



## 2021 Virtual Walk for Angelman Syndrome Foundation

Thank you for everyone that joined us for the ASF walk in May. Such a perfect day to get some steps in and be in-person. We raised \$840 for ASF which focuses on parent education, support, research, and awareness around AS.



# WHAT'S NEW!

William has a very busy summer! He is in therapy 3x a week doing activities such as drawing lines, using his pincer to pick up tiny objects, communicating his feelings, and gross motor exercises. **The goal is for these to lead to:** using utensils consistently, be able to articulate his feelings despite being non-verbal, and jump all around the couches!!

He finished his 1<sup>st</sup> year of early childhood special ed and is doing summer school for 6 weeks. He has been enjoying time outdoors at playgrounds, in swimming pools, and our backyard. When we are inside, it is all about YouTube videos (especially Blippi), eating, and hanging with the family!

### DID YOU KNOW?

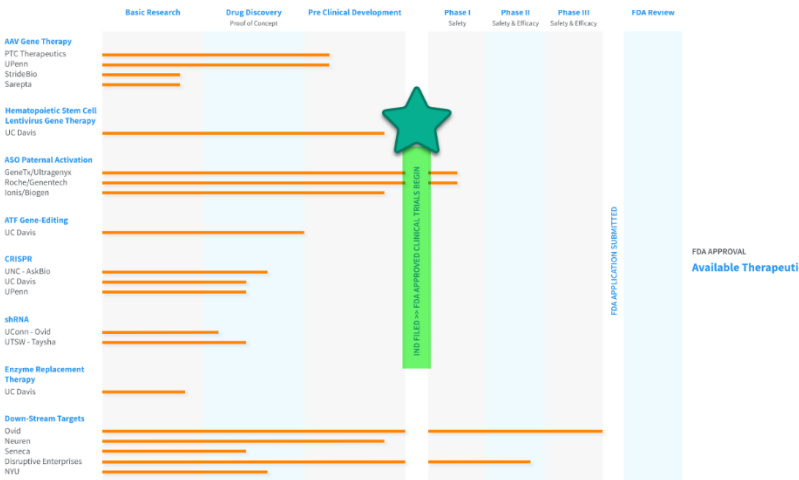
William has the "mutation" genotype which is seen 5-11% of the time in AS. Meghan found out she has the mutated gene which means there is a 50% chance her children will have AS.

\$89,345

### 2021 Will.I.CAN Fundraising Progress

44%

## Roadmap to the Cure



FAST's goal is to raise \$6.8 million in 2021. This would get all of the current disease modifying programs ready for investigational new drug (IND) enabling studies. (ie: get all the orange lines to the green on the right) This is the last stop before starting human clinical trials!

**"It takes \$6 million to care for one angel for their lifetime. \$6.8 million would help cure 500,000 angels!"**

- John Schlueter, FAST Chairperson