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**What is your connection to rare disease?**
My son was born with a disease so rare that it is only called by the gene name impacted, SLC6A1.

**What are you hoping to accomplish by advocating and volunteering with NORD?**
I hope to be able to improve access to genetic testing and help others in the rare community to find their voice as we all work towards change together.

**What has been helpful to you on your rare disease journey?**
I appreciate the work being done around various legislation. Specifically, I am hopeful about the work being done around prescription drug step plans.

**What inspires you about the rare disease community?**
The people. There are so many impacted in profound ways, yet they avail themselves to supporting not only their own cause but the cause of others, too.