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Who's In Your Family?

My husband Cristian, daughter Mari (2), son Tayen (11m) who has CHARGE, our labradoodle Luna and Myself.

What do you want people to know about your family?

- We live in the East Bay Area CA.
- My husband and I met in college, where I studied sociology and my husband was studying coding and web development.
- I have been in the advocacy world since I was 19.
- We are all learning ASL and our 2 year old currently knows more than anyone.
- We're still learning but passionate about disability rights and advocacy.

Why do you Volunteer with the Foundation?

My main reason is because advocacy is apart of who I am and I lost that for awhile when covid hit, after Tayen was diagnosed with CHARGE and I connected with other state liaisons I knew I wanted to support other families, especially ones who are just getting a diagnosis, who's world may feel a little upside down and may just need a little extra support.

What activities do you like to do?

- We love hiking and traveling, both have been difficult the last several years.
- Alexis loves photography, books, podcast and various self care activity.
- Mari and Tayen love books, dancing, and getting into EVERYTHING

