



Dear WSS Foundation Partner,

Thank you so much for your consideration of support of the Wiedemann-Steiner Syndrome Foundation (WSS Foundation) and its Quadrathlon this year. It's quite a special year given it is the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual event during the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the WSS Foundation. The Quadrathlon is scheduled for May 31, 2026 and we would love to partner with you. Our financial goal for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual WSS Foundation Kids Quadrathlon is to raise \$50,000 for the Foundation.

With the help of donors like yourselves, the Foundation has just awarded four, \$90,000 grants, one for a natural history study completed by Dr. Rowena Ng and Dr. Jacqueline Harris of Kennedy Krieger and three for cell-line development to Igor Ulitsky of the Weisman Institute for Science, Dr. Jimena Andersen at Emory and Dr. Arboleda at UCLA. Each of these projects will take place over the next two years and are crucial building blocks towards learning more about WSS and developing treatments for those with WSS. Additionally, we will be partnering with Dr. Hans Bjornsson for further research on the mouse model he formerly created with the help of Dr. Tinna Reynisdottir and JAX Labs proving that WSS is treatable post-natally. The Foundation is thrilled to have increased interest in WSS by key researchers and thus more awareness which ultimately benefits our entire WSS community. We are at a pivotal time in the Foundation's advancement and our donors are a key role in its momentum. While research is a huge component of the Foundation's efforts, especially financially, the Foundation is also continually working to support and educate those impacted by WSS. The WSS Foundation will continue to support our WSS community in 2026 with its speaker's series program, onboarding program where newly diagnosed families are provided direction on next steps to take and connected with valuable resources, newly designed and launched website, quarterly newsletter, opportunities to gather and 2026 International Family Conference in October.

Francesca is officially a teenager, 13 years old and in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. She attends READ Academy, a small 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade school with a specialty in teaching dyslexic students. While Francesca is not diagnosed with dyslexia, how they teach and the curriculum they use matches her needs quite well. We have watched her independence and confidence blossom at READ. She loves school, has made some incredible friends and watching her be challenged in the most appropriate ways has been refreshing and rewarding in every way. Francesca loves live theater and music resulting in the Mamma Mia and Greatest Showman soundtracks reverberating through the house most days. Francesca's love for skiing persists. A typical ski day includes a few runs, playing with the dogs at the base of the hill, a dance party on the magic carpet, snacks and repeat. She's looking at starting swim and golf with the Special Olympics program soon. Given her delayed physical milestones, seeing her participate in these activities means that much more. Medically, Francesca is doing really well. It is sometimes so hard to believe just how much she underwent in her early years and how far she's come since then. A highlight of Francesca's year was a surprise trip to Atlanta, Georgia to attend Jenni Anne's Chili Cook-Off, an annual WSS fundraiser. Time with her WSS bestie, Jenni-Anne, and her family was priceless.

We are driven to attain the best possible outcome for not just our daughter, but for all those affected by WSS. Thank you for your consideration in committing to a sponsorship!

With sincere gratitude,

Libby Woolford

WSS Foundation President and WSS Mom

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WSS Board of Directors with their children at the WSS Foundation International Family Conference in Denver with Dr. Jill Fahrner of Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, MD, Dr. Wendy Jones of Great Ormond Street Hospital in London and Dr. Hans Bjornsson of the University of Iceland



Quadrathlon Photos

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Triathlon Sponsorship Information

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> \* Sutter Lawn Tennis Club and Surrounding Streets \* Sacramento, CA**

We would be honored if you or your business would consider sponsoring this event. Sponsoring provides an excellent marketing opportunity to showcase your business, as well as the chance to support the WSS Foundation and promote a healthy lifestyle for Sacramento's youth.

If upon reviewing the below, you are interested in being a sponsor and would like more information or have questions, please contact Libby Woolford: 916-502-2120 or [Libby.Woolford@gmail.com](mailto:Libby.Woolford@gmail.com)

### All Sponsorship Levels

- Sponsor logo, Family Name or Business Name on [www.WSSFoundation.org](http://www.WSSFoundation.org) and published within WSS Foundation Progress Reports
- Sponsor logo, Family Name or Business Name on main event banner (size of logo determined by sponsorship level)
- Sponsor acknowledgment at opening ceremonies and during race (Friends of the WSS Foundation to be acknowledged as a group rather than individually)

### Presenting Sponsor - \$7,500 and Up

- Ability to speak at/participate in opening ceremonies
- Sponsor's logo on sleeve of participant and volunteer t-shirts
- Sponsor's logo on event signage at registration area
- Ability to set up pre-race activity (at cost of sponsor)
- Sponsor's logo on finish line and event signage at post-race area
- Ability to set up post-race activity (at cost of sponsor)
- Sponsor booth space available
- 8 participant entries

### Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000

- Sponsor's logo on back of participant and volunteer t-shirts
- Sponsor's logo on event signage at registration area
- Ability to set up pre-race activity (at cost of sponsor)
- Sponsor's logo on finish line and event signage at post-race area
- Ability to set up post-race activity (at cost of sponsor)
- Sponsor booth space available
- 5 participant entries

### Gold Sponsor(s) - \$2,500

- Sponsor's logo on back of participant and volunteer t-shirts
- Sponsor's logo on event signage at race bag pick-up
- Ability to set up pre-race activity (at cost of sponsor)
- Sponsor's logo at post-race area and ability to set up post-race activity (at cost of sponsor)
- Sponsor booth space available
- 3 participant entries

### Silver Sponsor - \$1,000

- Sponsor's logo on back of participant and volunteer t-shirts
- Sponsor's logo on event signage at one of the following: in the transition area, circuit course, or swim course/ready bench
- Sponsor booth space available
- 2 participant entries

### Bronze Sponsor - \$500

- Sponsor's logo on back of participant and volunteer t-shirts
- Sponsor's logo on event signage at one of the following: spectator walkways between courses, run course, bike course, water stations, or post-race popsicle station.
- 1 participant entry

### Friend of the WSS Foundation - \$150-\$499

- Family/Business Name listed on back of participant and volunteer t-shirts



## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Triathlon Sponsorship Form

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If paying online via [www.wssfoundation.org/donate](http://www.wssfoundation.org/donate), disregard this form. If sending a check or cash, please fill out the information below.

### Sponsorship Level (check one)

- Presenting Sponsor  
\$7,500 and Up
- Platinum Sponsor \$5,000
- Gold Sponsor \$2,500
- Silver Sponsor \$1,000
- Bronze Sponsor \$500
- Friend of the WSS Foundation  
\$150-\$499

Business/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorship Payment:

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Cash
- Check \_\_\_\_\_ (Name on Check) \_\_\_\_\_ (Make Checks Payable to WSS Foundation)
- Credit Card: Go to [www.wssfoundation.org/donate](http://www.wssfoundation.org/donate), follow prompts, and note WSS Quad in the memo section.

Sponsorship Forms and Payment (if cash or check) to be dropped off or mailed to:  
WSS Foundation 1314 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

**\*Sponsorship commitments are requested by Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> to ensure inclusion on the t-shirts.**