What is TESS Research Foundation?

- A patient-centered nonprofit organization driving research for treatments and a cure for SLC13A5 Epilepsy
- A worldwide community of doctors and scientists
- An advocate and resource for families

We will have succeeded when all children with SLC13A5 Epilepsy can live healthy, independent lives.

What is SLC13A5 Epilepsy?

SLC13A5 is the name of a gene. Changes to this gene result in a severe neurological disorder called SLC13A5 Epilepsy.

What is it like to have SLC13A5 Epilepsy?

Children with SLC13A5 Epilepsy have up to thousands of painful seizures that begin at birth and are difficult to control. They also have a debilitating movement disorder. challenges walking, sleeping, and eating, and understand language, but cannot speak more than a few words. They are trapped in their bodies.

SLC13A5 Epilepsy impacts entire families, as affected individuals require care and monitoring 24 hours a day through adulthood.

Current funding priorities:

- SLC13A5 Research
- Education and support for affected children and families
- SLC13A5 gene therapy

You can change lives!

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