

What Measure B Means To Me

Cannabis is saving my sons life. Five years ago the doctors at UCSF wanted to cut my sons brain in half to try to control seizures.

Robert was born perfect and after his 3 month immunization, within 24 hours his fever spiked, he had a stroke, quit breathing and had his first of many seizures. Later he was diagnosed with meningitis.

The stroke caused brain damage and cerebral palsy on the left side and profound hearing loss. The seizures have always been an issue for Robert, he has overcome so much but the seizures seems to set him back, stunting any forward progress learning.

Five years ago I was losing faith, he was having seizures every time he got good and asleep, multiple, everyday. Nobody rested in my house.

Robert has been on every medication they make, a new one comes out and they would try it on him. I have done everything the doctors told me too, special diets, alternative treatments, everything but cut his brain in half. I just couldn't do it.

Then his neurologist told me about CBD, she said they were seeing success in their pediatric clinic with cannabis. I was shocked but ready to try anything, but because of federal guidelines at the time UCSF couldn't help us get CBD or even tell us where to get it. So our cannabis journey began.

I went to many dispensaries and nobody could help us. It was all still too new. I thank God for the Calaveras grower we met who helped us get a clean and tested CBD product.

Five years ago Robert was having multiple seizures every day, today he has 1 seizure every 5-7 days. We are seeing more progress in his development than ever before because he's not being taxed by so many seizures.

I have so much hope for his future again. He's playing and interacting with us and he laughed out loud.

Can you imagine never hearing your child laugh out loud. Well, I don't feel that way anymore. ❤️💙

Right now, we are in the middle of his treatment. I'm working closely with his doctors at UCSF to wean him off the pharmaceuticals that don't work and are now causing liver and kidney damage. None of this would be possible without cannabis.

Measure B hugely affects our family and Roberts's progress. Robert can't grow his own cannabis and his needs way exceed the medical limit. Not everyone can grow their own, we have to have commercial growers.

Measure B shuts down any safe access to any tested cannabis. At this point I'm scared, I can understand people having issues with illegal growers, I get it. I'm a property owner too. What I don't understand is how will I continue my son's treatment? We have come so far and it's working, really working.

Both myself and his doctors are excited to get him off all pharmaceuticals and just CBD. His doctors now have seen much more success in their practice over the past few years with complete seizure control. I don't even know what life would be like seizure free but that's our goal! Please say No to measure B! Lives depend on it. Thank you for reading. Kindest regards

