



## **The FD Foundation has enabled our family to create priceless travel memories**

---

### **our FD Story:**

Like most people who have FD, our son Justin (age 28), must use supplemental oxygen when flying in an airplane or he will pass out. Years ago the airlines provided oxygen tanks for customers in need, but once they discontinued that perk, we had to scramble. Buying our own oxygen concentrator was cost prohibitive. Renting from a medical supply company was almost as expensive as buying the equipment outright. After lots of frustrating research, we were thrilled to learn that the FD Foundation lends oxygen concentrators, along with all the necessary accessories, to FD families, FREE of CHARGE. The Foundation makes this process as easy and convenient as possible—they even ship the equipment to our front door and arrange for return shipping at the end of a trip. Using this service has enabled Justin to take amazing trips with Kids of Courage, to travel to family weddings and B'nai Mitzvahs, and to make some wonderful family vacation memories - like the one in the photo above. We are so grateful to the FD Foundation's Oxygen Concentrator Loan Program for helping to make travel for Justin and the FD community possible!

***Stacey and Adam Sachs***

### **Your Impact:**

Gifts like yours enable the Familial Dysautonomia Foundation to operate a number of programs and services that enhance the quality of life for people who have FD and their families. The Oxygen Concentrator Loan Program is just one example of how your donations directly impact our FD community by providing resources to fund these important initiatives. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, the FD Foundation can purchase and maintain oxygen concentrators, ship them to FD families across the continent, and make travel and vacation dreams come true.