

PHELAN LUCKY

.....WHO IS JACK.....

Jack is one of the sweetest 16 year olds that you will ever meet. He attends the Meadowood Program at McKean HS, loves to move, go for rides in the car and spend time with his family. What makes Jack unique is that he is one of only 1950 people world-wide diagnosed with Phelan-McDermid Syndrome



.....WHAT IS PHELAN-MCDERMID SYNDROME.....

PMS is a rare genetic syndrome caused by a deletion or mutation on the q arm of chromosome 22. Individuals with PMS are often diagnosed with autism or autism spectrum disorders. They also frequently have severe cognitive disabilities, are nonverbal and have a propensity for seizures and sleep disorders, in addition to many other behavioral and medical challenges.

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Phelan Lucky, an online t-shirt fundraising campaign, started as our attempt to give back to the Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation (PMSF). PMSF has provided us with support, information and, most of all, hope for Jack's future and the future of all those diagnosed with PMS. The campaign, which originated in 2014, has succeeded in raising over \$250,000 and has sold more than 17,000 shirts in the United States and numerous other countries (e.g. Argentina, Australia, Capri, Ireland, United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, Malaysia & Spain). For the past couple of years, we have been fortunate to have some well-known celebrities, athletes, musicians, comedians and politicians join us in our pursuit to create awareness of this rare disease and raise funds for crucial scientific research. It is our hope that you will join us in our efforts in 2019 and keep us Phelan Lucky!

For more information about
Phelan-McDermid Syndrome, go to:

www.pmsf.org

