



## Hero Highlight

We are thrilled to introduce Robin Mitchell as our new Outreach Committee Chair! Robin is the mother of Hanna, a TANGO2 warrior, and a passionate advocate. Following Hanna's diagnosis at age 27 after a life-threatening metabolic crisis, Robin became actively involved with the TANGO2 Research Foundation. Recently retired after 32 years with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, she brings a wealth of healthcare experience and a strong commitment to family support. Robin looks forward to leading outreach efforts, connecting families, and staying updated on the latest TANGO2 research. We are grateful to have her on board!

# HERO HIGHLIGHT



## Robin Mitchell

When asked about her favorite part of volunteering at T2RF, Robin shared:

*"Connecting with other TDD families and learning about new and exciting research that will someday reveal the mysteries of TANGO2 Deficiency Disorder."*



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# Registration Open for TDD PCOR Workshop #3

Registration is now open for [TDD PCOR Workshop #3: What's Important to Families? Putting patients at the center of TANGO2 research](#). This virtual event will be held on November 22nd at 12 PM EST and will continue refining the research priorities established in Workshop 1.

In this workshop, we will focus on integrating patient-centered principles into future TANGO2 Deficiency Disorder (TDD) research to ensure that it's meaningful for the entire TDD community.

# REGISTER TODAY

**TDD PCOR Workshop #3: What's  
Important to Families? Putting patients at  
the center of TANGO2 research**

**November 22, 2024 12:00 PM EST**

 **Via Zoom**

Join us to continue refining the research priorities established in Workshop 1 and focus on integrating patient-centered principles into future TANGO2 Deficiency Disorder (TDD) research to ensure that it's meaningful for the entire TDD community.



 **November 22nd | 12 PM EST**

[Register](#)

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## Grant Cycle Five LOI Due Soon!

[Grant Cycle Five](#) is now open, offering funding for seed or pilot research projects. These grants support the initial phases of research, giving researchers the opportunity to explore innovative ideas and refine their methodologies.

**Letters of Intent (LOI) are due by November 8th**—don't miss this opportunity!



The graphic features a teal background with a purple circle in the top right, an orange circle in the bottom left, and a hand holding a megaphone on the right. The text is arranged in a clear hierarchy, with the foundation name at the top, followed by the grant cycle number, the application request, the 'NOW OPEN' status, funding amounts, and the deadline.

**TANGO2RESEARCH**  
FOUNDATION

# GRANT CYCLE 5

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

## NOW OPEN

SINGLE-INSTITUTION UP TO \$25,000  
MULTI-INSTITUTION UP TO \$50,000

LOI DUE NOVEMBER 8, 2024

[Learn More](#)

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**TANGO2 Birthday Fundraiser**

This month, a surprise 21st birthday party was held for one of our TANGO2 warriors, Katie Clay, organized by her friend Shelby. The celebration took place at Blaze Pizza and raised funds for the TANGO2 Research Foundation. All donations will support critical research and provide resources for children and families affected by TANGO2 Deficiency Disorder (TDD). Happy Birthday, Katie!



You can make a difference today! Click [here](#) to host a birthday fundraiser for you or a loved one.

[Learn More](#)

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## Sammy's Angels Story Submission

We invite you to honor your loved one by sharing their story on [Sammy's Angels Wall](#), a special space on our website dedicated to remembering TANGO2 warriors who have passed away. Named in memory of Sammy Lopez, whose journey led to the discovery and characterization of TANGO2 deficiency disorder, this wall ensures their legacies live on. By sharing their stories and photos, you help preserve their memories and inspire others. Visit our website to learn more and submit a tribute.






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