



BRAIN ANEURYSM FOUNDATION

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION

Provide information about and raise awareness of the symptoms and risk factors of brain aneurysms to prevent ruptures and subsequent death and disability.

Work with medical communities to provide support networks for patients and families.

Advance research to improve patients' outcomes and save lives.

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Moving Closer to a World Without Ruptures



For more than 30 years, the Brain Aneurysm Foundation (BAF) has been a leading force in brain aneurysm awareness, education, research funding, and support—driving progress and improving outcomes for patients and families around the world.

In 2025, that work continued because of you. Your support helped advance critical research, expand education for healthcare providers, strengthen advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill, and bring together a community of survivors, caregivers, and loved ones who understand the impact of brain aneurysms all too well. It also ensured that individuals facing a diagnosis never have to navigate it alone.

Every breakthrough, every connection, and every life touched is a direct result of your generosity. You are helping move us closer to earlier detection, better outcomes, and a stronger, more informed community.

Together, we are working towards a world without ruptures—a future where brain aneurysms are no longer life-threatening emergencies, but conditions identified early and treated effectively.

Thank you for standing with us and making this progress possible.

Warm regards,

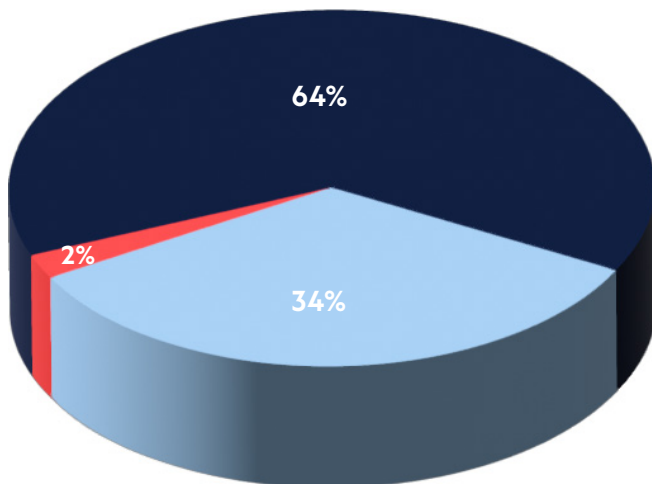
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine J. Buckley".

Christine J. Buckley
Executive Director

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

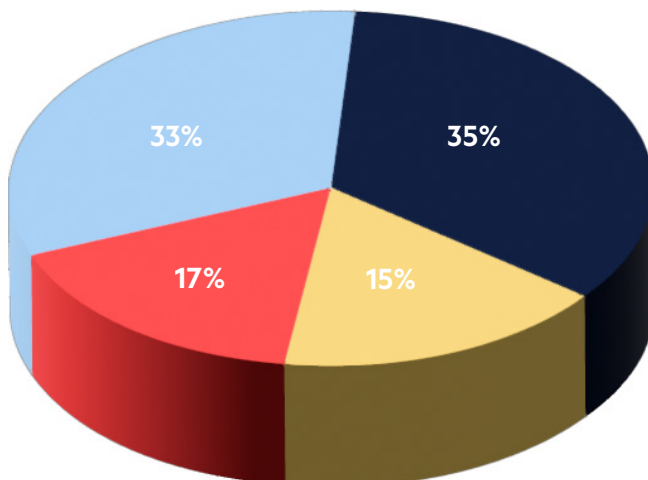
Since 1994, when the Brain Aneurysm Foundation was established as a public charity, our funding has been targeted to provide critical awareness, education, support, advocacy, and research funding to reduce the incidence of brain aneurysms, promote early detection, and improve patient outcomes.

The foundation has no endowment. Every dollar we raise is deployed to advance our mission to create wider awareness of brain aneurysms; to provide support for those affected by brain aneurysms; and to educate patients, their families, and the medical community about brain aneurysms. From year to year, the foundation strives to maintain its low overhead through vigilant governance of expenses and constant review of nonprofit best practices and methodologies.



REVENUES - \$2,425,970

- **Donations by Individuals**
\$1,541,967
- **Events**
\$834,003
- **Corporate Donations**
\$50,000



EXPENSES - \$2,225,379

- **Research**
\$788,721
- **Education/Support/Awareness**
\$727,030
- **Fundraising**
\$373,951
- **Management and General**
\$335,677

WHAT WE DO

Awareness

The Brain Aneurysm Foundation strives to raise awareness through many different outlets throughout the year. In 2025, we had over 240K visitors to our website and over 80K followers on our social media channels. Through our active presence on multiple channels, we were able to raise awareness about brain aneurysms, educate the public about symptoms and risk factors and also generate support for federal policies and funding that will benefit those affected by brain aneurysms.

Education

In 2025, the Brain Aneurysm Foundation expanded its partnership with DBC Pri-Med LLC to equip primary care physicians with the knowledge to identify early warning signs of a potential aneurysm rupture. Nearly 7,500 physicians attended these educational sessions over the course of the year.



Support

Support groups play a critical role in the continuum of care for survivors, offering essential guidance and connection for them, their families, and loved ones throughout recovery. The Brain Aneurysm Foundation partners with hospitals and healthcare organizations to develop high-quality support groups, and we're proud to have hosted 150+ support meetings both in-person and online.

Research

In September, the Brain Aneurysm Foundation proudly awarded \$590,000 to fund 14 vital research projects. With over \$6.5 million granted over the past 18 years, we remain committed to driving research that uncovers the causes of aneurysms, improves outcomes, and saves lives.



Advocacy

In March, over 100 advocates from 23 states and Washington, D.C., joined forces on Capitol Hill to push for greater brain aneurysm research funding through Ellie's Law. Together, they met with 85 congressional offices in one day—amplifying the stories of survivors, caregivers, families who have lost loved ones, and the clinicians who care for them.

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