First and foremost, Elise’s Corner would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the amazing sponsors who graciously participated in our second fundraiser in October 2017. Without your incredible support, there is simply no way that Elise’s Corner would be standing where we are today. You are all part of our family’s incredible journey, and for that, we will be forever grateful.
When Elise’s parents, Chris and Jenny Bonsky, received word of her diagnosis on that fateful Thursday morning in mid-November 2014, they were left feeling utterly devastated, helpless and alone.

Hearing the news that their then 3-year-old daughter had Alexander Disease (AxD), a terminal neurological disorder – one that would eventually strip her of everything that makes her the energetic, carefree, sweet child that she is today – was simply too much for them to handle. They refused to simply sit back and wait.

Elise’s parents were determined to do something, anything, to help their beautiful child and all others affected by AxD.

And they have. 🌈

On Mother’s Day in 2015, with the support and love from family and friends, the Bonskys launched the Elise’s Corner Fund of Akron Community Foundation. Their mission has been focused on the following:

- Spreading awareness of AxD
- Aiding research efforts that will identify treatments, therapies and ultimately a cure for AxD
- Creating a support group for parents, relatives and friends of individuals with AxD
- Encouraging others to get involved

In just 4 short years – through the help of so many loved ones near and far – Elise’s Corner has been able to make substantial impacts across the AxD community by granting over $500,000 in funds for researchers and doctors...all of which are directly supporting a treatment for AxD!

Elise’s Corner is especially eager as IONIS Pharmaceuticals has been diligently working on an antisense therapy approach to treating AxD. And they are CLOSE. The community has been advised that a clinical trial is imminent and could commence within a year. 🌈

At the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), this money has been instrumental in establishing the Leukodystrophy Center for Excellence, providing funding for an AxD natural history and outcome measures trial, paying for patients’ travel expenses to help them get to Philadelphia from all over the world, and – most recently – helping support necessary equipment for doctors as they prepare to approach the FDA with key patient findings (necessary to move forward with a clinical trial).

Additional money has been provided to the Waisman Center at the University of Wisconsin to ensure their Team experience zero roadblocks as they continue to conduct necessary laboratory testing and other activities that are critical to a clinical trial.

At the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, important work is being done as well! Elise’s Corner has been actively supporting their Team as they explore alternative ways to treat AxD, largely through existing FDA-approved drugs.

We have more HOPE than ever before. Please continue to stand proudly with us in
Save the Date

Love I Hope I Cure Gala

Presented by:

FirstEnergy®

When: Friday, October 25, 2019
Where: Hilton Akron/Fairlawn

Cocktail Hour and Check-in Starts at 6 p.m.
Dinner and Program Begin Promptly at 7 p.m.

For Sponsorship Inquiries, Email Us at elisescorner@yahoo.com

Follow us on Social Media @ Elise’s Corner for Additional Event Details:

www.elisescorner.org
Platinum Sponsor - $15,000
- Three tables (30 tickets) with company signage for the event including dinner, open bar, silent and live auctions and the evening’s program honoring excellence in AxD research
- Company logo displayed on the Elise’s Corner website (www.elisescorner.org) for one year, and included in any social media campaigns
- Acknowledgement as a Platinum Sponsor in the program
- Name/logo prominently displayed at the entrance and throughout the event
- Recognition from the stage as an event sponsor

Tax-Deductible Amount: $12,600

Gold Sponsor - $10,000
- Two tables (20 tickets) with company signage for the event including dinner, open bar, silent and live auctions and the evening’s program honoring excellence in AxD research
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Tax-Deductible Amount: $8,400

Silver Sponsor - $5,000
- One table (10 tickets) with company signage for the event including dinner, open bar, silent and live auctions and the evening’s program honoring excellence in AxD research
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- Acknowledgement as a Silver Sponsor in the program
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- Recognition from the stage as an event sponsor

Tax-Deductible Amount: $4,200

Gala Sponsor – Contact us at @elisescorner@yahoo.com!
- Are you interested in supporting the event and cause but unable to attend the gala?
- Underwrite a portion of the evening and receive:
  - Company logo displayed on the Elise’s Corner website (www.elisescorner.org) for one year, and included in any social media campaigns
  - Acknowledgement as a Gala Sponsor in the program
  - Name/logo prominently displayed at entrance and throughout the event
  - Recognition from the stage as a sponsor of a specific part of the evening

Tax-Deductible Amount: 100%
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