

One Small Step Inspirational Story

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When our daughter was diagnosed with Prader-Willi syndrome, we felt so helpless. We were at the mercy of what the doctors told us and the research that was currently available; we couldn't possibly fund or create some miracle research or cure. However, we then found the FPWR community and learned about the work and research being done through their fundraising efforts. We found that not only could we play a role in contributing to the fundraising efforts by hosting a walk, our friends and family who had wanted to be involved in our daughter's life could help in a way that could directly benefit her. In addition to that, we had felt so isolated and alone when we got the PWS diagnosis, but our walk has provided an opportunity to bring the PWS community here in Manitoba together. It's been a way to show each other we are not alone and do not have to do this alone. Hosting these walks has not been something that has come easy or naturally for me, but I have been floored by the generosity we have been met with as well as the community that has backed us. The walks have spread awareness, brought together a community and raised funds that are going towards improving our daughter's life and all those living with the challenges of PWS.



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." -Helen Keller