

GUTS GEAR FOUNDATION

is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing awareness to children with renal failure and supplying educational and entertainment materials during dialysis.

GUTS GEAR was founded by John Cook, a 2011 Roosevelt graduate, who was born with Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease. During his lifetime, John endured countless hours of dialysis treatments. He was keenly aware of the long hours and boredom of dialysis, *especially for children.*

A year before his death at the age of 20, John started **GUTS GEAR Foundation** because he knew it takes a lot of **GUTS** to endure the hours of dialysis treatments. Since its beginning, **GUTS GEAR** has become an important part in enhancing the quality of life for children receiving dialysis.



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