



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

William had a big year growing 6" and gaining 25lbs! His transition to kindergarten has been wonderful. His year was filled with new experiences, new friends, and memorable moments (...and some scary ones). As our family heads into 2024, we plan to continue to raise funds and awareness for Angelman syndrome while raising our tiny humans to their fullest potential. We hope you join us as we continue our journey because we will not give up until there is a promising therapeutic that William is eligible to receive!

xoxo, Jesse and Meghan

## WILL.I.CAN CREW: THANK YOU!



**300+** unique participants have joined an event these past 4 years!



**\$130,000** raised in 2023 to support the AS community's today & tomorrow -- \$630,000 over the last 4 years!



**150+** Will.i.CAN t-shirts displayed around the US and in 3 other countries!

### SAVE THE DATES!

- International Angelman Day: Feb 15
- ASF Walk: May 18
- If Will CAN, We CAN Event: *TBD*
- Spare for a Cure: *TBD*

Tap/Click: [www.willican.org/events](http://www.willican.org/events)

### 2023 RESEARCH UPDATES = PROGRESS!

[Ultragenyx](#) & [lonis](#) disease modifying human clinical trials showing promising results.

#### [NIH Grants roughly \\$40m to AS + H1-4 Syndrome](#)

- This is a monumental step towards a first-in-human clinical trial using a potential one-time, gene editing procedure!

#### [Gene Therapy Program at UPENN Advances](#)

- This fuels the momentum towards a potential first-in-human clinical trial to develop an investigational adeno-associated virus (AAV) gene therapy for AS!