



Hero Highlight: Amanda Hull

Amanda Hull joined the community in 2018, seeking connection, support, and hope for her son Sebby. Based in Suffolk, United Kingdom, Amanda is a dedicated mother of three and works as an educational psychologist. She plays a vital role in the Foundation as a member of the Fundraising Committee, UK Regional Coordinator, and PCORI Stakeholder Committee. Amanda is passionate about supporting the TANGO2 community and finds joy in spending time outdoors and with her family on their farm. We are so lucky to have Amanda and her family in our community!

HERO HIGHLIGHT

Amanda Hull
Volunteer

"I love helping spread the word about TDD and all the work of the TANGO2 Research Foundation. I love the community and the love and support!"



Amanda started the TANGO2 Trailblazers team to raise money for TANGO2 research in our Shine a Light fundraising campaign. Join the [TANGO2 Trailblazers](#) and turn your miles into meaningful impact! Choose your challenge—2, 22, or 222km—and complete it your way: walk, run, swim, bike, or roll. You can earn a cool medal and help fund life-changing research for TANGO2.

Join Team

IMPACT INVESTOR

Judy Mitchell- Donor/Family Member



"Judy is interested in supporting research to help find treatments and a cure for TANGO2 Deficiency Disorder!"



Impact Investor: Judy Mitchell

We are honored to recognize Judy Mitchell as our Impact Investor. Judy generously donated \$10,000 to the TANGO2 Research Foundation in memory of her late sister. Judy is the proud grandmother of Hanna, a TANGO2 warrior, and Ben Mitchell. She first connected with the Foundation following Hanna's diagnosis with TANGO2 Deficiency Disorder (TDD) in March 2022. Deeply committed to advancing research, Judy's support brings us closer to developing treatments and finding a cure for TDD. We are deeply grateful for her heartfelt investment in hope and healing for the TANGO2 community.

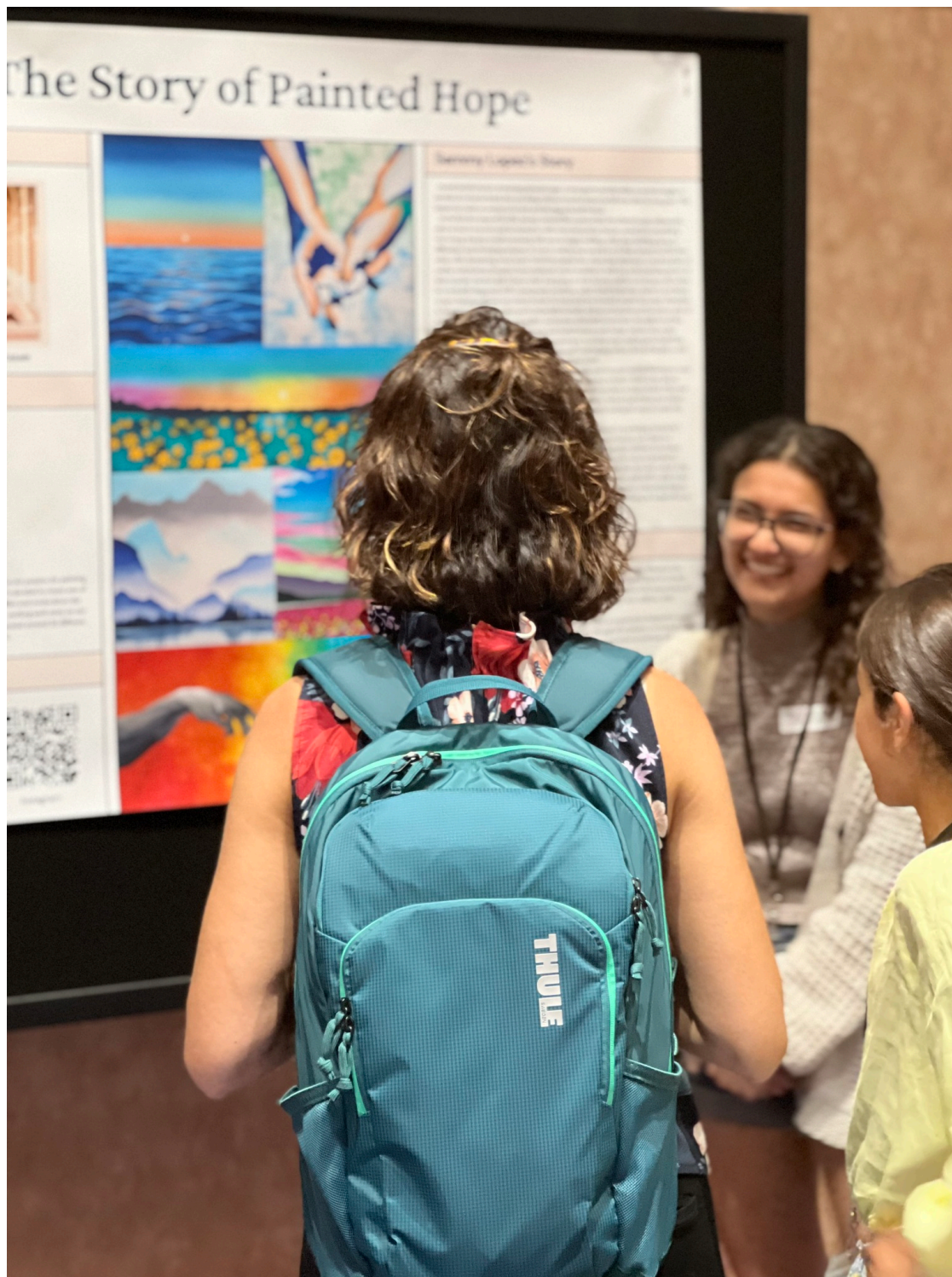
Putting for a Purpose

  Huge thanks to Roger Gates for supporting the Shine a Light on TANGO2 campaign by hosting the first annual TANGO2 Open in honor of Tyler Wilson, who has been impacted by TANGO2 deficiency disorder. Despite the rain, the tournament had an incredible turnout and raised \$2,000 to support research efforts! Roger shared, "I'm glad to be able to contribute to finding a cure or treatment. We're going to do this every year, and I hope to make it bigger and better!" We're so grateful for this amazing support—here's to an even bigger event next year!



Painted Hope: Creativity Fueling TANGO2 Research

Best friends Ankitha Gantasala and Sophia Pirani founded *Painted Hope* to support rare disease communities through art and storytelling—starting with the TANGO2 Research Foundation. They sold paintings at our 2019 family conference and recently reconnected to offer new art prints, using their talents to raise funds and awareness for TDD. Foundation co-founder Kasha Morris shared, **“There’s hope because there are people like these creative girls who are trying to make a difference. They are raising funds and encouraging research to find more answers, which is so important.”**



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New Educational Videos Coming Soon!

This semester, students at Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU) are creating a series of short educational videos to help explain TANGO2 Deficiency Disorder (TDD). These videos will break down complex topics to make them more accessible for families, caregivers, and the broader community. To kick off the project, TANGO2 Research Foundation co-founder Kasha Morris visited the class to share the foundation’s mission and the experiences of the TDD community, giving students a deeper understanding of who they’re creating these videos for.



Upcoming Event- TANGO2 Talk

Save the date for our next TANGO2 Talk featuring Dr. Christina Miyake from Baylor College of Medicine! She'll be sharing important updates on the TANGO2 Natural History Study, including what's ahead, how surveys and biological samples are being collected, and why your participation matters. Join us to stay informed and see how you can help move research forward for the TANGO2 community.



**TANGO2 Natural History Study:
A talk with Dr. Christina Miyake**

Saturday, May 31st

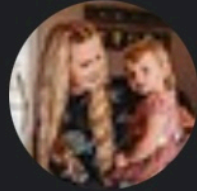
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Join the Discussion

Our Research Learning Network is full of helpful resources and conversations with input from families, researchers, clinicians, and more! Join our global community today!

■ **General** April 19

Probiotics safe/beneficial?



Carley Way
Brynleesmama



Hi there, I was thinking about possibly starting my daughter on a probiotic and I came accross the information here in these articles.



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■ **Outcomes of Interest** April 20

Need for Coenzyme Q10?



Dayane Oliveira
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We were diagnosed three years ago, and since then we have started taking Coenzyme Q 10. I wonder if there is really a need to continue giving it daily.



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