

Sunday,
February 25,
2018
11 am – 3 pm



*“Alone we can do
so little, together
we can do so
much.” ~ Helen
Keller*

Hello, my name is Quinn Pruitt and I am 8 years old. Last year, with my friends and family and our community, and the help of Vicente Foods, Marmalade Café, and Tumbleweed, I raised \$40,000 to find a cure for my twin sister Emma, who has Angelman Syndrome. With a cure, Emma’s life and all the other Angels and their families will have a very different opportunity for the future, and I, as her brother, just want Emma to be able to be able to do more with us as a family in the future.



[Quinn’s Cocoa for the Cure 2017](#) Moments from the 2017 Quinn’s Cocoa for the Cure at Vicente Foods, Brentwood, CA. We are so grateful for your help and support.



“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”
 — **Winston S. Churchill**

What is Angelman Syndrome?

Angelman syndrome (AS) is a rare neuro-genetic disorder that occurs in one in 15,000 live births. Angelman syndrome is often misdiagnosed as cerebral palsy or autism due to lack of awareness. Characteristics of the disorder include developmental delay, lack of speech, seizures, and walking and balance disorders. Individuals with Angelman syndrome will require life-long care.

Because of its genetic relationship to autism and other disorders, many researchers believe that curing Angelman syndrome will lead to cures for similar disorders. [Angelman syndrome research](#) is on the cusp of potential treatments to reverse the debilitating symptoms of Angelman syndrome.



We are asking for your help in making the 2018 Quinn’s Cocoa for the Cure an even bigger success.

Any press, social, or marketing you can help to bring visibility to our cause would be so helpful.

“Like every Angelman Family, or any family who has a member with different abilities and challenges, it is our dream to have Emma be able to tell us what she feels, wants and needs. It will bring a whole new dimension to our everyday journey as a family and a community that loves her and rallies for her.

Quinn and Emma’s Mom

This event also has been a great thing for all my friends. We have learned about kindness, and teamwork and my mom even made us learn the 4 P's of marketing. I am excited to help my sister and my family and to get to be with my friends, teachers and community.

Please help me as I try raise money, create more awareness and spread kindness.

GIVE. LOVE. HELP

TO GIVE:

<https://tinyurl.com/quinnscocoaforthecure>



(Pictured: Scott, Shannon, Quinn (left, Mia Middle, and Emma with Shannon)

Sincerely,

Quinn Pruitt

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