



Barth Syndrome
Foundation

#BarthBlueGenes

Wear Jeans for Genes to support Barth syndrome

On World Rare Disease Day - **Feb. 28** - wear your support

Held the last day of February each year, World Rare Disease Day raises awareness for 350 million people affected by rare disease globally.

Barth syndrome is a rare, life-threatening, genetic mitochondrial disorder. Affected individuals may suffer from heart failure, muscle weakness, and infection. The mission of Barth Syndrome Foundation is to save lives through education, advances in treatment, and finding a cure for Barth syndrome.

On Feb. 28, help us shine a light on rare patients by wearing denim as part of Global Genes' Wear That You Care campaign!



How you can help

- Organize a Wear Jeans for Genes Day at work or school.
- Email us at BSFinfo@barthsyndrome.org or message us on Facebook by Feb. 18 to request an event kit.
- Ask colleagues and friends to join the cause and donate \$5 to wear jeans on Feb. 28.
- Take photos of your event and share on social media using the hashtags #BarthBlueGenes and #WRDD2019.
- Send a check for money raised to the Barth Syndrome Foundation to support Barth syndrome research.