



Maria Hopfgarten, Parent Champion, Courageous Parents Network

Maria Hopfgarten is originally from Sweden and carries a degree in Journalism from Stockholm University. Maria lives with her husband, daughter Sarah, and rescue dog Max in Denver, Colorado. She lost her son Jacob at age 10 years old to mitochondrial disease. Maria has been supporting families living with mitochondrial disease for over a decade including being the President of the former non-profit Miracles for Mito. Maria's journey with Jacob has now led her to be a Parent Champion of Courageous Parents Network, and during the day she works for Thermo Fisher Scientific managing their translation needs globally.

