

A message from
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on
RETT SYNDROME



I want to tell you about a neurological disorder called Rett syndrome. You may not have heard of Rett syndrome, but it has affected countless lives, including my own. All it took was one smile from Abigail and I knew I wanted to help.

Rett syndrome becomes apparent after 6-18 months of early normal development, most often in

girls. It results in a regression that leads to severe lifelong handicaps including loss of speech, hand use and mobility. There may be 200,000 girls and women worldwide who have Rett syndrome. We hope to find them -- to provide care, advocacy and research that will make a difference.



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