



July 2015

Dear Sir or Madam,

The **Kansas Fragile X Group** is hosting our 5th Annual “**Walk for the Faces of Fragile X**” at Shawnee Mission Park in Lenexa, KS on October 17, 2015. Over the last four years, our group has raised over \$50,000 that goes towards our mission. We would like to have your support as a sponsor for this year’s walk.

Together with the **National Fragile X Foundation**, our mission is to provide emotional and educational support to Kansas families with Fragile X, to promote public and professional awareness of Fragile X, to advance research towards improved Fragile X treatments, and ultimately, to find a cure for Fragile X.

The term “**Fragile X**” covers several syndromes caused by the same genetic mutation. One in 129 women and one in 350 men carry this genetic mutation. The mutation is passed down generation to generation, often undiagnosed until a child shows developmental delays. Some of the syndromes are:

Fragile X Syndrome (FXS): a disorder that causes intellectual disability, behavioral problems, and learning challenges. FXS is the leading genetic cause of autism spectrum disorders.

Fragile X-associated Tremor/Ataxia Syndrome (FXTAS): a neurodegenerative disorder that can have symptoms like Parkinson’s, Dementia, tremors, balance issues and more.

Fragile X-associated Primary Ovarian Insufficiency (FXPOI): a disorder affecting female fertility and reproductive health.

Unfortunately, Fragile X disorders are often misdiagnosed due to lack of awareness for these conditions. This walk is our group’s largest charity event, providing us with funds to pursue awareness events to educate professionals, families, and the general public about Fragile X.

Sponsorship of the event provides the following recognition:

- **Gold Sponsor** (\$1000 and up): large logo on walk t-shirt, recognition sign, six complimentary registrations
- **Silver Sponsor** (\$500-999): medium logo on walk t-shirt, recognition sign, four complimentary registrations
- **Bronze Sponsor** (\$250-499): small logo on walk t-shirt, recognition sign, two complimentary registrations
- **Family Sponsor** (\$100-249): company or family name listed on sponsor sign posted at the walk
- **Friend Sponsor Items/Gift Cards for the silent auction:** recognition of contribution at the walk

Please help us make a difference for Kansans affected by Fragile X. Donations must be received by **September 30, 2015** for proper recognition. Please make checks payable to National Fragile X Foundation, and mail donations to Kansas Fragile X Group, PO Box 401, Olathe, KS 66051-0401. For questions, please visit www.kansasfx.org, email NortheastKS@fragilex.org, or call [913-244-1784](tel:913-244-1784).

Thank you for your consideration, and best wishes from all of us at the Kansas Fragile X Group!

Sincerely,

Brooke Stack
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