Friends & Family of Illumination and The Clayco Foundation,

We continue to celebrate your commitment to our foundation over the past five years. We are committed more than ever to this crucial research. Your help amid the unknown has been vital. In 2021, we will gather once again to celebrate the achievements of our research, with a gathering for our Legacy Circle of friends and family.

Because of you, we are able to continue our research and treatment. This work cannot wait. We look forward to celebrating our successes together.
Clayco Foundation’s Legacy Donors

This year, we’d like to welcome the following donors to the Illumination Legacy Circle, recognizing their commitment to our mission and the Clayco Family.

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The Clayco Foundation

The Clayco Foundation is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) entity that supports multiple charitable organizations in the communities where Clayco, Inc. is actively engaged in business.

Although The Clayco Foundation supports numerous charitable organizations, all of the donations raised through Illumination and The Legacy Circle will directly fund research for Retinal Vasculopathy with Cerebral Leukodystrophy (RVCL); a very rare, genetic condition that affects the central nervous system.

Where have we been?

- Embarked on the development of **personalized medications** for the treatment of RVCL, and created models to screen therapies.
- Designed and implemented **the first Phase I and Phase II clinical trials for RVCL**. The new Phase II trial involves a collaboration between the pharmaceutical industry, Washington University in St. Louis, and the University of Pennsylvania.
- Led a collaboration of **nine academic research groups** at numerous top institutions, including Washington University in St. Louis, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan, Cleveland Clinic, University of Texas Southwestern, and the National Institutes of Health.
- We were awarded **the first NIH grant for RVCL research**.
- Developed and expanded an RVCL patient registry that includes longitudinal data (lab results, MR Imaging, retinal imaging). This registry makes it possible for us to perform clinical trials, and **now includes patients from around the globe**.

Where are we going?

- **First Phase II clinical trial for RVCL with a new drug called Adakveo**. This drug acts on the small blood vessels most affected in patients with RVCL. Our hope is that Adakveo will prevent vision loss and prolong the lives of RVCL patients.
- Our team will continue serving as the **major referral center for RVCL patients** and their physicians from around the world.
- We **established a partnership with the University of Chicago**, working with experts in TREX1-related proteins, cell biology, and protein analysis. This includes studies of TREX1 in DNA-damage repair.
- Now we are developing **personalized medicine** for RVCL, including gene-targeted therapies and small molecules with the hope of curing the disease. Developing specifically targeted therapies against TREX1 is also important for common diseases including cancer.
- Now we are continuing to expand our RVCL research capacity with a goal of creating a **Rare Disease Center of Excellence**.
The spark behind it all
Ellen Clark

Ellen was diagnosed in 2005 with RVCL. Her outlook was very grim and expected to move at a rapid pace. Because she was in great physical shape and the toughest person we have ever known, she blew past all the doctors’ dire predictions and even with major evidence of damage, continued past their projections and held on to an amazing quality of life up until the last several weeks. Ellen Clark lost her battle in 2010.

Never in all her trials and adverse conditions did she ever complain, whine or do anything that was less than courageous and downright classy. In her last moments, she was beautiful. She was in no pain and was not suffering.

Ellen and Bob started dating when they were 15. Married for 25 years. Five children and 5 grandchildren, they had an extraordinary run. Their relationship was full of ups and downs. Strengths and weaknesses, heartache, tragedy and blessings beyond their young, wild dreams. Ellen was a passionate person, defined purely by her fierce motherhood and giving spirit. She cared about everyone she met and made no foes along her journey.
Illumination Leadership

Ellen Clark Family Chairs

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Illumination Legacy Circle

Do not miss out on the opportunity to be a part of The Illumination Legacy Circle and actively make a difference in our community by casting a light on rare disease.

$25,000 Platinum Circle Sponsor
- First option to underwrite a piece of light art on display in Clayco’s office
- Presenting sponsorship with name and logo on marketing materials
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- Weekend dinner retreat with Clayco team

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By making a charitable contribution to the RVCL Research Center you are playing an important role in driving medical breakthroughs. RVCL Research Center director John Atkinson, MD, and all members of the RVCL research community sincerely thank you for considering a donation to the RVCL Research Center at Washington University School of Medicine.

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