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Clint Krislov, Wilmette resident and well-known class action attorney, was recently honored as the recipient of the Canavan Research Illinois Humanitarian Award for his advocacy on behalf of the children battling Canavan disease; Krislov received his award at the 6th Annual Canavan Charity Ball, held Oct. 16th at the Deerfield Hyatt Hotel. Canavan is a rare fatal neurological disease that affects children.

After learning of the charity's desperate need for funds to continue to support an ongoing gene therapy trial, and of 7-year-old Buffalo Grove resident Max Randell's battle against this devastating disease, Krislov championed the charity to receive a generous "Cy Pres" (distribution of funds) donation.

Canavan Research Illinois is an all volunteer charity, founded by the Randell family to fund critical medical research. As Canavan serves as a model for other neurodegenerative diseases, the advancements against this disease offer hope to millions suffering from other diseases such as ALS, MS, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. For more information about Canavan disease, and the battle to save the children, visit www;canavanresearch.org or call (847) 222-0736.