

Cure Usher Syndrome – safeguarding the precious gift of sight.

Cure Usher Syndrome, a UK charity, funds urgent research into Usher Syndrome, the leading genetic cause of combined deafness and blindness.

Cure Usher Syndrome – One gene, two senses, no time to lose.

Thanks to a £5,000 donation from the Michael Josephson MBE Charity Ball 2024, Cure Usher Syndrome has secured pioneering research at UCL (University College London) into this condition that is robbing children of their sight.

Usher Syndrome manifests in children born with hearing loss, followed by the gradual loss of vision. This constant fear of darkness looms over families, impacting their lives profoundly. The £5,000 raised at the MJ Ball has directly contributed to scientific research at UCL, enabling researchers to comprehend how Usher Syndrome damages the eyes and explore potential treatments to safeguard the precious sight our children are at risk of losing.

For individuals with Usher Syndrome, this support transcends mere financial assistance; it embodies hope. It conveys that people they've never met genuinely care enough to stand by them, champion their futures and provide them with the opportunity to hear the unheard and see the unseen for as long as possible.

Beyond the financial contributions, Michael's personal support and patient guidance have significantly transformed our annual fundraiser, the Cure Usher Ball. His extensive experience in organising one of the UK's most prestigious charity balls has proven invaluable to our small team. It has enabled us to raise more funds, reach a wider audience and accelerate research progress for families affected by this rare condition.

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