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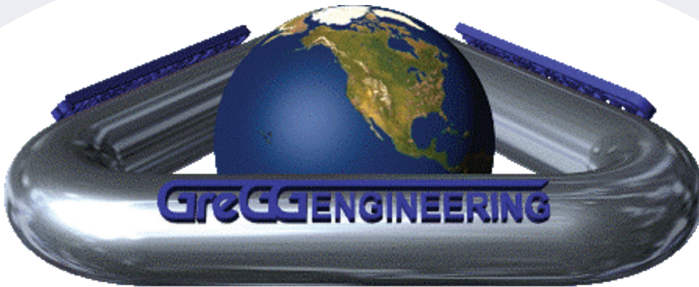
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Dear Friends,

My name is Kenna Seiler. My husband, Michael, and I live and work here in Montgomery County. Our nine-year-old daughter, Rachael, has Rett syndrome. Rett is a postnatal neurological disorder that occurs almost exclusively in females and becomes apparent after 6 to 18 months of early normal development.

While Rachael cannot walk, cannot talk, and has no use of her arms or her hands, our lives have been changed for the better because of her. Rachael has taught us that a smile is worth a million words and that you can love someone so much, even if you can never hear her voice. She has also shown us that we have amazing friends and live in a remarkable community that has joined our mission and given so generously to change Rachael's life... a mission that has changed ours as well.

To date, our Texas events have raised well in excess of one million dollars for Rett syndrome research. Thanks to these generous donations, the gene that causes Rett syndrome was found (by a researcher at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston), and the symptoms of Rett syndrome have been reversed in mice in the laboratory. That's right: mice who previously exhibited all of the classic signs of Rett syndrome including seizures, rubbing their paws together, mobility issues, and who were hours from death, went back to normal: Pretty amazing! Much of the research funded by the International Rett Syndrome Foundation is taking place right here in Texas at the Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute at Texas Children's Hospital.

This letter comes to you asking for your participation as a sponsor, donor, or guest at our upcoming Inaugural "Picture A Cure Gala" which will featuring country superstar Collin Raye.

I know that donors are always concerned about what happens to their donations. The International Rett Syndrome Foundation is an accredited 501(c) (3) non-profit agency. And IRSF has earned Charity Navigator's most prestigious 4-star rating (the highest possible rating). You can learn more about IRSF at www.rett syndrome.org.

Rett syndrome has taken Rachael's voice. It has taken her ability to walk. It has taken her ability to use her hands. But it hasn't taken away her beautiful smile. Join us in the fight to cure Rett.

On behalf of Rachael and all of the girls with Rett syndrome world-wide: thank you. Your help is our hope.

Sincerely,

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Kevin holds key leadership posts in Congress including Deputy Whip and Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee. He is a senior member of the House Ways & Means Committee - - considered by many to be the most powerful committee in Congress with jurisdiction over taxes, health care, Social Security, Medicare, international trade and welfare. A champion of free enterprise and American-made energy, Kevin's focus is creating jobs, reducing Washington spending and sunseting obsolete federal agencies. Kevin is the chairman of the influential Health Subcommittee for the House Ways and Means Committee. As chairman, he will focus on ensuring a strong, free market in the nation's health care industry and look for ways to increase the quality of health care, while keeping costs low. On the Social Security Subcommittee, Kevin is fighting to preserve this important program for future generations once and for all. And as chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, he has been a GOP leader on economic issues – opposing the President's stimulus and fighting White House efforts to raise taxes on families, small businesses and American energy producers.



Until 2013, Kevin was the leader of the Trade Subcommittee and led the successful effort to pass new sales agreements with Panama, South Korea and Colombia – and he served as the White House point man on the successful passage of the Central American Free Trade Agreement. Prior to his election to Congress, Kevin worked as a chamber of commerce executive for 18 years and served six years in the Texas House of Representatives where he was named one of the Ten Best Legislators for Families & Children.

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SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

COLLIN RAYE

Floyd Elliot Wray (born August 22, 1960) is an American country music singer, known professionally as Collin Raye, and previously as Bubba Wray. Under the latter name, he recorded as one-fourth of the band The Wrays between 1983 and 1987.



He made his solo debut in 1991 as Collin Raye with the album *All I Can Be*, which produced his first Number One hit in "Love, Me". *All I Can Be* was the first of four consecutive albums released by Raye to achieve platinum certification in the United States for sales of one million copies each.

He maintained several Top Ten hits throughout the rest of the decade and into 2000. 2001's *Can't Back Down* was his first album that did not produce a Top 40 country hit, and he was dropped by his record label soon afterward. He

did not record another studio album until 2005's *Twenty Years and Change*, released on an independent label.

Between 1991 and 2007, Raye charted 30 singles on the U.S. country charts; he has also charted twice on the Adult Contemporary format as a duet partner on two Jim Brickman songs. Four of Raye's singles have reached Number One on the Billboard country music charts: 1992's "Love, Me" and "In This Life", 1994's "My Kind of Girl", and 1998's "I Can Still Feel You". He has also recorded a total of eleven studio albums, counting a Christmas album and a compilation of lullabies, in addition to releasing a Greatest Hits compilation, a live album, and a live CD/DVD package. His most recent album, *Never Going Back*, was released via Saguaro Road Records on April 28, 2009.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

DR. JEFFREY NEUL

Dr. Jeffrey Neul is Associate Professor of the Department of Pediatrics, Section of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine, the Medical Co-Director of The Blue Bird Circle Rett Center, and the Petrello Scholar at the Duncan Neurological Research Institute at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Neul received his M.D. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, Illinois, and completed his residency and fellowship programs at Baylor College of Medicine. He has board certification in Neurology, with Special Competency in Child Neurology and is a member of the Child Neurology Society, the American Academy of Neurology, and the Society for Neuroscience. He is active both in laboratory and clinical research, and these projects are funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the International Rett Syndrome Foundation.

Dr. Neul is interested in translating the knowledge acquired from basic science research into potential therapies for Rett syndrome. He is actively using mouse models of Rett syndrome to expose the pathophysiological mechanisms of disease and to conduct preclinical trials of potential therapies



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