

JOIN ΓΦΒ ALUMNAE
FOR A
WINE TASTING
& FUNDRAISER
TO SUPPORT A SISTER

TUESDAY
APRIL 11TH
6PM-8PM

TOTAL WINE & MORE
10320 N SCOTTSDALE RD
(SCOTTSDALE & SHEA)
SCOTTSDALE AZ 85253

RSVP REQUIRED
BY APRIL 7TH
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LIMITED SEATING 20



My husband Matt & I are the parents of a beautiful daughter, Alexandra Nicole Anderson. After a healthy pregnancy and delivery, we noticed at 8-9 months she was not meeting her development milestones. At 15 months, she was diagnosed with Pitt Hopkins Syndrome (PHS), an extremely rare neuro-developmental disorder caused by a deletion of the TCF4 gene on her 18th chromosome. There are less than 600 people in the world diagnosed with this syndrome, and only 4 children in Arizona. PHS is characterized by developmental delay, gastrointestinal issues, lack of speech, extreme difficulty with mobility, distinctive facial features and possible hyperventilation, breath-holding and seizures. The news was devastating. 2016 was the most difficult year I never imagined having to face. The past 365 days have taught us more than we could ever have imagined learning. Our joyful Alexandra continues to be our beacon of light, shining brightly along our new path. While there is no cure, we remain hopeful that one day there will be. Through research and support Alexandra's future will be a bright one. Your participation at this event will set in motion additional funding towards critical research to our Pitt Hopkins Centers around the USA. Each and every day they work closer to finding a way for our children to live a more fulfilling life.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!
Nicole Almond Anderson, Beta Kappa 2004

Follow Alexandra's Journey by watching our video at <https://youtu.be/P-JxvVdOR5g>
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