2020 Mid-Year Achievement Report

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

50 participants attended three in-person workshops in MA, MS, and OR before COVID-19

12+ webinars on Duchenne muscular dystrophy care and clinical trials held as part of the Virtual Family Workshop Series during COVID-19

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

25 moms attended two in-person, overnight Porch Nites, coming together to share experiences, practice grief-management, and develop strong support networks

15 Virtual Porch Nites, held Monday nights hosted and moderated by Jett Community Ambassadors and moms Dana Edwards and Perlita Hains

186 moms participated in virtual Porch Nites across 28 states

Kicking off our new 2020 support programming for fathers, several dads joined us for our very first inspirational Father’s Day discussion and support group, featuring rare disease dad and biotech entrepreneur, John Crowley.

JETT GIVING FUND

15 families accepted across the nation with equipment needs totaling $74,000

19 recipients living with Duchenne, including two sets of twins and a set of triplets

$401,000 worth of equipment donated so far

$1.5 MILLION+ GIFTED IN EQUIPMENT SINCE 2017

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COMMUNITY MEMBERS

600+ community members

including parents, grandparents, family, friends, caregivers, and individuals impacted by Duchenne join Jett’s new community Facebook group, Fighting Duchenne

TOPICS INCLUDED

Neurobehavioral and Psychosocial Care for Duchenne
Navigating Clinical Trials
Covid-19 Updates and Duchenne
AND MORE

120+ NEWLY DIAGNOSED & CAREGIVER PACKAGES

mailed out to families and clinicians all over the country and abroad

UN-RUN FOR DUCHENNE

In April, we launched our first ever, fully virtual, Go! for Duchenne fundraising event: Un-Run for Duchenne.

$16,000+ HAS BEEN RAISED

expanded Go! for Duchenne interest to 10 STATES outside of New England

50 VOLUNTEERS ARE EXPECTED TO HELP SUPPORT CAMP PROMISE CONNECT VIRTUALLY

AND COUNTING you can still join us at jettfoundation.org/unrun.

CAMP PROMISE

18+ participants experienced virtual hangouts like movie nights, ghost stories, bug shows, farm animal tours, trivia nights, and more

OVER 100 Virtual Hangout Sessions were hosted to help children and young adults stay connected at the onset of COVID-19

150 CAMPERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN CAMP PROMISE CONNECT

Held during the previously scheduled weeks of Camp Promise and Camp Promise Retreat, Camp Promise Connect is a mix of hands-on activities that campers can complete at home mixed with virtual opportunities. Activity materials and other fun items are mailed to campers as part of their “Camp-In-A-Box.”

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Wyatt said that it [farm visit] was super cool to watch! Thanks for another fun virtual experience.

Jessica • Camp Promise Virtual Hangout Sessions

Jett Foundation is becoming more and more instrumental in the Duchenne muscular dystrophy world and in connecting families.

Jessica • Virtual Porch Nite

Every time we went over the slightest bump or, god forbid, a speed bump, everyone cringed because we knew we were going to hear the awful scraping noise. Now with our new van, we have certainly taken many, many rides to get out of the house, and, every time we do, we are seriously filled with joy. There is no doubt, though, that getting this van was truly life-changing, and we are just so grateful. However, I believe we will cringe every time we go over a speed bump for the rest of our lives!

Linda • Jett Giving Fund

Thank you

Thanks to the unwavering support of our donors and sponsors, we have been able to continue serving our community in creative and safe ways during the COVID-19 pandemic. In a community more vulnerable than most—and that experiences isolation regardless of a pandemic—our new virtual programs have become a crucial conduit of knowledge, comfort, and friendship. From the bottom of our hearts, we extend our gratitude to our donors for believing in our mission and our reinvented ways of partnering with families during this time.

Save the Date

For Jett Foundation’s first virtual World Duchenne Awareness Day Celebration! September 7–11, 2020
Visit jettfoundation.org/wdad for more.

We are always looking for new individuals, donors, and sponsors to join our Jett Foundation community and help us support those impacted by Duchenne.

To learn more about Jett Foundation, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, or ways you can help support us, please follow us on social media or visit jettfoundation.org.