



**\*\*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE\*\***

Moebius Syndrome Foundation  
1312 17th Street, #976  
Denver, Colorado 80202  
(844) MOEBIUS or (844) 663-2487  
info@moebius syndrome.org

Celebrate Moebius Syndrome Awareness Day with Us: "This is Moebi**US**"

DENVER, CO-The Moebius Syndrome Foundation (MSF) proudly announces the observance of Moebius Syndrome Awareness Day on January 24, 2024. This year, we embrace the theme "This is Moebi**US**" to highlight the unique stories, challenges, and triumphs of individuals living with Moebius syndrome.

Moebius syndrome is a rare neurological condition that affects around 2-20 per million births. It causes facial paralysis or weakness and can cause speech, feeding and respiratory difficulties, limb differences, and other symptoms. It is a congenital, non-progressive disorder that affects individuals from all walks of life. Our theme, "This is Moebi**US**," is a play on words emphasizing 'US' - a community united in support, understanding, and advocacy for those living with this rare condition.

The day's events will include worldwide virtual and in-person gatherings and social media messages where individuals with Moebius syndrome and their families can share their experiences. These activities aim to raise awareness, promote understanding, and foster a sense of community among those impacted by Moebius syndrome.

"We are excited to help spread worldwide awareness about Moebius syndrome with the goal of creating more understanding and fostering a sense of community among those living with Moebius syndrome. Furthermore, we believe that by increasing awareness and providing positive education in our homes, schools, and workplaces, together we can help create a more respectful, equitable, and inclusive world. We invite everyone to join us in wearing purple, share their journeys, ask questions, and celebrate with us on January 24," stated Jenny Whitman, Executive Director of the Moebius Syndrome Foundation.

The Moebius Syndrome Foundation is the nation's largest organization dedicated to providing information and support to people with Moebius syndrome and their families. The Foundation also has the support of a Scientific Advisory Board dedicated to researching the cause of Moebius syndrome and treatments that may help people living with the condition. They host national conferences and scientific research symposiums, sponsor regional gatherings and support groups, provide free educational materials, and provide resources for individuals and families.

For more information about Moebius Syndrome Awareness Day, how to participate, and ways to support our cause, please visit [www.moebius syndrome.org](http://www.moebius syndrome.org).

-30-

Please contact Jenny Whitman, Executive Director, at +1-844-663-2487 ext. 703 or [jenny@moebius syndrome.org](mailto:jenny@moebius syndrome.org) for media-related questions, or to discuss the work and mission of the Moebius Syndrome Foundation.