



How it Works...

Shining Stars was created to help families from all over the world attend our biennial convention! Families who want to attend We Are Not Alone - the 4th Microcephaly Convention ask friends, family members, co-workers, local corporations, etc. for donations. They can also hold fundraisers (car washes, bake sales, cocktail parties, and yard sales)! 50% of the funds that you raise will be applied toward you and your immediate family's registration fees and accommodations (airfare not included). The other 50% goes towards helping other families be able to attend, flying all the top physicians in and other convention expenses.

You will keep track of your donations on a donation log, which will be provided to you. Send in donations as often as you'd like. Please make checks or money orders payable to FCM or Foundation for Children with Microcephaly. Please do not send cash in the mail! We also accept credit card donations - inform your sponsors to visit www.microcephaly.org/donations.html. Remind your sponsor to name your child (when making a credit card contribution) in the comments box.

Mail donations to: **FCM**
ATTN: Shining Stars
21620 N. 26th Ave.
Suite #140
Phoenix, AZ 85027

Questions / Comments? Call 623-476-7494 or send an email to shiningstars@childrenwithmicro.org

* See Forms Below for More Ideas & Help *

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Our children light up our lives each & every day, just like stars. Just being in their presence can light up your whole day. You can feel that way too, as family members, neighbors, friends and co-workers!

Our stars are collecting sponsors to help benefit The Foundation for Children with Microcephaly & help raise money in order to attend We Are Not Alone - the 4th Microcephaly Convention.

The program is easy. You can sponsor a child by making a simple donation. Your donation will help families across the world raise funds in order to attend our biennial convention. Our biennial conventions provide support, meetings with top physicians & therapists and tons of fun for our special shining stars!

We also want you to know that your contribution is tax deductible! If you require more documentation, please don't hesitate to send an email to:

donations@childrenwithmicro.org.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

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Foundation for Children with Microcephaly



Hi, my name is Keera and I am 7 years old. I was born with a neurological disorder called Microcephaly (it means small head). Because of this disorder I have delayed milestones and am at risk of other complications as well. Along with Microcephaly, I have also been diagnosed with PDD-NOS (a form of Autism) as well as ADHD. I am a special star, and me and my family want to meet other families with special stars like me.

The Foundation for Children with Microcephaly is a nonprofit organization that helps kids like me to progress, thrive and succeed in life. They are holding the 1st Annual Microcephaly Convention in June of 2008. At the convention there will be top notch doctors, research labs and a whole bunch of other kids just like me. This convention will give families a chance to meet each other and learn a lot of things about taking care of kids like me and getting answers to questions about microcephaly.

Since FCM is a not-for-profit organization, me and all of the other shining stars have to depend on the generosity of others and this fund raiser in order to make this convention happen and for me to be able to attend. Your contribution will help kids like me and families like mine to not feel alone, to know that this disorder is all over the world, to gain knowledge of microcephaly & most importantly ways that I can progress and thrive. Each time you look at the star I made for you...please remember, because of you, kids like me can have a brighter tomorrow!

Thank you for helping me to shine brighter each and every day!

Love, Keera

I want to make a difference and help a star have a brighter tomorrow by donating

\$1 \$5 \$10 \$20 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other: \$ _____

Child's Name Whom You Wish To Sponsor: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone / Email (Optional): _____

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Your child's story & why you want to attend We Are Not Alone -
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Star Pattern to be decorated by child, cut out and given to sponsor!



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