



## Hero Highlight: Joyce Lombardi

When Kasha and Mike founded the TANGO2 Research Foundation in 2018 to advance research for their son, Ryan, and others with TDD, Joyce became one of its strongest advocates. As Ryan's aunt, she has always been his biggest fan—cheering him on at basketball games, track meets, and milestones.

Joyce brings creativity and passion to fundraising, organizing tag sales, wine pulls, and silent auctions at TANGO2 Banquets to make giving a fun family event. Behind the scenes, she dedicates countless volunteer hours and secures matching donations from her employer, Travelers Insurance.

Joyce's greatest wish is for Ryan to live a long, healthy life filled with joy—and she's doing everything she can to make that a reality.

# HERO HIGHLIGHT

## Joyce Lombardi Volunteer

*"Joyce brings a lot of creativity to fundraising and always finds a way to make it a fun family event. Behind the scenes she puts in hours of volunteer time each year for the Foundation."*



## New Shine a Light Fundraising Incentives!

This year, fundraising for **Shine a Light on TANGO2** comes with even more rewards! Fundraisers can earn an exclusive **Shine a Light on TANGO2 T-Shirt**, **up to \$200 off 2026 Family Conference registration**, **tickets to the 2025**

**TANGO2 Banquet, and more!** Every dollar raised helps drive research and support for the TANGO2 community—so start fundraising and claim your rewards!

# Introducing



## FUNdraising Incentives

**Raise funds, unlock rewards!**  
**The more you raise, the more you earn.**



**Raise more than \$1,000, and  
get an exclusive SAL Top  
Fundraiser shirt!**



### FEATURED INCENTIVES:

- ✓ Amazon Gift Cards
  - ✓ Exclusive Shine a Light T-Shirts
  - ✓ \$200 off 2026 Family Conference Registration!
  - ✓ Free Tickets to the 2025 TANGO2 Banquet
- And much more!

**Visit our Fundraising Resources at  
[www.shinealightontango2.com](http://www.shinealightontango2.com)  
to learn more!**

Explore Incentives

Register to FUNdraise

---

## A Community United for TANGO2 Research

Nearly 700 people gathered at Salones Pío XII for a heartfelt charity event in support of TANGO2 research. Raising over 7,000 euros—with more still coming in from raffles and donations—this event was a powerful testament to the dedication of *Los Pasitos de Nora*, a group fighting for research into this rare disease. With seven known cases in Spain, including Nora in Jumilla, this fundraiser is making a powerful impact.

Thanks to the relentless efforts of Nora's parents, Nati Tomás and Ilde Lozano, alongside a growing network of supporters, research is being conducted not only at IMIB in Murcia but also in France and the United States. With the backing of the Rotary Club Murcia Norte, local businesses, and individuals, the

momentum for TANGO2 research continues to grow—bringing hope to families around the world.



[Read More](#)

## Our Show and Tell Recording is Up!

We encouraged TANGO2 community members to share what they love for last month's TANGO2 Talk! Check out the recording on our YouTube channel to see the favorite things shared by our community. From hobbies and passions to special moments, this TANGO2 Talk was all about celebrating what brings joy.



## TANGO2 Show and Tell



[Watch Now](#)

[Join the Conversation](#)



Visit our Research Learning Network to explore our comprehensive TDD Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Workshop Series Synopsis showcasing the curriculum and detailed summaries for each session, giving a clear overview of the topics and discussions covered. Check it out now to see how these workshops can help you grow and learn more about patient centered research!



TANGO2RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION

# *KIDD* in Focus TDD PCOR Workshop Series Synopsis



2024 T2RF STAFF & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Learn More



PO Box 43  
Hadlyme CT 06439  
United States  
<http://tango2research.org>  
4074594427

Every dollar counts

[Unsubscribe](#)

