



Dear Friends,

We are raising funds to enhance the quality of life for children with Giant Axonal Neuropathy (GAN), an extremely rare and fatal genetic disease that causes progressive nerve death. Every year we host the "Rare But Not Forgotten..." fundraiser to help us continue our mission. It's also an opportunity to thank our supporters and celebrate our progress.

Our son Ethan was diagnosed with GAN in 2008, when he was only six years old. Since then, it has taken away his ability to walk and use his hands. He will eventually become a quadriplegic before GAN takes his life in his late teens or early twenties.

The progression of GAN can make normal, day-to-day activities a struggle. As kids affected by this disease lose their ability to walk, feed themselves, and even speak, daily life becomes difficult and discouraging. At All In For Ethan, we believe that these kids deserve to lead happy, fulfilling lives. That's why we're dedicated to providing children and families affected by GAN with the assistance they need.

For the past 8 years, All In For Ethan has been helping the families of kids with GAN attain items and services that make living with this rare disease a little easier, such as assistive technology and medical equipment. We have also provided fun items and experiences to lift their spirits and remind them that they are special. In addition to enhancing the quality of life for kids with GAN, we fund a portion of Dr. Steven Gray's research at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas in the hopes of developing a cure for this disease.

You can help make a difference in the lives of children with GAN by making a monetary donation and/or providing a product or service from your business. You may also become a sponsor of this event. All contributions are greatly appreciated! Participating businesses will be featured in the event program, and your marketing material will be placed on the silent auction tables. Our event typically draws in 250+ attendees and is advertised on our website and Facebook page.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help children with Giant Axonal Neuropathy. *All in for Ethan Inc.* is a volunteer run, 501c3 tax-exempt, charitable organization. EIN# 45-3540538

Sincerely,
Gelse Tkalec
Co-Founder and Director of All In For Ethan



Silent Auction Item Donation Form

Yes, I would like to contribute an auction item to help kids with GAN!

Donor Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Donor Name as it will appear in the program: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Fax: _____ Website: _____

Description of Item(s): _____

Estimated Value: _____ Restrictions: _____

Contact for further information (if other than donor): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Will you be providing promotional materials to display during the event? Y:___ N:___

Please check one:

Item is enclosed ___ Item will be mailed ___ Item must be picked up ___

Please E-mail your commitment form to John Tkalec at info@allinfoethan.org
or mail it to **All In For Ethan, Inc. P.O. Box 94 Riverside, IL 60546**

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