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Dear Friend,

We are writing this letter in the hopes that you will want to be a part of a cause that is very important and extremely close to our hearts.

Our daughter, Sydney, was diagnosed with a mitochondrial disorder at the age of eight years old. *Mitochondrial diseases result from failures of the mitochondria, specialized compartments present in almost every cell of the body that produce more than 90 percent of the body's energy. When these tiny parts of the cell can't do their job, the body doesn't get the energy it needs, resulting in a wide range of debilitating and sometimes fatal symptoms. Every 30 minutes, a child is born who will develop a mitochondrial disease by age 10. Each year, 1,000 to 4,000 children in the United States are born with a mitochondrial disease.*

Sydney's specific mitochondrial disorder causes difficulties with her balance, vision, speech and walking. This disease presents a variety of difficult challenges and obstacles in Sydney's daily life.

On November 29, 2013, the day after Thanksgiving, our family tragically lost Sydney's cousin, Logan Aronson. He was an amazing young man. Determined to turn this loss into something positive, Logan's parents, Debra and Ron, requested we establish a research fund with the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation in memory of Logan, and in honor of Sydney. Nothing would have made Logan happier than to help Sydney and others with mitochondrial disorders.

We need your support! On Thursday, **November 17, 2022** we will hold our fifth fundraiser to raise money for the **Logan Sloane Aronson Research Fund in Honor of Sydney Breslow**. The event will be held at The Mansion in Voorhees, NJ. A contribution of a gift card, product or service for our silent or live auction would be greatly appreciated. All donors will be given recognition at the event and 100% of the money raised will go directly to this research fund. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. In addition to raising money, we will also focus on educating our community about mitochondrial diseases at the event. If you would like additional information about mitochondrial diseases please go to www.umdf.org

Thank you for helping us get one step closer to a cure.

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