



OUR MISSION IS TO RAISE AWARENESS AND INCREASE FUNDING FOR RESEARCH TO FIND A TREATMENT AND CURE FOR BLINDNESS, FOCUSING ON LEBER'S CONGENITAL AMAUROSIS (LCA).

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The Gavin R Stevens Foundation was inspired by two year old, Gavin. Gavin was diagnosed at four months of age, with Leber's Congenital Amaurosis (LCA), an inherited retina disease which causes blindness. There is no cure for this disease, although treatments in clinical studies are very promising. The past ten years of research in this area have shown incredible leaps in the area of treatment.

The founders of GRSE, Troy and Jennifer Stevens, are Gavin's parents. They felt there was nothing else they could do, but raise awareness and raise funding for research. There was not another option. The hope of the Gavin R Stevens Foundation, is to raise enough money to fund a clinical trial for Gavin's gene mutation, in which gene therapy replacement will possibly help those affected, regain some sight. Approximately twenty-two people worldwide with LCA, have been treated with gene therapy, and have regained some sight. This is something that can one day be an option for Gavin. This is a way for him to regain some vision, and live with a little light in his life.

Working feverishly to spread awareness and raise money, has been the goal of the Gavin R Stevens Foundation. Researchers are confident a cure will be on the horizon. We want to help this research, and bring some light to these children's lives. Gavin, and so many others, live in complete darkness. There is a way to help, and we are taking it upon ourselves to not only help Gavin, but pave the way for more research in the area of treatment of Leber's Congenital Amaurosis.

Some individuals with LCA have had some sight restored in clinical trials via gene replacement therapy. Currently there are approximately 17 known genes that cause LCA, and researchers are working on one specific gene, the RPE65 gene in a clinical setting. The hope is to have other genes researched, and that takes money. This is one of the main focuses of the Gavin R Stevens Foundation. Our hope and mission is to raise enough money to have Gavin's gene treated in a clinical setting, which will have some of his sight restored, as well as others who have his same genetic mutation causing LCA.

All seven of the board members of the Gavin R Stevens Foundation, volunteer their time and energy to the foundation. We have no paid employees. It is our passion, and mission, to bring some vision to these children, or at least give them an option for treatment.

Thank you for taking the time to learn a little bit more about our organization.



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Fact Sheet – Leber's Congenital Amaurosis (LCA):

- LCA causes severe vision loss in infants and children
- There is no cure for LCA
- Only 3,000 individuals in the U.S. have LCA
- LCA is very rare, and of the most severe of all retina dystrophies
- LCA is an inherited disorder. It follows the autosomal recessive pattern of inheritance
- LCA is present at birth, and causes variations of vision impairments. Typically completely blind by teenage years, if born with some useable vision
- Positive outcomes of gene therapy is encouraging, including that of 9 year old Corey Haas, who is the youngest recipient of gene therapy, who had some sight restored
- LCA can sometimes be associated with Senior Loken Syndrome, which can affect kidney health
- Gavin has been completely blind since birth, and has the most severe form of LCA



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Troy and Jennifer Stevens have been married for 9 years. Landon, their oldest is 6 years old, and Gavin is 2 years old. The birth of their children, has obviously been the highlight of their lives, and completed their family they so much desired. What Troy and Jennifer did not know, was they were BOTH carriers of the same disease causing genetic mutation that causes blindness. They did not find this out until after their second child, Gavin was born in 2008. Since they are both carriers, each of their children have a 25% chance of being born with LCA. Gavin is the first instance in either sides of their family.

As Gavin's parents were given the final diagnosis, after testing, they were heartbroken. Their son lives in the dark, every moment of every day. Beautiful rainbows and sunsets have a new meaning to the family.

After the initial shock, confusion and devastation became less prevalent, Troy and Jennifer decided to become activist and work through the sadness. Within 18 months they raised over \$22,000 for much needed research for the Foundation Fighting Blindness. In July 2010, they decided to start a non-profit organization, The Gavin R Stevens Foundation, in honor and because of, their son, Gavin. They want to raise \$100,000 the first year, and have Gavin participate in a clinical trial. With the money they raise, their goal is it will open the door to global research for LCA, and bring a treatment to all who live with this disease.



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Gene replacement therapy – Corey Haas' story: Featured on Good Morning America ABC News and The Early Show CBS News.

Just over a year ago, 9-year-old Corey Haas and his family feared he would go blind. But, thanks to an experimental procedure, Corey has new outlook on life -- and everything in it.

Corey was classified as legally blind due to an inherited disease called Leber's Congenital Amaurosis. Reading in school or riding a bike came with high degree of difficulty for him.

Corey's father, Ethan Haas, said it was "heartbreaking" to learn his son had the congenital disease.

However, when the Haas family learned about an experimental vision procedure from a doctor in Boston, Corey said he was "all for" anything that would help him see better.

The gene therapy trial at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia changed everything for Corey and his family.

Corey received a procedure in which scientists use DNA from a DNA bank to create a functioning gene, which Corey was missing. The gene was then injected into his eye with a thin needle. The new gene will make a missing protein inside Corey's faulty retina to help restore his vision.

Though Corey said he was scared of the procedure, he began seeing changes just four days after it.

- CBS News



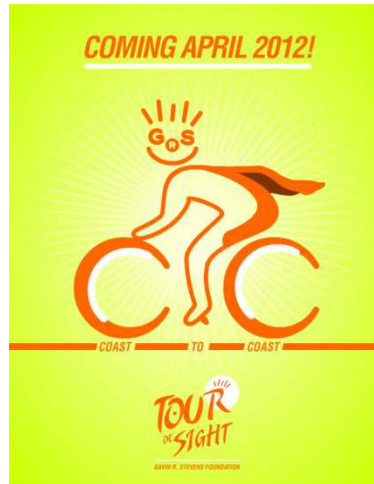
Corey now walks without his white cane, and plays Little League Baseball. The Haas family has become a source of hope and inspiration for the Stevens family. They are brought together by the love for the children, and their hope for a cure, for all.



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We are proud to announce our new adventure!

Tour de Sight 2012 "Gavin's Groupies Coast to Coast"

The Gavin R Stevens Foundation will be sending eight bicyclists across the United States (from Maine to Chino, California) in an effort to raise money and awareness. This will take place in April, 2012. In order to make this happen, we are looking for sponsorships and donors to help pay for costs of the trip.

Our goal of the bike ride, is to personally reach individuals across the country, and inform them of our organization and efforts to find a cure for LCA. We plan on making stops, in an attempt to reach out to communities, have them meet Gavin, and share our journey.

We are working on national coverage with NBC news station, and media crew to cover our day to day events for the duration of the 35-45 days of the trip. This may potentially be an incredible opportunity for your business!

If you would like more information regarding our ultimate goal, or needs that we need during our trip, please feel free to contact us. We are looking forward to April 2012, and commend our riders for their desire to take on this adventure to raise awareness of LCA.

Official website of Tour de Sight 2012... coming soon.
www.tourdesight.org

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NAME/LOGO SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

The sponsors in this category will be named as sponsors funding the mission of Tour de Sight and its efforts to raise awareness for LCA. High-level exposure to their Name/Logo will be through the Tour de Sight website, flyers, video mentions, shirts, media events, etc.

	<i>per</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>total</i>	
Title sponsor	\$ 15,000	1	\$ 15,000	Tour de Sight presented by XYZ Company
Support sponsors	7,500	5	37,500	Cycling coast-to-coast for LCA, supported by
Bike Frame Level sponsors	2,500	5	12,500	
Tires Level sponsors	1,000	5	5,000	
Spokes Level sponsors	500	10	5,000	
			\$ 75,000	A

PIT CREW SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

These sponsors will know that their contributions as part of the PIT CREW sponsorship level are going directly towards supporting the riders equipment, lodging, meals, and incidentals. This can give them a direct connection with the riders.

We will list these sponsors on the Tour de Sight website, with clickable links to their respective websites.

	<i>per</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>total</i>	
Bikes	\$ 1,500	8	\$ 12,000	
Lodging	1,500	8	12,000	
Documentary	3,000	1	3,000	
Equipment repairs	1,000	1	1,000	
Groceries	1,000	1	1,000	
Fuel	1,000	1	1,000	
			\$ 30,000	B

TOTAL FUNDRAISING GOAL \$ 105,000 C = A + B