HENRY
7 years old.
Diagnosed at 2 1/2.

EMMIE
3 years old.
Diagnosed at 1 1/2.

ANNABEL
8 years old.
Diagnosed last year.

MADDIE & LYDIA
Maddie (L) 3 years old.
Diagnosed at 20 months.
Lydia (R) 7 years old.
Diagnosed at 3 1/2.

TO OUR JUVENILE MYOSITIS HEROES!
Juvenile Myositis is a rare autoimmune disease most often diagnosed between the ages of two and ten. In JM, an uncontrolled immune system attacks healthy cells in the body—muscles, skin, internal organs, and children are often unable to walk, sit up, or even lift their head. There are no approved drugs or therapies for JM, and current treatments, while they can save a JM child’s life, have serious side effects that can cause long-term health complications.

The Cure JM Foundation is the global leader in funding basic, translational, and drug discovery research leading to better treatments and a cure for JM. Cure JM has pioneered collaborative efforts in pediatric autoimmune disease research among the nation’s leading pediatric hospitals and often in partnership with the National Institutes of Health.

We made this book so you can get to know some of our Juvenile Myositis warriors.

VAYDA
3 years old.
Diagnosed at 2.

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SOPHIA
10 years old.
Diagnosed at 8.

GISSELLE
10 years old.
Diagnosed at 6.

ELLORY ANNE
3 years old.
Diagnosed at 1.
Pictured with her mom.

AMBER
10 years old.
Diagnosed at 6.
CONNOR
15 years old.
Diagnosed at 5.

MARGARET
2 1/2 years old.
Diagnosed at 2.

LANDEN
7 years old.
Diagnosed at 6.

KOOMIRA
15 years old.
Diagnosed at 14.
AVERY
9 years old.
Diagnosed at 8.

MOLLIE BETH
10 years old.
Diagnosed at 6.

HENRY
7 years old.
Diagnosed at 2 1/2.

DESI
11 years old.
Diagnosed at 22 months.
OLIVIA
18 years old.
Diagnosed at 4.

EMMIE
3 years old.
Diagnosed at 1 1/2.

ELIZA
5 years old.
Diagnosed at 3.

MADISON
15 years old.
Diagnosed at 14.
BRANDON
8 years old.
Diagnosed at 2.

CASSIDY
13 years old.
Diagnosed at 5.

ANNABEL
8 years old.
Diagnosed last year.

MADDIE & LYDIA
Maddie is 10 years old. Diagnosed at 20 months. Lydia is 7 years old. Diagnosed at 3 1/2.

CAELEYN
11 years old.
Diagnosed at 9.
BRYNN
2 1/2 years old.
Diagnosed at 20 months.

NATHAN
3 years old.
Diagnosed at 2 1/2.

TEAGAN
5 years old.
Diagnosed at 3.

CALLAGHAN
8 years old.
Diagnosed at 6.
"Our world would be very different without the help, support, and depth of knowledge Cure JM offers. We feel blessed to have an organization like this that provides us with the resources we need to educate ourselves and advocate for our little one." -- Kristen, mom to child with Juvenile Myositis

GIANNA
8 years old.
Diagnosed at 7.

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