectfully invites you to help us by supporting our 3rd annual CMV Awareness Walk-n-Rollathon event** held in May. Your tax-deductible donation would greatly aid the Foundation in reaching our goals of raising awareness about the leading cause of childhood disability in America, congenital CMV (cytomegalovirus), as well as helping us support CMV vaccine research. **All donations are tax-deductible.**

About our Foundation: We are all volunteer. We are a non-profit 501 c 3. We are a dedicated foundation comprised of parents of CMV-affected children and leading CMV researchers and clinicians. The first non-profit foundation established to raise awareness of congenital CMV, we are also the only non-profit foundation dedicated to financially supporting CMV vaccine research.

FACTS ABOUT CMV:

- CMV is the leading cause of childhood disability in America.
- EVERY HOUR a child is permanently disabled due to CMV!
- Over 8,000 children are permanently disabled each year !
- 1 in 150 babies born is born positive to congenital CMV infection!
- CMV can cause death, deafness, mental retardation, seizures, brain damage, cerebral palsy, blindness, growth problems and may be a cause of autism
- CMV is the leading cause of non-hereditary childhood deafness
- CMV is the second leading cause of mental retardation in America
- CMV is the leading cause of cerebral palsy in children in America
- CMV is more common than Down Syndrome, Spina Bifida, of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- 40,000 children are born with congenital CMV infection each year in America

Please help us eradicate this life-altering virus by making a generous donation today. We *must* put an end to congenital CMV— and we depend on your help and the support of the public to reach our goals of doing just that.

Executive Donation Levels will be recognized by name on our website :
Bronze \$250 Silver \$500 Gold \$1,000 Platinum \$1,500 or more

Thank you so kindly in advance,

The Board of Directors of the Brendan B. McGinnis