**OUR MISSION** is to empower people and families

impacted by Duchenne muscular dystrophy through the development of transformative programming, educational opportunities, and ongoing support for every stage of a Duchenne journey.

Founded by one mom on a mission to save her son, Jett Foundation has raised over \$16 million dollars for promising biomedical Duchenne research. Since our inception, we have shifted our primary focus to direct service programs for families. Our one-of-a-kind programs have become an anchor in the Duchenne community and wrap around the entire family, offering education, connection, and support.

# **ABOUT DUCHENNE**

Duchenne (pronounced dü-shen) muscular dystrophy (DMD) is a progressive neuromuscular disorder that causes the loss of motor, pulmonary, and cardiac function, and ultimately premature death. It is the most common lethal pediatric genetic disorder.

Children with Duchenne are born seemingly healthy and decline over time, usually losing their ability to walk around the age of 12 and succumbing to the disease in their early to mid-twenties. There are approximately 15,000 young people diagnosed with Duchenne alive today in the United States.

Duchenne has no cure.



Team Jett

## **WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!**

Make a difference in the lives of those living with Duchenne and become one of the many who selflessly give their time, talent and treasure to support our mission. However you would like to participate—we welcome you with open arms!

### **VOLUNTEER**

We have many volunteer opportunities throughout the year. From helping stuff envelopes to volunteering at camp or fundraising events, there is an opportunity for everyone!

### **TEAM JETT**

You can roll, walk, run, ride, swim, golf, and more for Duchenne at athletic events like triathlons, road races, and bike rides while supporting Jett Foundation. We have several existing athletic opportunities that you can choose from or you can start your very own in your town!

### DONATE

Your gift-of any size-helps us deliver quality programs and reach more families each year. To donate, please visit jettfoundation.org/donate.

# **CONTACT US**

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At Jett Foundation, we work to empower families as we fight together to realize a world without **Duchenne**.





Empowering families. Fighting Duchenne.









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Virtual Camp Promise

Camp Promise

Parent Support Group (Porch Nite)

# **CAMP PROMISE**

**Camp Promise** offers fun, innovative activities that teaches campers life skills and introduces campers to new experiences through adaptation, technology, creativity, and special quests. We pair campers one-to-one with a counselor who serves as the camper's buddy for the week and helps them enjoy camp fully, while ensuring their needs are being met. Camp Promise programs include overnight sessions (when safe), virtual summer sessions and yearround programming, and 18+ retreat camp sessions.

### **ADVOCACY & RESEARCH**

Jett Foundation works tirelessly to support and promote the needs of the families that we serve. We work closely with pharmaceutical companies in the Duchenne space; throughout the year, Jett Foundation brings together industry partners to share best practices and explore how to better serve and understand families impacted by Duchenne. Jett Foundation is also a strong, direct supporter of research for new therapies and treatment options for those with Duchenne.

# OUR IMPACT at a glance

individuals and families across 37+ states reached and supported annually through traditional and in-person direct service programs

# \$3 million+

worth of accessible equipment and emergency support provided through Jett Giving Fund since 2017

# 200+

campers participate annually through virtual and in-person Camp Promise programs

of every dollar donated to Jett Foundation directly supports families through program services; the remaining 28% is used for core mission support advancing our programs

### **EDUCATION**

Through our educational programming initiatives, we empower those in the Duchenne community with the knowledge needed to be their own best advocates, spread awareness about Duchenne in the medical field, and help accelerate research and development. We cover a broad range of topics from an introduction to Jett Foundation direct-service programs to standards of care and available clinical trials and treatment options. We do these by offering daylong family workshops, live hour-long community webinars, and educational packages all free for individuals, families, clinicians and others impacted by Duchenne across the country that provide crucial information, support and resources.

### **FAMILY SUPPORT**

Our **Community Ambassador** program empowers individuals, parents, grandparents, and others impacted by Duchenne across the country to be spokespeople on behalf of Jett Foundation. Ambassadors assist our team in educating others impacted by Duchenne through parent support groups, providing feedback to our pharmaceutical partners, and raising much needed funds for Jett Foundation programs.

# **INDEPENDENCE**

**Jett Giving Fund** provides much needed financial assistance to individuals and families impacted by Duchenne in need of a helping hand. Health insurance often won't cover all specialized medical and accessibility equipment such as scooters, shower chairs, ramps, rotational beds, and accessible vans-items needed when tackling a progressive neuromuscular disorder like Duchenne. Without these necessities, those with Duchenne struggle to participate in the kinds of activities that most people take for granted. Jett Giving Fund provides financial support to qualifying individuals and families impacted by Duchenne living in the United States for accessible vehicles, emergency situations, and medical equipment.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

When you sponsor a Jett Foundation program, event, or Team Jett athletic team, you are helping us fulfill our mission. Each contribution from our individual and corporate sponsors ensures that families and individuals impacted by Duchenne have access to enriching and meaningful programs and services.

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parents, siblings, and caregivers participate annually in virtual and in-person family support groups