



Mac & Cheese for Molly:

Charity Fundraising Opportunity for Chick-fil-A stores around the country

BACKGROUND

Mac & Cheese for Molly is a charity fundraising opportunity for stores across the US. The program is running in **over 60 stores** in the Philadelphia, New Jersey, and Delaware region. It was launched by Bob Fanelli, Owner and Operator of Chick-fil-A Whitman Square in Philadelphia. Bob was moved to do this by his neighbor's 13-year-old daughter, Molly, who suffers from Rett syndrome. You can see more about Bob here: [Whitman Square – Chick-fil-A Far Northeast \(PA\)](#)

For stores that sign up, **\$35 of every Mac & Cheese sold during October** goes to a non-profit organization called the Rett Syndrome Research Trust [RSRT]. **RSRT's goal is to cure Rett syndrome.**

THE CAUSE

Rett syndrome is a devastating neurological disorder that afflicts **over 15,000 children and adults in the US**. Those with Rett develop normally for the first year, many even learning their first words and taking their first steps. Then a regression occurs during which they lose their ability to speak and walk. Many with Rett are wheelchair-bound and require 24-hour assistance for their entire lives. Rett has been described as having cerebral palsy, Parkinson's, epilepsy, scoliosis, and anxiety disorder all in one child.

Research on Rett syndrome has made remarkable progress in the last decade. The disorder has been successfully reversed in mouse models. Clinical trials in gene therapy are underway. **A cure is a realistic possibility, but funding is urgently needed.** You can learn more about Rett syndrome and RSRT at www.ReverseRett.org

HOW TO SIGN UP YOUR STORE

To sign up your store go here [Mac and cheese for Molly 2026](#). Click the button that says **Yes, my store will participate** and you're off and running. Bob Fanelli will contact you and provide all the materials you need to promote Mac & Cheese for Molly in your store. You can also email Bob at bob.fanelli@cfafranchisee.com



THANK YOU!

Thank you for considering this. **Your store's participation will help change thousands of lives.**

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