



HOPE 4
CHILDREN
with epilepsy

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Hope 4 Children with Epilepsy Announces the Loss of Charlee Nelson

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah - *Saturday, March 15, 2014*

Hope 4 Children With Epilepsy is saddened to announce the passing of Charlee Nelson, the precious 6-year-old girl after whom HB105 was named "Charlee's Law." After her long and difficult struggle with Batten disease, Charlee's final moments were spent this morning at home in peace with her family.

The hearts of those in the epilepsy community are aching for the loss this dear family is enduring. "Charlee was truly an angel to us all, symbolizing our precious children and the battles they fight every day of their lives, as well as the fear we hold in our hearts that someday they too will be lost."

The Nelson family is grateful for the love and support they have received from the community, as well as the attention the media has given to Charlee's story. They will be granting interviews to press as they are available and ask that requests for interviews be made by contacting Charlee's father, Jeff Nelson, by text at 801-688-1087.

Services will be held later next week. In lieu of flowers, the Nelsons ask that donations be made to Charlee's Angels at www.charleesangels.org.

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ABOUT HOPE 4 CHILDREN WITH EPILEPSY

We are parents of children with severe forms of epilepsy. Most have multiple types of seizures every day, varying in intensity and length from seconds to hours. The seizures take a toll on the children's over-all health, ability to function, and quality of life. These children also have 10 times increased risk for sudden death. We *desperately* need new treatment options that hold hope for controlling the seizures, stopping the deterioration, and improving quality of life for our kids. We are working to get Alepsia in Utah for oral distribution: as an oil, tablet or tincture. It is NOT smoked and it CANNOT get anyone 'high', but it CAN save the lives of our children.

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