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Dear Friends, Families and Allies -

One of the most heartening jobs I have as President of the Familial Dysautonomia Foundation is the wonderful opportunity to read the many heartfelt entries that our extended family makes to our annual journal, a wonderful book of congratulations, memories, possibilities, and images bound together by affection and commitment. Every page is a reminder of the remarkable achievements of those who live rich lives, despite the many challenges FD brings on a daily basis. Of course, the journey of so many members of our community into adulthood is a huge accomplishment, achieved with your support, and the outstanding work of our medical team at the Dysautonomia Treatment Center at NYU Langone Medical Center. Our family just celebrated our daughter Samantha's 31st birthday; every year is testimony to the dedication of families, friends and our doctors, nurses, research scientists, and more.

On behalf of the Foundation staff and our tireless board members, I want to thank every one of you who has taken the time to generously contribute to supporting clinical care and groundbreaking scientific research, as well as bringing recognition and joy to those living with Familial Dysautonomia. This year's journal offers a wonderful glimpse into the many lives woven together by FD, and the extraordinary devotion and love that keeps all of us moving forward.

With Gratitude,

**Faye Ginsburg**

President, Dysautonomia Foundation



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## **OUR MISSION & HISTORY**

The Familial Dysautonomia Foundation is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1951 by parents of children with FD who had nowhere else to turn for help and support. More than six decades later it has grown to include chapters throughout the USA, Israel, and Canada. The Foundation is the leading source of funding for FD treatment and research and maintains the world's only FD treatment centers in NY and Israel. The Foundation raises funds and operates programs to pursue the best possible medical treatment, scientific research, public education, and social services for the benefit of those afflicted with, or at risk for familial dysautonomia.

We have established the world's only clinical research lab for the investigation of new FD therapies. Through expert medical care, patients who once had a 50% chance of reaching age 5, now have a 50% chance of becoming 40 years old. While improvements in treatment and research have increased life expectancy for patients, FD remains a life threatening and heartbreaking disease with no cure.

The Foundation funds scientific and medical research around the world. Through drug trials, animal models, and studies on blood pressure, gait, eyesight and the underlying genetics of FD, our researchers aim to eliminate the daily struggles faced by people with the disease. Additionally, one of the goals of the Foundation is to provide a continual flow of information to FD families and offer a variety of programs that include: an annual symposium for FD families; medical conferences for doctors & scientists; and providing FD patients with oxygen concentrators for air travel.

The Familial Dysautonomia Foundation is proud to have funded the research that led to the 2001 discovery of the gene that causes FD. This breakthrough enabled scientist to provide prenatal and carrier screening for FD for the first time. As a result, general population screening has become available to Jewish couples, and countless healthy babies have been born to FD affected families. In addition, we have successfully petitioned the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists (ACOG) to recommend genetic screening for FD, so that, as with Tay-Sachs, physicians have an obligation to offer carrier screening to at-risk patients.

Discovery of the FD gene has also opened the door to a better understanding of FD and to the development of genetic therapies that will hopefully alleviate the symptoms, slow the progression of the disease, and provide a better quality of life for those affected. It is only through the support of our generous donors that we have been able to accomplish so much. Among rare disease groups, ours is an amazing success story, but our mission will not be fulfilled until we achieve our ultimate goal: a cure for FD.



## WHAT IS FD

Familial Dysautonomia (FD) – pronounced “dys-auto-NO-mia” – is a devastating neurological disease that occurs almost exclusively in people with Ashkenazi Jewish heritage. FD is inherited in an autosomal recessive manner, when both otherwise healthy parents pass on their copy of a mutated IKAP gene to their unborn child. The misread DNA “blueprint” profoundly disrupts the normal development of the sensory and autonomic nervous systems. Infants are born unable to sense information coming from inside their own bodies.

All the normal bodily functions we take for granted are gone awry in people with FD. As people with FD are insensitive to pain, they lack an essential protective mechanism and often severely burn or injure themselves. Blood pressure swings from dangerously high to extremely low. People with FD also face problems with feeding, breathing and walking and confront an uncertain future with kidney failure and blindness looming at a young age.

Crying without tears is a signature feature of FD, hence the teardrop in our “FD” logo. A world without pain and tears exists, but it is far from a carefree existence.

People with FD face unimaginable daily struggles. They must survive frequent bouts of pneumonia, uncontrollable vomiting attacks triggered by their own emotions, and there are times when the drive to take another breath fails while sleeping.

FD is a devastating disorder that causes severe physical, emotional and social problems. Nearly every major bodily function is impaired. Living with FD is a daily challenge for those who are affected as well as their families.

### Features of FD include:

- Infants born with poor suck & feeding problems
- Malnutrition & failure to thrive
- Poor muscle tone (hypotonia)
- Aspiration pneumonias
- Delays in milestones like walking & talking
- Unexplained high fevers & very low temperatures
- Almost no reaction to pain
- Inability to taste
- Episodic vomiting
- Drenching sweats
- Uncontrollable flushing of the skin
- Abnormal spine curvature
- Learning disabilities
- Kidney failure
- Sleep apnea
- Walking & coordination problems
- Blindness



Dear Friends,

As Director of the Dysautonomia Center it has always been a great privilege to partner with the Familial Dysautonomia Foundation in our mission to take care of families with familial dysautonomia (FD). Over the last decade, we have changed the way we think about and treat FD. We have come closer to understanding the neurological underpinnings of the disease and brought several new therapies to the clinic. This has come through a meticulous approach to clinical research and working with a talented group of scientists inside and outside the Center.

Our work is far from done. Right now, more than ever, it is critically important for us to come together and push harder to translate ideas into new treatments that not only prolong survival but also improve symptoms so that patients can live better today.

Thanks to the unwavering support of the Foundation, we have hired two extraordinary nurse practitioners, who are there to answer your calls, come rain or shine. We were fortunate to be able to bring to the Dysautonomia Center Zenith Kahn and Kaia Dalamo, who place their hearts and minds into helping families face the challenges of FD on a daily basis.

Without a doubt, the progress that we have made in FD has come from our incredible research team that have dedicated their time to understanding and thinking about FD from its molecular basis to its clinical symptoms. I am thrilled Dr. Frances Lefcort and Dr. Adrian Gilbert now head the Foundation's Scientific Advisory Board. Their combined expertise in basic science and drug development gives us the best chance of translating treatments from the bench to the bedside. As the science of treating rare inherited diseases like FD moves forward, we are expanding our expertise to include members of the scientific community that have been at the forefront of some of the biggest breakthroughs in gene technology in the last 5-years. These are exciting times, filled with promising therapies, and a dedicated team of clinical scientists that are ready to cure FD.

Now more than ever we are relying on the patient community to come together and face these challenges with us. Without patients and families behind us, new therapies will not make it into the clinic. There are several ways in which you can help us make progress. The patient voice is one of the most impactful tools we have when it comes to FD. Together with the Foundation we are planning to go to the Food and Drug Administration to tell them why we need new therapies for FD today. We need you to participate in research. With our robust clinical development plan we know what we need to do and how rigorously we must test new potential treatments for FD patients. We are aware of the time and effort that goes in to participating in research, but there has never been a more critical time for us to come together, join our efforts, and do what we must do to find safe and effective treatments.

I do believe that the future for FD patients and their families is bright. I know that the community we have created will get behind our efforts. The path to bringing new therapies to the clinic is not always easy, but we can never give up and we must try. It's been an enormous pleasure to Direct the Dysautonomia Center for the past 11-years. I look forward to the day I can announce we have cured FD.

Sincerely,

**Horacio Kaufmann, MD**

Director, Dysautonomia Center



## The Team at NYU's Dysautonomia Center



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Exceptional personnel dedicated to the well-being of the FD community



## GENETIC RESEARCH

To discover the underlying cause...

The Familial Dysautonomia Foundation has always supported genetic research and the quest to find the FD gene mutation, believing from the outset this would:

- Reduce the number of FD births
- Help us better understand the disease
- Open the door to possible gene therapy

Our first breakthrough came in the 1990's, when researchers identified a DNA marker that enabled prenatal testing for families that already had a child with FD. This allowed these at-risk families to have healthy babies. In 2001, after a decade of searching, the FD gene mutation was finally discovered within chromosome 9Q: a single base-pair change within an enormous chain of DNA. This small, but catastrophic error, tightly wound up into the double helix, affects the entire development of the nervous system. A finding that not only sparked a flurry of interest into how the gene functions, but also allowed general population carrier testing.

In the summer of 2004, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists formally recommended that FD testing be offered to at-risk families. This push made FD testing an essential part of family planning, much like testing for Tay-Sachs. As a result, the birth rate of FD newborns has plummeted worldwide.

We can't stop there. This was only the starting line in our race to cure FD. Our efforts are focused on bringing genetic therapies to those living with FD and we must do it including projects with stem cells and animal models. We've identified compounds that fix the genetic problem and restore the faulty protein IKAP. We are funding clinical trials to see if gene therapy can delay the downhill spiral of movement problems, blindness and organ damage. The potential benefits make this exciting and crucially important for our affected children. With your ongoing support, we hope one day to prevent, treat and ultimately cure FD.



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Thank You!



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Thank you for all the great leaps and bounds made by  
the Familial Dysautonomia Foundation!  
I am happy to support your efforts.

Solange





**IN HONOR OF  
OUR THREE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS**

**PERRY**

**SYDNEY**

**CODY**

**LOVE,  
MOM and DAD**





Thank you, Samantha Myers,  
for an amazing three decades  
of joy and possibility!!  
Love, Faye and Fred



## Steven Wexler



Chris Burke said  
“It’s not our disabilities, it’s our abilities that count.”

This is how you live your life.  
We are so grateful for your strength and character.  
You continue to make us better people everyday.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad



Wishing  
Steven Wexler

a happy  
and healthy  
2020.

Love,  
Mark and Melissa  
Halperin



In honor of our  
daughters,  
Julia and Becca.  
We are so proud of  
you both!

LISA AND JEFF NEWMAN

**Michael Baranoff,**

You continue to make us so proud.



We love you beyond words !!!

Xo

Mom, Dad, Rob, Joe, Nate,  
Prissy, Elly and Emmy ❤️



## Michael Brenner



You continue to amaze us!  
Your smile lights up our world.  
We love you,  
Mom and Sarah

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**DAVID BRENNER**

MAY HIS MEMORY BE A BLESSING

THE STEINER FAMILY



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Congratulations to

## Alexia de Gunzburg

who has just been named a Leader in the Capernaum Club, an organization in Naples, Florida that focuses on teens and young adults of all abilities with special needs.



*Alexia with other Capernaum Leaders and Co-Heads*

As Alexia puts it, "To be a Leader gives me more responsibility. I get to be more outgoing and build confidence and willpower within myself. I call members outside of meetings to develop closer relationships, and let people know they can rely on me if they have issues or need advice. I want to teach them that God created them for a purpose and that they are valued and loved."



## **To Mitchell Joseph**

Love from your family and friends in  
Dallas, New York, and Portland



We are proud to support  
the Dysautonomia Foundation  
and join the FD community in  
honoring Dr. Horacio Kaufmann.



Committed to helping advance  
therapies for familial dysautonomia.



*IN HONOR*  
*OF*  
***BRIAN SOLOMONS***  
***AND HIS FAMILY***

*BEST WISHES FOR HEALTH*  
*AND*  
*HAPPINESS.*

*Love,*  
*Jill, Sandy, Johnny and Brittany*  
*Sirulnick*



Love and admiration to Pete  
from your whole family

IN MEMORY OF

**LAUREN JAMIE ADLER**

'Until the rainbow burns out the stars in the sky  
Until the ocean covers every mountain high  
Until the dolphin flies and the parrots live at sea  
Until the day is night and night becomes the day  
Until the trees and seas jump up and fly away  
Until the day the earth starts turning right to left'

We'll be loving you ALWAYS

Her mom and dad

Joseph & Eliana

HE LOVED LIFE, HIS FAMILY, HIS PEOPLE, HIS SYNAGOGUE

**DAVID "DOVIE" BORENSTEIN**

**שמעון מרדכי דוד**

**ב"ר ישראל גדלי' הלוי ו'מרים**

May 20, 1954 – March 17, 1990

Miriam and Irving Borenstein

Hindy and Michael, Sharon and Avi

Assaf and Tova, Amy, Alec and Lea & Family

Amanda and Yonaton & Family

To my darling grandson

**Michael Brenner**

I love you, and I'm always thinking of you!

**Grammy**

In honor of  
**Michael Brenner**

our amazing  
nephew and cousin.

May all good things  
come your way in 2020!

With Love,

Aunt Robin, Uncle Brian,  
Cousins Alex and Maddie.

**The Clawson Family is  
forever grateful to  
Dr. Horacio Kaufmann &  
the Dysautonomia Center team**



**Also many thanks to  
the Dysautonomia Foundation  
Lanie Etkind  
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Alexia, Rachael, Peter, Mara, Keshi  
& the Allouche Gallery**

**TEARLESS**

AN EXHIBITION  
FEATURING ARTISTS WITH  
FAMILIAL DYSAUTONOMIA

In Honor of the all the  
fabulous FD patients and  
their incredible families.

You have enriched my life  
immeasurably and will  
forever be in my heart.

Dr. Felicia Axelrod

In Honor of  
All Those Who Work So Hard  
In the Fight Against FD  
  
Howard and Tova Weiser

## Scott



There isn't a day that goes by  
in which we don't think about  
you and feel your presence.

You are always in our hearts  
and words cannot express  
how much we miss you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Scott,

You have the soul of an angel, a heart of gold and a spirit that will forever remain with those who love you. You exemplify grace, courage, compassion, sweetness, love and everything that is good. Your quiet wisdom, your capacity to love and your bravery is something we will always admire and strive for. You led your life with dignity and you truly enjoyed life to the fullest. We will miss that sweet smile, but will carry it with us, always and forever. We love you with all of our heart.

Love,  
Rachel and Mark

## **Scott Fass**

"I miss you like crazy, I miss you like crazy  
Ever since you went away, every hour of every day  
I miss you like crazy, I miss you like crazy  
No matter what I say or do, there's just no getting over you"

Natalie Cole

The void we feel every day is only exceeded by the  
positive impact you continue to make on our lives.

You are in our every thought!

We love and miss you!

Aunt Harriette, Uncle Neal  
Stacey, Gary, Marnie, Jeff  
Ally, Casey, Dani and Sam



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**SCOTT FASS**

YOU WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US.  
YOU WERE THE STRONGEST PERSON  
WHO DEFIED ALL THE ODDS AND WILL  
ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED.

LOVE,

BROOKE, JEREMY  
LUKE & BEN

IN MEMORY



**ANDREA LYNNE HAUBEN**

FEBRUARY 2, 1984 – MARCH 21, 2009

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

The Hauben Family

In honor of my Gabi.

She believed she could and she did it!  
After years of hard work, Gabi graduated from Hunter College in May of 2019. I am just so proud of you! I also kvell for my other granddaughter Alexa, who similarly graduated in May 2019 from TCNJ. I am just so proud of you too! Plus thank you Roni for baking delicious cakes for FD and the people at Jamaica hospital for buying the cake. I love you all!

-GMA

*IN HONOR OF*

*OUR CHILDREN*

***ADAM & JOSHUA KIETZ  
& NOW LIZZY!***

*WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH*

*MOM and DAD*

## Honoring Josh Kietz supporters

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THANK YOU!

Barbara and Steve Kietz

## **Josh Kietz**

We constantly learn from you what the really important things are:

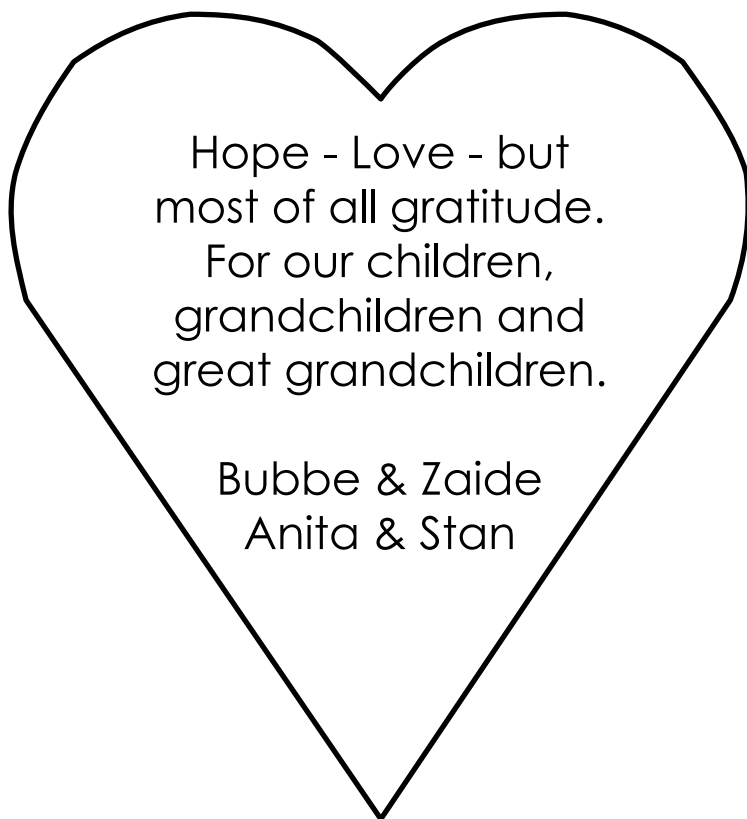
Love, kindness, caring, family.

You are truly special.

Your accomplishments inspire all of us.

We Love you !!!!

Aunt Judi, Uncle Lenny, Shara, David, Kim, Jake



IN HONOR OF  
OUR FRIEND

**JOSHUA KIETZ**

JULIE ECKERT  
AND THE  
IPC FAMILY



Sam and Bebe  
It's a thrill to watch both of you grow  
into responsible, involved young adults.  
We can't wait to see what the future  
brings.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Sam,  
Your accomplishments and  
perseverance are an inspiration.  
Keep it up!

Love,  
*Aunt Ruthie*

*In Memory of*

*Elaine Jamie Lipson*

*and*

*Arthur Lipson*

*Always in our hearts*

*The Lipson Family*

In memory of our precious  
**DONNA LYNN MICHAELSON**



Always loved  
Never forgotten  
In our hearts forever

Mom  
Howard and Sheila  
Chase and Spencer  
and  
All who knew and loved her

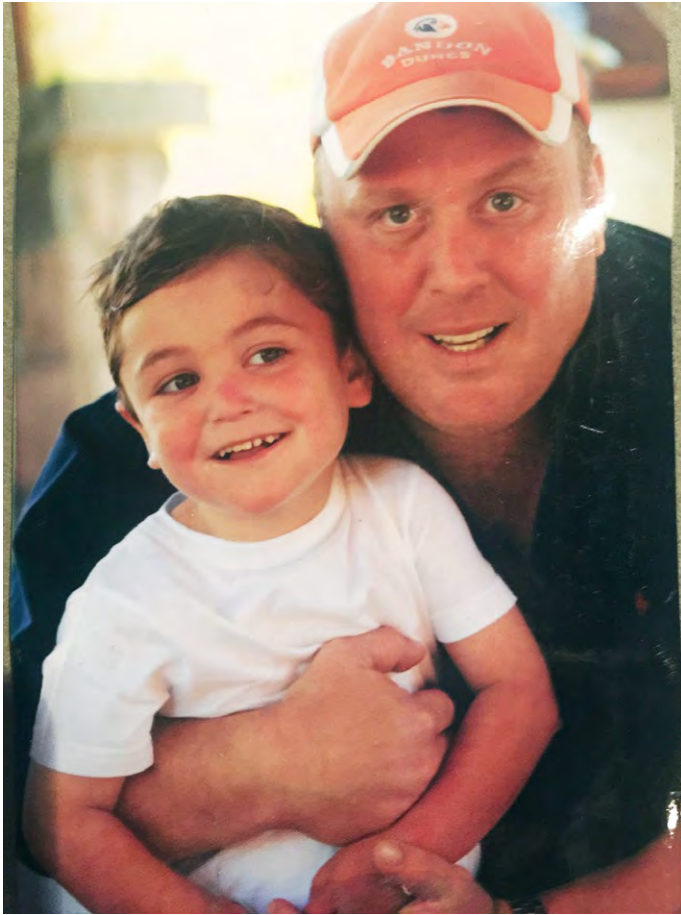


*Samantha Myers*

*Always my inspiration!*

*Love, Aunt Deb*

## **Our Amazing Son & Grandson**



**In Memory of Adam**

**In Honor of Jack**

Forever Loved

Gail & Stan Posnack

In Honor of  
Jack Posnack



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Adam Posnack

Brill and Jason Garrett



**STEVEN MATHEW SCHWARTZBERG**

**OCTOBER 29, 1982 - DECEMBER 26, 2017**

**WE WILL REMEMBER YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE,  
LOVING HEART AND JOYOUS SPIRIT.  
ALWAYS**

**LOVE, DAD, MOM & DARYL**

***FOR A SPECIAL UNCLE,***

***BROTHER AND FRIEND***

***BRIAN JAY SOLOMONS***

***WE LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH!***

***WE RESPECT AND ADMIRE YOUR***

***COURAGE, STRENGTH AND CHARACTER.***

***Love,***

***Scott, Sheryl, Alex, Rachel & Josh  
Haberman***

**In honor of those who fight this disease  
and the people who support them...**

**May there one day be a cure!**

**The Ginsberg Family  
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**STEVEN WEXLER**

and

IN MEMORY OF  
**SCOTT FASS**

Your courage and strength inspire us.  
May a cure be found soon!

Adela and Mitchell Kahn

In Honor Of  
**Steven Wexler**

Dear Steven,

You have brought us joy beyond anything we could have imagined. We are proud not only of your accomplishments but of your compassion, love of life and optimism that endears you to all who meet you. We love you so very much.

Grandma Yvette &  
Grandpa Harvey

Jeannie ~

There are no words that can properly  
express our gratitude for all that you did  
to help Steven get through 24 days in the  
hospital and his subsequent recovery.

Please know that we will be forever  
grateful to have you in our lives.

Love,

Karen and Paul

Charlie and Joy.  
Joy and Charlie.

Steven is an amazing man.  
You have as much to do with that as do we.

You are family and we are forever grateful  
to have you in our lives.

Love,  
Karen and Paul

IN HONOR OF

**PAUL AND KAREN  
WEXLER**

FOR THE BOUNDLESS LOVE AND  
SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO  
YOUR AMAZING SON STEVEN

—

CONTINUE THIS  
IMPORTANT WORK

—

DEBY & STEVE COHEN

**I am happy  
to be part of  
the progress.**

**With Love,  
Andy**



In Honor of

**Steven Wexler**

You continue to inspire us with your daily display of courage, strength and positivity while facing such adversity.

Love,

The McAuliffe Family

Dearest Lauren,

Thirty-six years ago you first brought sunshine into this world and filled our hearts with an overabundance of love and joy. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." Today, all these years later we love you even more and miss your endearing smile and golden heart.

With much love,

Uncle Simon & Aunt Robin

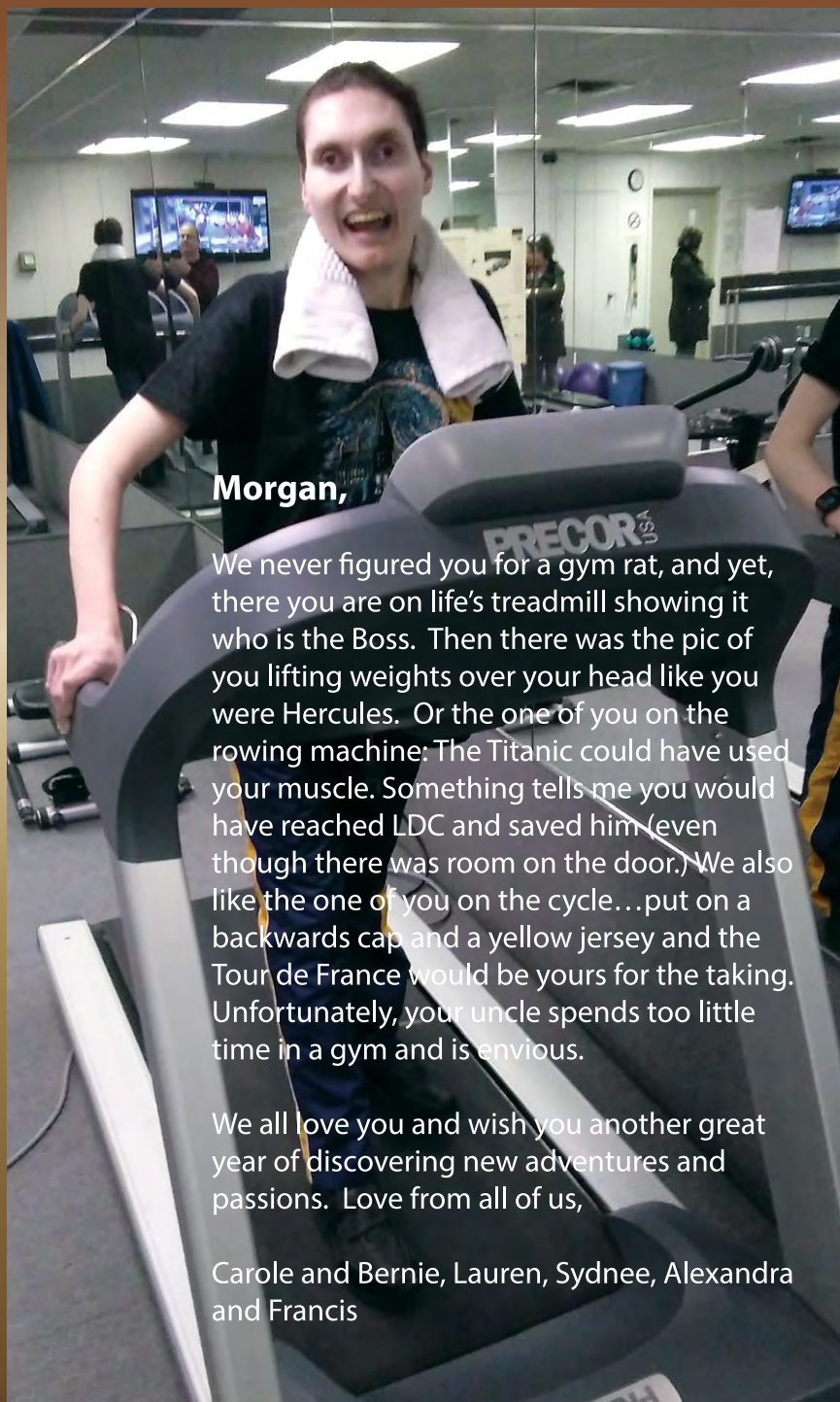
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Cherut, Bat Shachar, Eitan,  
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Achinoam, Shai & Lavi



**Morgan,**

We never figured you for a gym rat, and yet, there you are on life's treadmill showing it who is the Boss. Then there was the pic of you lifting weights over your head like you were Hercules. Or the one of you on the rowing machine: The Titanic could have used your muscle. Something tells me you would have reached LDC and saved him (even though there was room on the door.) We also like the one of you on the cycle...put on a backwards cap and a yellow jersey and the Tour de France would be yours for the taking. Unfortunately, your uncle spends too little time in a gym and is envious.

We all love you and wish you another great year of discovering new adventures and passions. Love from all of us,

Carole and Bernie, Lauren, Sydnee, Alexandra and Francis

To Our Mikey Baranoff,

**M** multitalented  
**I** intelligent  
**C** charming & caring  
**H** happy  
**A** attractive  
**E** enthusiastic  
**L** loving

These are just a few  
adjectives to describe  
our amazing Grandson.

We love you so much.  
You're so special!

Grandma Prissy &  
Grandpa Mike

WE LOVE YOU  
**MICHAEL BARANOFF**



Love,  
The Frank Girls

We love you!

**Michael Baranoff**

Mia, Rachel, Jacob, Amy,  
and Scott Gottesfeld



# **MICHAEL BRENNER**

*WE LOVE YOU!  
YOU SMILE BRIGHTER THAN ANYONE!*

AUNT ADELE & UNCLE PAUL  
COUSINS DANIELLE, ETHAN, HENRY & REISS  
COUSINS ALYSON, CRAIG, ERIC & ABIGAIL

**In Memory Of**

**DAVID BRENNER**

**For His**

**Brilliance, Humanity, Passion, and  
Dedication to his Family and Work**

**Love,**

**His Sister and Brother-in-law**

**Nieces and their Husbands**

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our amazing daughter, sister,  
sister-in-law, aunt, and cat mommy.*

You will be in our hearts ... always.

Mommy & Daddy  
Jessica, Matt, Leah & Emma  
& Chloe Cat





In loving memory of our precious

**Jonathan Michael Gordon**

March 11, 1990 – October 3, 2008

Always smiling, feeling great  
and never complaining  
no matter what the situation was!

You are in our hearts forever!

Love,  
Debbie, Daniel,  
Benjamin and Shayla Gordon  
and Edna Sydney

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BELOVED GRANDSON OF JULIA AND NAT HOFF

A LIFE TOO SWEET AND TOO SHORT

FOREVER REMEMBERED



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ON BEING SELECTED FOR THE  
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WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL  
FOR ALL THAT YOU AND  
THE DYSAUTONOMIA CENTER  
DO FOR THE FD COMMUNITY.

THE WEXLER FAMILY

**With love to our grandson,  
Ezra Kress**



**Your smile and your spirit  
bring us such great joy as we  
celebrate your 22nd birthday.**

*Saba and Savta, Bill & Beverly Lebeau*



**Sam Landau**

All the best wishes.

We love you.

**Arnold and Susan Scharf**

In everlasting memory  
of our beloved daughter

Amy Jill Lehrer

and her beloved father &  
my dearest husband

Donald Lehrer



IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
STEPHEN AND JERRY  
LINKER

JEAN AND STEVE ANREDER

In Loving Memory of  
The Rosenthal Men

**Richard David**

**Evan Robert**

**Seth Andrew**

Always in my Heart

Loren



IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED

**LUCIEN SEGAL**

1946 – 2018

MAY HIS MEMORY BE A BLESSING

ILANA, VERONICA, HENRIQUE,  
KELLY & IAN SEGAL

**IN HONOR OF**

**BRIAN SOLOMONS**

**AND**

**SHERYL AND SCOTT HABERMAN**

**AND FAMILY**

**PAM AND DAVE WAILL**



**IN HONOR OF**

**BRIAN SOLOMONS**

**AND**

**STEVEN WEXLER**

**WISHING YOU THE BEST OF HEALTH  
AND HAPPINESS ALWAYS!!!**

**JOANIE & DON FISHER**

IN HONOR OF

**BRIAN SOLOMONS**

AND

**STEVEN WEXLER**

YOUR COURAGE AND STRENGTH  
ARE AN INSPIRATION

LYNDA AND HAL KATZ

**To Peter Sonenshein**

With love and  
admiration

Leslie and Warren

Noel and Bruce

*In Honor of*  
***Steven Wexler***

Dear Steven,

You have the most amazing smile that spreads warmth and inspiration to all who know you.

The love from your parents and sister Stefani and brother Bryan surrounds you wherever you are.

We wish Godspeed to the devoted FD researchers and pray that they are able to find a cure real soon.

We love you a whole bunch.

Grandpa Phil and Betty



In honor of  
Steven Wexler  
and  
Brian Solomons

Your courage and strength  
are an inspiration.

Alyssa and Steven Ackerman

Lots of love to our FD hero,

**Steven Wexler**

Wishing you and the Wexler  
family a 2020 filled with  
health and happiness.

Amy, Michael, Ethan  
and Samantha



Steven~

We are so proud of you!

You are such an awesome person!

Love you~

The Segal Family

With great appreciation to  
Lanie Etkind and the entire  
staff of the FD Foundation  
for all that they do in helping  
us accomplish our goals

**THE WEXLER FAMILY**



In honor of the Adler Family

WE ARE PROUD  
TO SUPPORT  
THE FOUNDATION'S WORK

REYNA and PIERRE GENTIN

In Honor of  
Our Good Friends

Vivian & Gerry Adler

In recognition of all the work  
they do for the Foundation.

Bonnie and Russ Mannis  
Caron and Steve Gelles

In Honor of  
**Michael Baranoff**



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**Thank you for all of the joy you bring us!  
We are so proud of both of you!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad**

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Ashton, Hernan, Melissa,  
Samuel & Reid Donzis

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Scott Fass  
Always Our Teacher  
Sandy and Sandy Goodman



In Loving Memory of

**Scott Fass,**

a very special young man,  
who brought joy into the  
lives of all who knew him.

Sue and John Korn

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
OUR PRECIOUS DAUGHTER,  
SISTER AND AUNT

**LORI ANN FISHEL**  
1965-2013



MOM AND DAD  
BRAD AND LORI  
SCOTT, MAX, JORDAN

*To honor the memory of  
Benson and Pearl  
Ginsburg:  
Truly a couple for the ages*



*Mark and Susan  
Hamilton*

In loving memory of

**Barbara A. Gould**

**Miriam K. Gould**

**Richard H. Gould**

And with eternal gratitude

For all you were

Judith E. Gould



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OF

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and

DAVID GOULD

*LOVING PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS and*

*GREAT GRANDPARENTS*

STEVEN GOULD and FAMILY

MARSHALL GOULD and FAMILY

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IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
CAROL SUE GOULD

***WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU***

STEVEN GOULD and FAMILY  
MARSHALL GOULD and FAMILY



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MEMORIAL FUND

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IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
PAUL NORMAN GOULD

***HE LIVES IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER***

STEVEN GOULD and FAMILY  
MARSHALL GOULD and FAMILY

*Remembering*  
*Lisa & Bob Gross*



*mp With Lots of Love mp*  
*mp*

*Bobbi, Jason & Kevin*



## **Jason and Kevin Gross**

Spending Time with Our Family  
from across the Country!

We All Wish All the Best  
for Jason and Kevin

Aunt Bonnie & Uncle Bob

IN HONOR OF

**THE HABERMAN AND  
WEXLER FAMILIES**

FOR THEIR DEDICATED &  
TIRELESS COMMITMENT TO  
THE FD FOUNDATION

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**KATHERINE MERLE IRLIN**  
1964 – 2006

Harvey and Barbara Irlen  
Kevin and Anita Irlen  
Steve and Jennifer Irlen

## **Gabi Jassie**

“Just remember you are BRAVER than you believe, STRONGER than you seem and SMARTER than you think.”  
Winnie the Pooh got it right.

Gabi, we know you believed you could, so you did!  
We continue to be in awe of you and your accomplishments. We're so proud of the adult you've become, and not letting FD get in your way.

We love you so much!  
Mom and Dad

A special shout-out to all of your FD friends. These friends are an important part of your story.  
Also, thank you to the Landau's.







Our Love To A Most  
Wonderful Young Man:

**Evan Reid Kaplan**

Congratulations on  
The Celebration of  
Your 23<sup>rd</sup> Birthday!

Grandpa Bobby  
& Grandma Nancy



**Evan,**

What a great year you had!  
You are working so hard  
and we are very proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Max, Rachel & Oliver



FOR MY GRANDSON,

**JOSH KIETZ**

TO THOSE WHO

WORK SO HARD

TO HELP US

DREAM THE POSSIBLE

DREAM...

FOR MY GRANDSON, JOSH

AND ALL THE FD KIDS...

**THANK YOU  
SO VERY MUCH.**

WITH LOVE AND HOPE,

GRANDPA AL

## *Hollie Krain*

*Another year has flown away. Our memories of your smile, laugh, courage and strength stay firm. You accomplished so much in your short time with us. We will love you forever. Hug mommy close and strong for her sister.*

*Love always*

*Jerry, Dale, Barry, Lauren,  
John, Mia-Hope, Nicole,  
Kasie, Peyton, Mindy, Manolo,  
Daniel, Amy, Richie, Sarabeth,  
Jesse & Jacob*



In Honor Of  
Our Wonderful Grandson

**EZRA KRESS**

You are our rock star! Rock on and  
have a year of health and fun.

We love you very much,

Grandma and Grandpa

In Honor of

**Ezra Kress**

You amaze us every day with your  
"can do" attitude, your smile and  
your ability to make everyone  
around you smile.

We love you!

Aunt Sherry and Uncle Ira



## IN MEMORY OF AUNT BESS

WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU

MARC, BRETT, AND BROOKE

WE ARE SAD THAT WE NEVER HAD  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW YOU.

LOVE YOUR GRAND NEPHEWS AND NIECE

ALEX, CARLY, JACKSON, AND RYDER

In Honor of

**Susan LeVine**

With appreciation for your  
efforts on behalf of the  
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To our loving Jack,

You are the love of our life and the center of our family. Your effervescent laughter and “love of life” shines through us and makes us better!!

Love  
Mommy, Cody, Hunter and Charlotte

## IN MEMORY OF OMA & ZAK



SAMARA ROSEN, URSULA GOLD, ZAK ROSEN

In Loving Memory of  
Evan Rosenthal

The moments we shared with you,  
dear Evan, are the moments  
we keep forever.

You're always in our hearts.

With love,

Debbie  
Susan  
Joan  
Stephanie  
and our families





In Loving Memory of Evan Rosenthal  
January 27, 1983 - July 17, 2007

"There are stars up above  
So far away we only see their light  
Long, long after the star itself is gone.  
And so it is, with people that we love,  
Their memories keep shining, ever brightly  
Though their time with us is done.  
But the stars that light up the darkest night,  
These are the lights that guide us...  
As we live our days, these are the ways we remember ~  
We remember."

Memories of our Evan shine brightly every day,  
and we pause to remember our wonderful friend and  
courageous young man!

You are Forever in Our Hearts

Ronnie and Bob Powers  
Lauren, Daniel, and Fiona Powers  
Julie, Josh, Abigail, and Adam Lurie



THANK YOU, RENI  
FOR BEING YOU.  
MORE THAN ONE LIFE  
HAS BREATHED EASIER  
BECAUSE YOU HAVE LIVED.  
WE TALK ABOUT YOU  
REGULARLY AND YOU WILL  
ALWAYS REMAIN A PART  
OF OUR FAMILY.

## RENETTE MÉROSE SHAFIQ-BERGER

October 8, 1952

October 28, 1984

*We are thankful for all the loving things Reni has given us, the memoirs of innocence, sweetness and strength; her thoughtful ways, her gentleness, her caring and giving nature.*

*Reni was deeply devoted to those she loved. She added to the world these precious qualities – and they will be missed.*

TAMAR JACOBS  
ADDY AND AURIANNE

IN HONOR OF

**BRIAN SOLOMONS**

YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION  
TO US ALL!!

&

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**DAVID M. SOLOMONS**

MOM + FAMILY

In Honor of

**Brian Solomons**

We salute the outstanding  
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Jeffrey and Andrea  
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AND

**STEVEN WEXLER**

AND IN MEMORY OF

**SCOTT FASS**

WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THE  
RESEARCH EFFORTS OF FD.

ILENE & PAUL PEARLMAN  
& FAMILY

In Honor  
of  
Peter L. Sonenshein



Pete – we love you and always love being with you!  
Happy 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Aunt Gail, Uncle Linc,  
and  
Cousins Dina, Jenna, Adam, Samantha and Jack



**Steven -**

Watching you kick FD's butt  
every day is amazing to witness.  
You inspire us daily to be better  
in every way.

Love,

Bryan, Stef and Jay

We love you, Steven.  
You make us proud every day.

Love,  
The Diton Family and  
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FAMILIES, AND THE  
MEDICAL FIELD WHO WORK  
SO HARD TO CURE FD.

CRISTINA AND DANNY  
RACKOW

To our wonderful daughter and sister

# SARAH ZUCKER

Congratulations on getting your bachelor's  
degree from Rhode Island College!  
We're very, very proud of you!

"Life's about doing something you love and never giving up."



Love,  
Mom, Dad, Josh, Larry, Kiva & Ruby



Our congratulations to  
**Sarah Zucker**  
for her perseverance and dedication in earning  
her Bachelor of Arts in Social Justice  
from Rhode Island College.  
We are so proud of you.

With Love from Grandma and Grandpa

IN MEMORY OF **LAUREN ADLER**  
AND  
IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE WHO  
HAVE MADE THINGS HAPPEN.  
MAY THE RESEARCH CONTINUE  
AND BE SUCCESSFUL.

*Nina & Brian Hirshman  
and Family*

*To my Auntie Carole  
To the Best and Most Beautiful Aunt!!  
I really enjoy our Special Time together  
Best wishes as you celebrate a special year.  
Happy Birthday  
With love from Morgan.*



IN MEMORY OF  
**YAKOV BEGIN**

AND

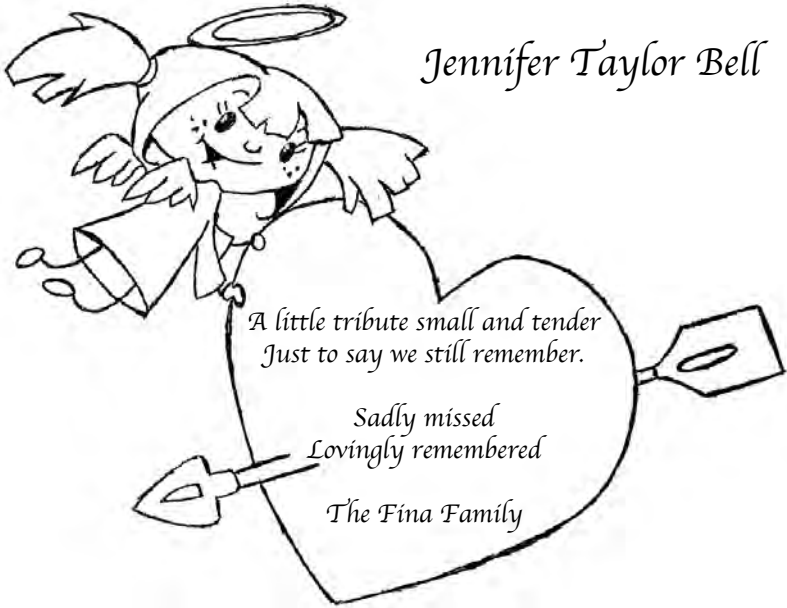
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MR. & MRS. BEGIN



*Jennifer Taylor Bell*

*Time Goes on but Memories Live Forever  
Always in our Hearts*



In Loving Memory of  
Zachary Berg

Marcy & Gary Edidin

In memory of  
Zoe's and Sydney's brother

**ZACHARY**

With love,  
Steven, Naomi and Sam

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**HONORING GREGORY BRANDT**



All our Love,  
Aunt Andrea, Uncle Lloyd  
Shanna & Noam  
Alexander & Michelle  
David & Jessica

# **We love you Gregory!**

Aunt Cynthia, Uncle Jeff,  
Emily, Melissa, and Julie

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In Honor of

**Michael Brenner**

Nicky, Priscilla and Harold



IN HONOR OF

**FRANNIE COHEN**

OUR INSPIRATION

THE RAFFLER FAMILY

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In Memory of

**JILL COPLIN**

Beloved Daughter and Sister  
1966-1977  
&

**DIANE COPLIN LIPSITZ**

Beloved Wife, Daughter, Sister and Aunt  
1968-2010

*The Coplin Family*

In Honor  
of our beautiful  
little angel

DIANA  
ESPARZA

With lots of love,  
Mom and Dad



*In Memory of*

*Scott Fass*

*We will always remember his  
smile and his kindness to all.*

*With love and admiration  
Elaine & Brian Rappaport*

In Loving Memory of  
Scott Fass

Caring • Selfless • Smiling • Adorable  
Thoughtful • Brave Warrior  
Superhero • Angel

You are missed every day

Aunts Adele Fass  
and Barbara (Fass) Young

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In loving memory of  
**Scott Fass**

Cousins Sue & Marcel  
Lipkowitz  
and  
Cousin Bobby Fass

***Forever Remembered,  
Forever Missed***

***Scott Fass***

***Geri, Harold, Jared,  
Mariel, Cori & Lexi***

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*In tribute to:*

All those with FD and their loving families  
Our dedicated board and fabulous volunteers  
Our generous supporters  
The devoted NYU Treatment Center Staff  
And the hard-working FD Foundation Team  
I am inspired by all of you  
And I'm proud to be part of the FD Community

*Lanie Etkind*  
Executive Director

# IN MEMORY OF

# SEYMOUR FEIT Z'L

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## ***MAZEL TOV TO***

**JUDY and MARC DREYFUSS** on their seventh anniversary

## ***WE HONOR***

**The entire NYU Dysautonomia Treatment and Evaluation Center**  
For their devotion to the care of FD patients

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Fordham University Laboratory for Familial Dysautonomia Research  
For their dedication, successes and for their continuing search for  
additional nutritional supplements for the FD population

## ***WE HONOR***

**All other scientists** as we eagerly await the results of their research

Beverly and Ted Fettman

**IN MEMORY OF**

**KATHY ANN FISHMAN**

**DAVID & DEENA FISHMAN**  
**ALVIN & CAROL FISHMAN**



In loving memory of our  
forever beloved hero,  
inspiration, neshume and  
talented artist,  
ILAN FRIEDMAN Z'L  
not a day will ever go by  
without us thinking of you  
and of all you taught us  
and everyone who was  
lucky to get to know you.  
We were blessed to share  
27 years with the purest  
and most beautiful soul  
that touched the earth.  
We miss you every  
second.  
Mami, Papi and Yael

In Honor of

**Jamie Goldblat**

With Lots of Love,  
Aunt Gail



In Memory of Lisa  
And to Jason and Kevin—

Wishes for a healthy New Year filled with thousands  
of special moments and tons of laughter!  
We love you to the moon and back!

Love, Aunt Karen, Uncle Dave, Jake,  
Zac, Drew, David and Emmett



To our  
True  
Hero,  
**Mitchell**  
  
Love,  
Mom,  
Dad,  
Alyssa,  
Jason and  
Reese

Dearest Josh,  
**You** inspire us all!  
With Love,  
Aunt Pam, Uncle Jordan  
& Cousin Lauren

**Josh**

You amaze us all!  
We are blessed to have you in our lives.

Love,

The Feldman Family  
The Handy Family  
The Levine Family  
The Silver Family  
The Stern Family  
Marcia Levine

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*We love our dear friend*

*Josh Kietz*

*Janet + Nick  
Tortorella*

In Loving Memory of my Children

Karen Kidder  
and  
Peter Klier

Karen - from lung cancer in 2010  
Peter - from dysautonomia in 1980



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In Honor of my grandson

**Mitchell Kofsky**

and in recognition of

**The Dysautonomia Foundation**

Sandra Kofsky

Our Best Wishes  
to  
**The Newman Family**

Lisa, Jeff,  
Julia, and Rebecca

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In Loving Memory  
of My Sister

**Carly Allison Posner**

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IN HONOR OF

**BRIAN SOLOMONS**

YOUR RESEARCH HAS MADE  
HIS LIFE POSSIBLE.

MARK AND JOAN HABERMAN

IN HONOR OF  
**BRIAN SOLOMONS**

PERRY AND PENNY BERGER

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In Honor of  
**Brian Solomons,**  
Sheryl Haberman's Brother

In honor of  
**Brian Solomons and family**

with best wishes for a happy  
and healthy new year.

Love,  
The Siskind Family

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In Honor of  
**Sheryl and Scott  
Haberman**  
and their  
dedication  
to FD.

June and Michael  
Cohen

To my pal

Pete Sonenshein

Love your artwork.  
Hope 2020 is filled with more  
beautiful and inspiring art.

xxxooo

Beverly B

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In honor and in celebration of  
our great friend

**Peter Sonenshein**

With love from the  
Hoxter-Levine family

Debi and Ron  
Andrew and Heather  
Deanie, Gary and Sylvie

WE ARE HAPPY TO SUPPORT  
THE FD FOUNDATION  
IN HONOR OF  
**PETER SONENSHEIN**  
AND HIS LOVING FAMILY  
WITH MUCH LOVE  
FERN AND STEVE ROTFELD

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We are happy to support this  
foundation in honor of our friend  
**Steven Wexler**  
and wish him a speedy recovery  
from his recent back surgery.

Love,

Cindy & Glen Edelman  
& family

Dear Steven:

We truly admire your courage and perseverance. May this year bring only good things...health, happiness and a bright smile each and every day!

Love,  
Mark and Rachel

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To Wish all  
a happy and healthy  
holiday and New Year!

God Bless!

Angela Gustavson

*In support of*  
**Steven Wexler**  
*and his fight against*  
*Familial Dysautonomia*

On behalf of

**EYEKING**

and the Goldman family



*To Steven Wexler and Family,*

*Wishing you health and happiness  
today and always!!!*

*With Love,*

*The Lisann and Silver Families*



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*Karyl and Asher Miller*

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**IN HONOR OF**  
  
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**MICHAEL BRENNER**

COUSINS LINDA & BOB

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In Memory of  
Scott Fass  
We miss you and think about you every day.  
Forever in our hearts.  
Love,  
Stefi, Craig, Sydney, Shani, and Jordan

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for their dedication beyond the call of duty.  
The Profesorske Family

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Love,  
The Ross Family



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*To our beloved shining angel*

*Jay William Fisher*

*We love you so much.*

*Mitch, Diane, Elliot, Karen and Ryan Fisher*

In loving memory of our dear cousin

**Felicia Gail Gold**

And with gratitude to the devoted doctors and  
staff of the Dysautonomia Foundation

Joyce and Bern Saxe

In memory of our beloved nephew

**Yuval Henigman**

The Klinghoffer Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**ALISA ROBIN KALEY**  
**LOUIS KALEY**  
**ROZ KALEY**

STEFANIE, STEPHEN, LAUREN,  
MATTHEW & SOPHIA

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Dear **Josh**,

May 2020 be filled with only GREAT times!  
We love you so much.

Aunt Ronni, Uncle Philip  
Brian and Jacob

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Dear **Josh**,

You amaze and inspire us, each and every day.

We love you!

Judy, Alan, Lauren, and Kimberly.

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Josh,

We wish you the best of health and joy in the  
upcoming year. Keep on rockin'!

The Glaser Family



IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
**STEPHEN LINKER**  
AND  
**JULIAN LINKER**

PHYLLIS AND SUSAN



To Our Amazing  
**Rebecca,**

We love you so much!

Aunt Florrie,  
Rich and Sue

In Honor of  
**Rebecca Newman**  
and her amazing family.

With Love,  
Wendy

IN MEMORY OF  
  
**ELLEN SUE NUGER**  
1952-1957

THE NUGER FAMILY

With love, and support, and fondness, and never  
ending friendship, we honor

**Jack Posnack**

and his wonderful family.

Jack is a true hero in our eyes! May he continue  
to grow and prosper and be protected by G-D.

Love,  
The Weiss Family

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**IN HONOR OF  
THE RAINER FAMILY**

**CAROL BILLOW**

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IN MEMORY OF

**JESSICA FERN SHORE**

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We support the Slive Family  
in their efforts to cope with and conquer FD.  
Sue & Jerry Weinstein

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**Brian Solomons**

Richard Allerton

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*In Honor of*  
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*Sydelle Mitchell*

To Our Nephew  
**Steven Wexler**

Your strength inspires us!

Aunt Dayle and Uncle Carl

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With Love and Admiration for  
**Steven Wexler and his family**

Jeff and Lori Baker

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We love you, Steven

Love,  
Ilene, Michael, & Jordan Gewirtz  
and Family

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Our best wishes to you always, Steven.

Monty and Florentina Jacobson

In Honor of the Wexler Family

Marvin & Wendy Natiss

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Best Wishes

Rita & Rick Wein

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IN HONOR OF  
**EVAN WHITE**  
AND  
**EZRA KRESS**

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