



### December Hero Highlight

This month's hero highlight is the Driffill family who joined the TANGO2 community 18 months ago after years of diagnosis uncertainty. Their daughter, Phoebe, was diagnosed with TANGO2 deficiency disorder at the age six in 2023. Connecting with the Foundation brought answers, but also fear as they learned the risks and lack of a cure.

Determined to raise awareness in the UK, where many doctors were unfamiliar with TDD, they founded [TANGO2 UK](#). With support from the TANGO2 Research Foundation, this new organization is improving care, raising awareness, and tapping into UK-based research opportunities.

The Driffills are inspired by the strength of the community and remain committed to fostering international collaboration to advance research, awareness, and care for TANGO2 deficiency disorder.

# HERO HIGHLIGHT



## The Driffills

*"I love the community and support from other affected families. We are all rooting for each other's children, and each success gives us all hope and joy about what our kids can achieve."*



### Leading the Way in Patient-Driven Research

We're excited to share that the TANGO2 Research Foundation was featured in Endpoints News in an article titled "The key to faster, more impactful research? Put patients in the driver's seat."

The article highlights our Foundation's critical role in advancing research for TANGO2 deficiency disorder, stating: "The TANGO2 Research Foundation exemplifies how patient-driven organizations can accelerate progress by connecting researchers, clinicians, and families to improve outcomes and uncover new treatment pathways."


This recognition underscores the power of our community in driving meaningful progress. Thank you for being part of this journey!



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## The key to faster, more impactful research? Put patients in the driver's seat

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### Celebrating TANGO2 Warrior Wins

We are thrilled to share a joyful milestone from our TANGO2 community: Heloisa, a brave TANGO2 warrior from Brazil, has graduated kindergarten! Despite the challenges she faces, Heloisa continues to shine brightly and inspire all of us with her resilience and determination. This achievement is a testament to her strength and the unwavering support of her family. Heloisa's mom Dayane says, "she presented herself beautifully, she got everything right. She's doing really well...we remain full of hope for a beautiful future. We are grateful to the foundation for all of this."

Congratulations, Heloisa — we can't wait to see what you'll accomplish next!

Have an achievement to share? You can submit your stories, photos, or videos to be shared on our social media [here](#).

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## Thank You for Making Our Holiday Fundraiser a Success!

We are beyond thrilled to announce that, thanks to your incredible generosity, we've reached our holiday fundraiser goal! Your support is truly making an impact, and together, we're advancing research and bringing us closer to a cure for TANGO2 deficiency disorder. Every donation, every share, and every act of kindness has helped us push the boundaries of what's possible. You've shown just how powerful this community is, and we couldn't be more grateful. Thank you for helping us spread hope and kick off 2025 as a year filled with progress and possibility!

With the year drawing to a close, please consider [making a gift](#) before December 31 to take advantage of the potential tax benefits for 2024. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a significant impact on our ability to provide the brightest future our TANGO2 warriors deserve.



**We Reached Our Goal!**  
Let's keep the momentum going!

 **\$11,029 Raised**

 **\$10,000 Goal**

Thank you for supporting our work, and making a difference in the lives of those impacted by TDD.

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