

August 19, 2021

Dear Friend of the GFPD,

Thank you for your interest in the GFPD! We are thrilled that you are considering partnering with us for a restaurant night on our annual awareness day, *PAUSE for The GFPD* on October 5, 2021. The goals of *PAUSE for The GFPD* are to help raise awareness of peroxisomal disorders, while also raising funds for the Global Foundation for Peroxisomal Disorders (GFPD). Peroxisomal disorders are rare, genetic disorders impacting nearly every system in the body and they are almost always terminal in early childhood.

All proceeds from *PAUSE for The GFPD* benefit the GFPD, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, public charity founded in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 2010, to support families affected by peroxisomal disorders, and to directly fund medical research to work towards advances in treatment and a cure. The FEIN for the GFPD is 27-3646193. As a business partner of *PAUSE for The GFPD*, you will be given special acknowledgement on the *PAUSE for The GFPD* Facebook page.

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, many in-person fundraising events for the GFPD have been cancelled for everyone's health and safety. As we all continue to adapt, we hope this partnership will be equally positive for our families and your business. Your support of *PAUSE for The GFPD*, through a curbside pickup, delivery, or socially distanced type of fundraiser event, will help further the mission of the GFPD, which collectively focuses on: helping families COPE through support, advocacy, and educational initiatives; while promoting HOPE by funding research to uncover potential treatments for the many symptoms of peroxisomal disorders.

Funds received will support the following program initiatives:

- Continuing to fund and promote research towards treatments for peroxisomal disorders.
- Providing networking and collaboration opportunities for scientists, physicians, and thought leaders in the rare disease space to work towards innovative treatments for peroxisomal disorders.
- Supporting GFPD families at Family and Scientific Conferences and Regional Meetups.
- Supporting GFPD families through the equipment exchange program and medical and educational advocacy programs.

Thank you for your consideration of our request, and your support as we fight to find a treatment for all children and families affected by peroxisomal disorders. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information, or answer any questions!

With hope,



Katie Sacra, Director of Family Programs, GFPD

katie@thegfpd.org

