

Press Kit 2021

JESSICA FABUS CHENG



About

JESSICA FABUS CHENG is a *Registered Nurse*, a former *member of Team USA Taekwondo*, and *Mrs. Metropolitan America*.

Jessica is also an ardent advocate of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy research.

As Mrs. Metropolitan and a genetic carrier for the disease, Jessica's official non-profit is Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (PPMD), an organization that seeks to accelerate research, impact policy, and ensure access to approved therapies.

On March 10th, Jessica will travel to Capitol Hill to meet with members of Congress to keep Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy funding and research at the forefront.

In July 2021, Jessica will compete for the title of Mrs. New York America, the preliminary to the Mrs. America pageant, in the hopes of having a larger stage from which to share her message.



Jessica carrying out her every day duties as a registered nurse.



Jessica competing as an athlete for Team USA Taekwondo.



Jessica advocating for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy research.



"My cousin was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy in the early 2000's. Soon after, I was diagnosed as a genetic carrier for the disease, which means that I have a 50% chance of passing Duchenne on to a future child.

After these diagnoses, my family got involved with a patient advocacy organization and non-profit called Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy. For years we participated in fundraisers, marathons, and local events, but it wasn't until I became a medical professional that I saw how powerful advocacy can be.

I currently work with families affected by Duchenne around the country and look forward to meeting with Congress in March to continue championing this cause."

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