LIAM’s STORY

You are my Son Shine. — Liam’s Dad

Liam is the sweetest little boy, a true warrior and fighter. At 3 years old, Liam was not yet talking and was walking very clumsily. He was diagnosed with autism and began applied behavioral analysis (ABA) therapy and occupational therapy. At 5 years old, he suffered a series of seizures that required a month-long stay at the hospital.

Like many mitochondrial patients, it took over five years, and six doctors to receive a diagnosis. Genetic testing revealed that he had POLG disorder, a type of mitochondrial disease that affects his nervous system. This results in developmental delays, balance issues, lack of reflexes, and epilepsy. The doctors gave Liam 3 months to 12 years to live.

Liam now takes a cocktail of supplements and medication to help keep him stable and control his seizures. Despite his challenges, Liam laughs and smiles every day.

Now 7-years-old, he loves the school program his ABA therapist created for him, and is having fun playing and socializing with others. He loves letters and numbers and his laptop!

Help us bring hope....
to help keep Liam, and other children affected by mitochondrial disease, smiling.

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