



Now inviting 2026 founding corporate sponsors to expand global support for families navigating one of the most complex and common genetic conditions.

Commitments requested by May 1<sup>st</sup>

Awareness Education Connection



## UNDERSTANDING 22Q DIFFERENCES

Our foundation supports individuals and families with differences on their 22nd chromosome, which could involve a full or partial deletion or duplication. These genetic differences can create complex medical, developmental, and mental health challenges that often overlap with more widely recognized conditions such as congenital heart disease, autism, and immune disorders. Every individual's journey is unique. Early Intervention and Long-Term support as symptoms evolve are crucial to a diagnosis of 22q.

Many individuals with 22q deletion experience challenges such as:

- Congenital Heart Defects** 60-75%
- Palate Differences** 75%
- Autism Spectrum Disorder** 20-50%
- Endocrine/Thyroid Deficiencies** 50%
- Speech Delays** 70-75%
- Immune System Deficiencies** 70%+
- Feeding Difficulties** 35%

**Mental and Behavioral Health Challenges such as ADHD (30-40%), Anxiety (40-60%), and Cognitive Impairment (50%), with the highest known genetic correlation linked to development of psychosis into adulthood (25-30%), especially if early stressors go unsupported.**



"After our daughter's diagnosis, we felt lost and alone. The 22q Family Foundation helped us find community, guidance, and hope when we needed it most. Because of their ongoing support and education, our daughter is now thriving, and so is our family.

**We truly cannot imagine this journey without them."**

— 22q Deletion Parent & 2025 22q Moms Retreat Participant

## HOW THE 22Q FAMILY FOUNDATION HELPS

The 22q Family Foundation, a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit, serves families in all 50 states and globally with free direct services and programming. Our mission is to support families from diagnosis through adulthood through awareness, education, and meaningful connection, ensuring no family faces 22q alone. This year, we're celebrating a decade of service! **Since 2016, 22q Family has...**

Supported **800+ IEP meetings** helping students access proper school support

**Educated 4,500** educators and school staff about 22q

Built a **community of 28,000+** social media followers

Connected **3,500+ subscribers** through our newsletter

Hosted retreats connecting **183 caregivers** for education and self-care

Partnered with **15 hospitals** nationwide

Provided **70 annual** career coaching sessions for individuals with 22q

Awarded **\$57,000** in scholarships to **46** individuals

Together, we can ensure no family faces 22q alone.  
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# 2.2 FOR 22q

5th Annual • 2026  
Run • Walk • Ride

June 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## WHY THIS EVENT MATTERS

The 2.2 for 22q Run/Walk/Ride is an annual event uniting families, clinicians, advocates, and supporters to raise awareness and fund free support for those living with 22q differences. Now one of the largest national efforts dedicated to 22q families, the event continues to grow each year, with both a virtual and in-person competition. This year, we are inviting corporate partners to help expand this impact by reaching our \$35,000 corporate sponsorship goal.

**Last Year's 2.2 for 22q virtual and in-person event impact included:**

**783 participants**  
and supporters  
nationwide

**50 states** and with  
multiple countries  
represented

**\$35,203 raised**  
organically with  
zero corporate  
sponsors

**100% of the  
proceeds** funded  
free family services

**62,000+**  
**impressions**  
across social  
media



## WHY SPONSOR?

Sponsors are not just supporting a race; they are changing the lives of families navigating lifelong medical complexity. Your partnership connects and champions a growing national and global community of families, caregivers, clinicians, therapists, and advocates. Help us expand support by reaching our \$35,000 founding corporate partner goal!

**Partnering with this event allows your business to:**

♥️ Align with a trusted  
nonprofit celebrating a  
decade of impact

♥️ Directly support children  
and families

♥️ Employee engagement  
and team participation

♥️ Demonstrate meaningful  
corporate social  
responsibility

♥️ National and global brand  
visibility

♥️ Meaningful community  
connection

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# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Check out each level to see what works best for your organization, or reach out to us to build a custom sponsorship!

	Finish Line Champion \$15,000 Presenting Sponsor	Pace Setting Leader \$5,000 Gold	Warm-Up Buddy \$2,500 Silver	Cheer Squad Supporter \$1,000 Bronze
Logo on promotional materials: t-shirts and event banner				
Recognition on event website, social media, and event newsletters				
Receive "Post-Race Impact Report"				
Company featured in "Post-Race Impact" e-mail and "Sponsor Appreciation" social media post				
Free team page provided on race website for employee participation & recognition			<b>NOTE:</b> Custom partnerships are available for organizations seeking deeper national alignment.	
Opportunity to provide a digital resource and/or product placement for the in-person run				
Dedicated "Sponsor Spotlight" e-mail and social media post, scheduled at your request				
Your company logo on all participant bibs				
Free access to our 22q Family community with a Webinar opportunity				
Featured as "Presenting Sponsor" in all race communications and national promotion				

**To learn about sponsorship opportunities or to secure your sponsorship, please contact us:**

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 317-694-3723

Sponsorship commitments are due no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> for national race inclusion.

## WHERE SPONSORSHIP FUNDS GO

Every sponsorship dollar directly funds free, life-changing support for families navigating 22q. Your partnership ensures no one faces medical complexity, educational challenges, and uncertainty alone. Because 22q impacts the entire family, our programs support children, parents, siblings, and adults living with 22q at every life stage.

**Your support powers our free programs and resources so families have the help when they need it most, including:**

### Education Station

We help students with 22q facing learning and developmental challenges secure school supports through IEP advocacy, collaboration, and planning that builds skills for lifelong success.

### 22q Family Events

We host retreats, gatherings, awareness campaigns, and conferences that bring families together to share knowledge, build connections, and strengthen support across the 22q community.

### Career Pathways

Our career consulting program for teens and adults with 22q provides coaching in networking, resume development, and interviewing to build confidence and pursue meaningful work.

### Research & Resources

We provide trusted tools, webinars, clinical guidance, and directories that help families navigate learning needs, lifelong care planning, and ongoing supports for 22q.

### Riley Dempster 22q Family Scholarship

We award annual scholarships to students with 22q differences to expand educational access and open doors that might otherwise remain closed.