

Rays for Rare

Uplifting Support for Medically Fragile Children and Their Families

Community Spotlight Presentation – LEARN Idaho

Megan Schomer, President & CEO



Organization Overview

Who We Are:

Rays for Rare is a nonprofit organization that brings practical, uplifting support to families of medically fragile children. We focus on community connection, in-home services, and advocacy for children navigating rare diseases, pediatric cancers, or complex medical needs.



What We Do:

- Family events & support groups
- House cleaning, lawn care, snow removal
- Advocacy
- Resource connection and caregiver support

What "Medically Fragile" Means

Medically Fragile Children often:

- Require daily specialized care
- Depend on high-tech medical equipment (ventilators, oxygen, G-tubes)
- Receive complex therapies and have multiple diagnoses
- Need support far beyond typical parenting

Our role: Help families feel less alone—and more supported—on their journey.



About the Founder

Megan Schomer –
President & CEO, Rays for Rare

Megan founded Rays for Rare (formerly Corwyn's Cause) in 2017 after the passing of her son, Corwyn, who was born with a rare brain malformation. Her experience caring for him shaped her commitment to uplifting other families on similar paths.

She serves on the advisory committees at our local children's hospital, in addition to regional and national efforts and frequently speaks on advocacy, caregiver support, and rare disease awareness.

Formerly a top-producing real estate professional, Megan brings business leadership and nonprofit strategy together in her work.



Community Impact

Supporting 200+ families in Idaho

- Serving families facing 8,000+ rare diseases
- Building community through events, services, and advocacy
- Connecting with healthcare, businesses, and nonprofit partners

Our Vision: To be a light where skies are gray

Thank You & Connect

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Questions? Let's connect.

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