

Fundraiser Starter Pack

A guide to help you start your fundraising journey

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Dr. Harry Angelman
1915-1996

Dr. Harry Angelman, an English physician at Warrington General Hospital, published a research paper that first described children with characteristics of Angelman syndrome.

At that time, he referred to the disorder as “Happy Puppet Syndrome”. The condition was considered to be extremely rare at that time, and many physicians doubted its existence. This discovery, in theory, was the birth of AS. The last letter Harry received was a gracious appreciation of his work from President Clinton who congratulated him on his "remarkable accomplishments".



"The only thing standing now between us and treatment is money. The science is here, and it’s beautiful.”

Dr. Allyson Berent, Chief Science Officer

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“There are many disorders that will not be cured or treated in our lifetime, but Angelman Syndrome will NOT be one of them”

Dr Art Beaudet

Have You Chosen Your Fundraising Idea?

In this guide you’ll find a whole host of fundraising tips and ideas. You will also see what our amazing fundraisers have done in the past to give you some inspiration. Please always remember, however much you raise, you’re making a real difference in helping us find a cure for Angelman syndrome faster.

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Set A Goal

Decide on a clear fundraising target. Setting a specific fundraising goal is crucial as it provides a clear objective to work towards. Determine the amount of money you aim to raise for FAST UK. This target will not only motivate you but also help your supporters understand the impact their contributions can make.

Every pound raised brings us one step closer to finding a cure.



“Please join us today by creating a fundraiser in the 2024 FAST UK CAN Campaign. Dream Big and envision a better life for everyone living with AS”

Tamsin Keogh,
FAST UK Trustee

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Select a Fundraising Activity

Explore creative fundraising ideas. Think outside the box when planning your fundraiser! Consider hosting a bake sale, organising a charity run/walk, hosting a themed party or dinner, or even doing a sponsored challenge like a marathon, bike ride, or gaming marathon. Choose an activity that resonates with you and your friends, making it both enjoyable and impactful for your fundraising efforts.

Explore these resources below to get started on your journey towards a successful fundraising campaign. Remember, every effort counts in making a positive impact for our cause. If you require any assistance in finding places for events or helping to sponsor places do get in touch. info@cureangelman.org.uk

TOUGH MUDDER

FIND A RACE

IRONMAN

Vitality partners parkrun

KILIMANJARO CHALLENGE

Ministry of Colours

CHARITY CHALLENGE

Half Presented by Royal Bank of Canada

“Thanks to the hard work of an entire community that needs your support, we are now able to say that we can make this disease disappear.”

Professor Laurent Servais

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Cure Angelman Now (CAN) Campaign

Create Your Fundraising Page

The Cure Angelman Now (CAN) Campaign is a fundraising campaign to show support for Angelman syndrome research and to raise money for FAST UK, a non-profit organisation that provides funding for Angelman syndrome research in the UK.

1. Click HERE to create a fundraising activity that will be linked to our Just Giving FAST UK CAN Campaign page.
2. Set your fundraising goal high. We encourage everyone to strive for a goal of at least £1,000. Just go for it. We know you can do it!

Please take a look at our Assets page where you will find high-resolution images, including FAST CAN 2024 Campaign Banner, suitable for printing in great quality.

"We are offering some wonderful prizes which can be awarded to anyone taking part in the Campaign."

Tom Keogh,
FAST UK Chairman

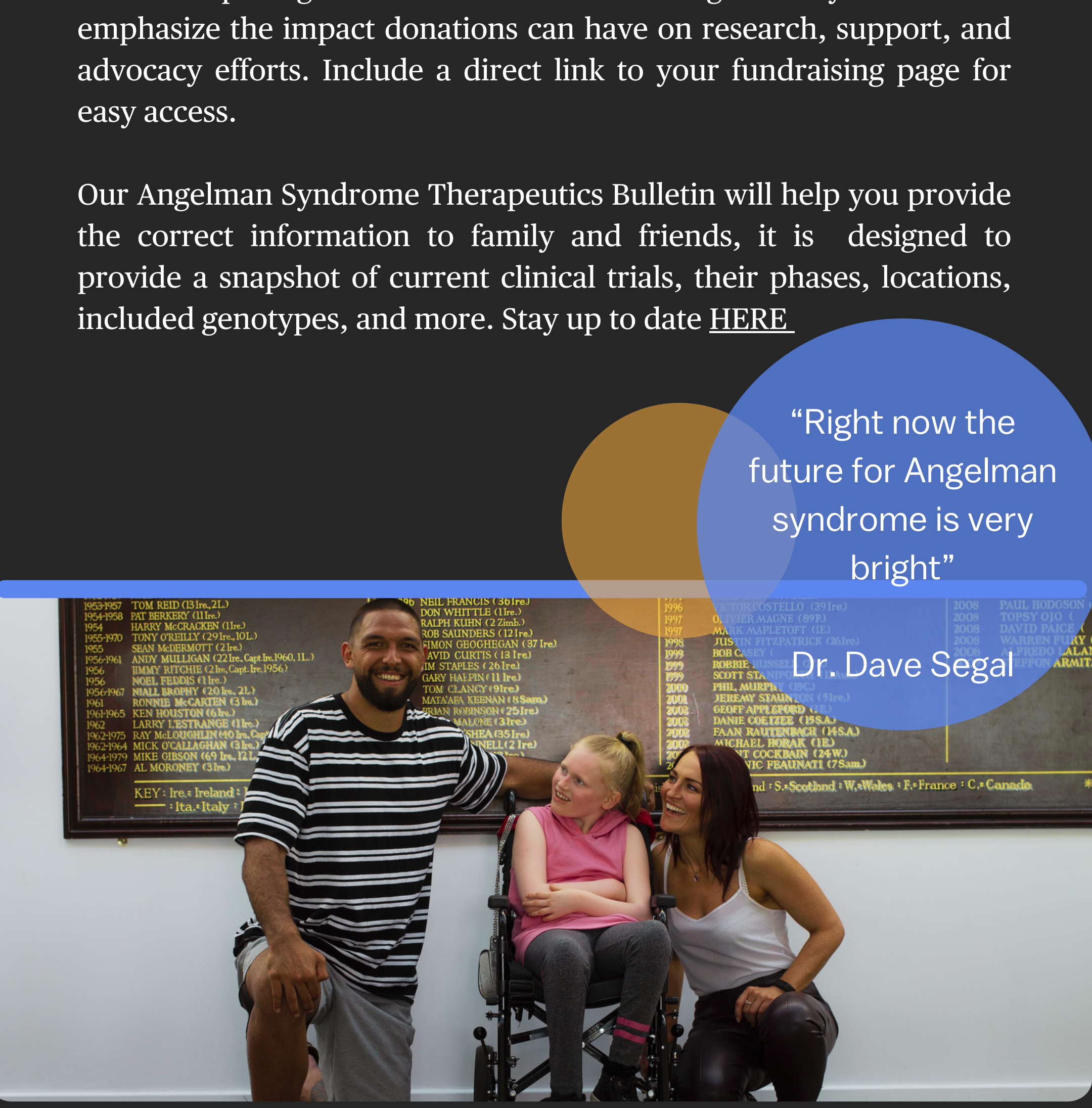
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Promote Your Fundraiser

Utilise Social Media: Leverage platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to share updates about your fundraising campaign. Create engaging posts highlighting why supporting FAST UK is important to you and how donations can make a difference. Use relevant hashtags such as #FASTUK #AngelmanSyndrome and #CureAngelman to reach a wider audience.

Send Email Campaigns: Craft personalised emails to friends, family, and colleagues, explaining your fundraising initiative for FAST UK. Share compelling stories or statistics about Angelman syndrome and emphasize the impact donations can have on research, support, and advocacy efforts. Include a direct link to your fundraising page for easy access.

Our Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics Bulletin will help you provide the correct information to family and friends, it is designed to provide a snapshot of current clinical trials, their phases, locations, included genotypes, and more. Stay up to date HERE



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How We Can Help You

FAST UK offers a range of merchandise options designed to support your initiatives, this can amplify your campaigns and spread awareness effectively. From practical running tops and caps to comfortable t-shirts, our merchandise not only promotes your cause but also fosters a sense of unity among your supporters.

Purchase from our online shop and choose from a wide range of products from fridge magnets to hoodies with varying designs. SHOP HERE

Furthermore, FAST UK can sponsor places that may entail a fee, guaranteeing accessibility to all participants and fostering inclusivity in events such as fun runs and park runs. Additionally, we are available to assist in securing places for participants in specific challenges, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to participate and contribute to your fundraising efforts.

Contact info@cureangelman.org.uk with your request.

“I am vey confident that we will discover or develop a new therapy that treats Angelman Syndrome. I wouldn’t be doing this if I didn't think that we could.”

Professor Scott Dindot

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Past Fundraisers. Achieving Amazing Results for FAST UK

Jess and Daley Young - Raised £6,512



“Thanks to everyone for your kind donations and support in raising much needed money and awareness for @fast.uk ! One day we know it will help our boy Reef and all of the other children living with Angelman Syndrome! We had a great day at Tough Mudder and are proud to say we #TMTHRIVED ! Until the next one”

Register HERE

Katherine Jarvis - Raised £3,000



“What an amazing day we had organising the 5km Family Fun Run and Feast for FAST UK on the North Coast of Cornwall! We were thrilled to see so many families, friends, and even dogs taking part in the run, whether they ran it or walked it.

The views were stunning, and we had the perfect Cornish summer day.

At the finish line, we had an incredible feast donated by @thejollyhog, with delicious paella and hot dogs for the kids.

We also had prize-giving with all things FAST UK, including sweatbands, branded balloons, banners, and t-shirts.

We are proud to say that we raised £3,000 for FAST UK, and we were thrilled to raise lots of awareness for Angelman Syndrome.”

Thomas & Heather Brady - Raised £9,397

The ‘Cycle for Ceci’ team left Manchester on the 13th July on their bikes and over the following 4 days made their way up to Edinburgh, raising awareness where possible as they travelled the 240+ miles.

“They made it!! All in one piece, some very sore bums and exhausted… it had to be the hottest time of the year as well! I am so very proud and grateful to everyone involved and made this charity cycle a success!”





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