

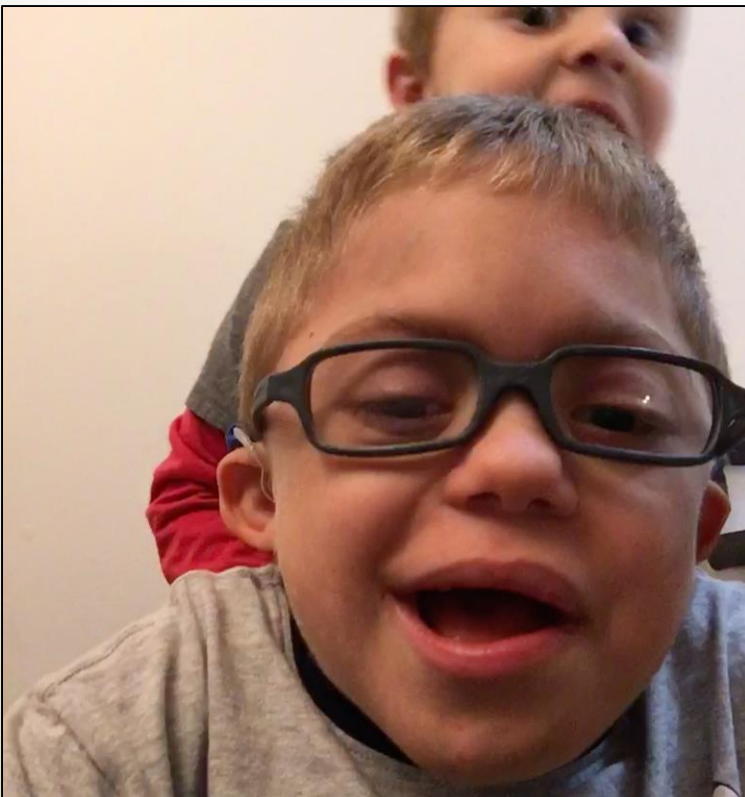
## *Judy Cavazos-Beal-MN*

**Who's In Your Family?** AJ, our boy with CHARGE. He is 7. Our little guy, Oscar, who is 5. My husband James, and myself.



**What do you want people to know about your family?** We are a multi-cultural and multi-able 😊 family. I am from Mexico and my husband is from MN. We speak English mostly, but at times we speak Spanish and we use as much ASL as we know. When it comes to our abilities, we recognize our limitations, but also our talents! We have the skillful cartoon artists (AJ), the reading whiz (Oscar), the adventurous mountain biker (James), and the creative real-life juggler (me).

**Why do you Volunteer with the Foundation?** Because the foundation and other parents have helped us since AJ was born, through guidance, emotional support and welcoming us into this strong community. I want to give back, and I'm eager to let new parents of kids with CHARGE know that they are not alone. I believe all families accomplish greater things when we support each other.



**What activities do you like to do?** My best-kept-secret hobby (because I barely have any time for it!) is cross-stitching. I enjoy my part-time job as marriage and family therapist. As a family, we love camping at state parks, biking, watching movies and snuggling with our 2 cats. AJ and Oscar are really into coming up with their own inside jokes, drawing, singing, making videos and taking selfies.