

A medical home for children living with rare genetic disease.



# Support the Clinic

More than two thirds of the Clinic's operating budget relies on auction revenue and philanthropy. We need your help to sustain our mission and work! There are many different ways you can support CSC:

1) Donate by mailing a check to CSC, give online at our website, or anonymously through the Anabaptist Foundation

2) Participate in our planned giving program3) Attend or donate to one of our benefit auctions:

## Union County Auction - 1st Saturday in June Flower Sale - Friday night before the auction

Buffalo Valley Produce Auction 22 Violet Road Mifflinburg, PA 17844 Contact: Leon Hoover | 570-966-2414

### Lancaster County Auction - 3rd Saturday in June

Leola Produce Auction 135 Brethren Church Road Leola, PA 17540 Contact: Mark Martin | 717-733-3070

#### Shippensburg Auction - 4th Saturday in June

Cumberland Valley Produce Auction 101 Springfield Road Shippensburg, PA 17257 Contact: Elvin Oberholtzer | 717-532-9088

# Blooming Grove Auction - 2nd Saturday in July

Blooming Grove Auction Inc. 1091 Free Road Shiloh, OH 44878 Contact: Leon Newswanger | 419-896-3336

## Blair County Auction - 2nd Saturday in September

Morrison's Cove Produce 174 Windy Acres Ln. Roaring Spring, PA 16673 Contact: Paul Ray Fox | 814-224-5442

> For more information about how to support the Clinic or questions about our auctions, please contact CSC at 717-687-9407 or visit our website at www.clinicforspecialchildren.org



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At one week of age, Julia was diagnosed with Glutaric Aciduria Type 1 (GA1), through Hawaii's newborn screening program. GA1 is a rare metabolic disorder that affects the breakdown of proteins in the body. If left untreated, GA1 can lead to brain injury or death. Seeking the best specialized care for their daughter, Julia's family moved from Hawaii to Lancaster County to receive treatment by the doctors at Clinic for Special Children when Julia was only three months old. Because of her early diagnosis and treatment, Julia is a happy, healthy seven-year-old who loves ballet and the outdoors.

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# **Our Impact**

Since 1989, Clinic for Special Children (CSC) has served as a non-profit medical home for children living with rare genetic disease. At the Clinic, patients are offered comprehensive clinical, laboratory, and diagnostic services-all under one roof. Although our main focus is on the Old Order Amish and Mennonite communities, we have served patients from 42 states and 17 countries.



Siblings, John and Dorcus are affected by the same rare genetic condition, methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase deficiency (MTHFR). If not identified and treated early, the disorder can cause intellectual disability, ataxia, weakness, and psychosis. John first came to the Clinic at four years old. In the Clinic's laboratory, he was diagnosed with MTHFR. Although treatment was started, John only partially benefited due to his age. When his little sister Dorcus was born, she was immediately screened and found to have the same disorder. Treatment was started as a newborn and today Dorcus is healthy and is able to spend her days helping to care for her disabled brother.