

THE BRAIN ANEURYSM



FOUNDATION

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### **OUR HISTORY.....**

The Brain Aneurysm Foundation was established in Boston in 1994 as a public charity. The Foundation developed from a close relationship between patients and healthcare professionals who identified the need for comprehensive information and support for brain aneurysm patients, their families, and the medical community. The Brain Aneurysm Foundation is the nation's only nonprofit organization solely dedicated to providing critical awareness, education, support, and research funding to reduce the incidence of brain aneurysms.

### **MISSION.....**

To provide support and educational materials to the medical community, the newly diagnosed, survivors, family members, friends and the general public regarding the facts, treatment options, and recovery process for brain aneurysms. With the help of the medical community, remain steadfast and earnest in the pursuit of brain aneurysm research that can directly benefit those affected.

### **THE FACTS.....**

Brain aneurysms are a silent killer because most show no symptoms over time. It is estimated that up to 1 in 50 people in the U.S. will develop a brain aneurysm during their lifetime. Due to the lack of awareness and research funding, the situation today is grim. Each year about 25,000 people will suffer a ruptured brain aneurysm. Almost half of the victims will die and of those surviving, only a third will recover without disabilities. While the vast majority of brain aneurysms occur in adults over 40, they can also strike children and young adults, often resulting in death.

### **THE BRAIN ANEURYSM FOUNDATION NEEDS YOU!.....**

There is hope. Research is being done today to save lives tomorrow. The Brain Aneurysm Foundation is funding essential research that can directly benefit those affected. The Brain Aneurysm Foundation funds basic scientific research directed at early detection, improved treatment modalities, and technological advances that will ultimately improve outcomes for patients with brain aneurysms.

We invite you to become part of our growing team with a personal or corporate contribution. We welcome resources and opportunities that support our mission and goals. Thanks for helping us to help others.

**To learn more about  
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please go to [www.bafound.org](http://www.bafound.org)**

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