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*22Q Texas/VCFS Texas, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization formed to provide support and resources to individuals with 22q11.2 chromosome differences, as well as their families, medical and educational professionals, and the community.*



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Dear friends,

We are fundraising for the 22Q Texas Family Camp & Retreat and we need your help!

The 22Q Texas Retreat is a unique family experience. When one person in a family faces a challenge, it affects the whole family. Our retreat provides a safe environment for those with 22q11.2 chromosome differences and the families who love them. 22Q is a complex disorder with over 200 possible anomalies, but no two patients are affected in exactly the same way. There is not one anomaly that affects every patient, often making diagnosis challenging. While unfamiliar to many medical professionals, 22Q is one of the most common chromosome disorders, second only to Down Syndrome in occurrence.

That is why the weekend is often life-changing. For many it is the first time to meet another family affected by 22Q and the first time they realize they are not alone. Kids participate in fun, challenging activities, building independence & confidence by doing things they thought were impossible. Parents are empowered, educated and connected with a strong support system. Families bond together and leave with renewed strength and hope.

But all of this can only happen with the loyal & generous support of community partners like you. The retreat regularly draws more than 100 attendees from across Texas, with more than half typically being children. Our 2019 camp will host more than 200 guests, and expenses are expected to exceed \$36,000. However, families attend at little or no cost, with all meals, lodging & activities provided.

Today we invite you to change lives by donating to 22Q Texas.

Thank you for your support, and for being a friend of 22Q Texas!

Warm Regards,

22Q Texas/VCFS Texas Inc. is a 501c3 organization, run by volunteers whose families are affected by 22Q

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