

2016 FAMILY RETREAT

It is time for the 2016 22Q Texas Family Retreat and we need your help! Will you help sponsor our family so we can attend?

The 22Q Texas Retreat is a unique family experience. When one person in a family faces a challenge it affects the whole family. Our retreat provides a safe environment for those with 22Q and the families who love them. The weekend is often life-changing. For many it is the 1st time to meet another family affected by 22Q and the 1st time they realize they are not alone.

Kids participate in fun, challenging activities, building independence & confidence by doing things they thought were impossible. Parents are empowered, educated and connected with a strong support system. Families bond together and leave with renewed strength and hope.

But all of this can only happen with the loyal & generous support of friends like you. The retreat regularly draws more than 100 attendees from across Texas and beyond. Retreat expenses for 2016 are expected to exceed \$115 per person. In years past, families have attended at little or no cost, with all meals, lodging & activities provided. Due to decreased funding in 2016, each family will need to pay \$75 per person to attend the retreat. Many families are unable to pay this on their own, and we are one of those families.

Today we invite you to help sponsor our family. Your donation in any amount will help pay our fees. Please help us make the retreat a reality for our family!

Thank you for supporting our family & for being a friend of 22Q Texas!

be sure to indicate you are donation is for our family in the comment section

Donations can be make via credit card/PayPal at <u>www.22qtexas.com</u>

To donate by check, make checks payable to 22Q Texas and mail by 10/25/2016 to: 22Q Texas Retreat c/o Suzi Shaw 7710 El Pastel Dr., Dallas, TX 75248-3121

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