

**DUCHENNE  
MUSCULAR  
DYSTROPHY** (DMD)

**THE BASIC FACTS**

**25 YEAR**  
AVERAGE LIFE SPAN

DMD IS DIAGNOSED BETWEEN AGES

**3-5**

DUCHENNE  
SURVIVAL  
RATE **0%**

**1 IN 5,000**  
MALE BIRTHS

**#1** GENETIC KILLER  
OF BOYS

**X** CHROMOSOME  
DEFECT

**35%**

**RANDOM SPONTANEOUS  
MUTATION AT BIRTH**

DIE OF HEART OR LUNG FAILURE

**30%**  
ARE ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM



LITTLE  
HERCULES  
FOUNDATION