The National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) was founded in 1957 to search for a cause and cure for Ataxia. This continues to be at the heart of the organization today. Ataxia is a devastating disease that negatively impacts peoples’ lives. NAF is a world leader in the Ataxia research field, using national and global collaboration to further research efforts.

We exist to improve the quality of life for persons with Ataxia and their caregivers through research, support group services, and education about managing their disease. NAF builds connections in the Ataxia community and empowers people to make the best choices possible to live better.

Advances in Ataxia science are happening rapidly. The support of our community is crucial, both from our donors and families, as we come closer to having effective treatment options available. NAF is taking a leadership role in helping pharmaceutical companies and education research institutes with recruiting efforts for research studies and clinical trials.

**Your support helps us move Ataxia research forward.** We will not stop until there is a cure.

A special thank you to our donors, Support Group Leaders, Ambassadors, volunteers, organization partners, researchers, and clinicians.

Your impact on the Ataxia community is unparalleled and greatly appreciated. We look forward to another year of big advances in Ataxia research and support.

Bill Sweeney  
President

Andrew Rosen  
Executive Director

**NAF Mission:**

The National Ataxia Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of persons affected by Ataxia through support, education, and research.
CLINICAL RESEARCH CONSORTIUM FOR THE STUDY OF CEREBELLAR ATAXIA

A cooperative initiative to improve Ataxia research and prepare for clinical trials. The consortium works together to study the natural progression of Ataxia and develop effective measurement guidelines for Ataxia research.

Sites: Columbia University, Emory University, Houston Methodist Research Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts General, Northwestern University, University of Arizona, University of California, University of Chicago, University of Florida, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Utah

13 Sites Funded Nation-wide
1 New site added in 2018
IMPACT

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Ataxia Awareness Events: 26
Ataxia Support Groups in 41 States and 3 Countries: 57
Ataxia Support Group Meetings Held: 193

2018 ANNUAL ATAXIA CONFERENCE

Every year, NAF coordinates the world’s largest annual Ataxia gathering. For two days, conference attendees meet and learn from world-leading Ataxia researchers and clinicians, network, and reunite with old friends. Hundreds of people—from patients, to caregivers, to medical professionals—attend the conference.

- 531 Attendees | from 37 States | 6 Countries
- 32 Travel Grant Recipients
- 22 Birds of a Feather Sessions Provided

SUPPORT GROUP GROWTH

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Our donors make it possible to fund Ataxia research and offer support and education services to the Ataxia community. We are grateful for our supporters and will continue to utilize your donations to fulfill our mission to improve the lives of persons affected by Ataxia.
Corporate Partners

A generous group of corporations chose to partner with NAF in 2018, providing much needed support.

$25,000+
Biohaven Pharmaceuticals

$10,000 - $25,000
Albert Frei & Sons
Biogen
Cadent Therapeutics
Novaspace.com
Priority Courier Experts
Reata Pharmaceuticals

$5,000 - $9,999
BioMarin
Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake School District

$2,500 - $4,999
A-T Children's Project
Cydan II
Edwards Lifesciences
FGX International
Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance
Ionis Pharmaceuticals
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company
Takeda Pharmaceutical Company

$1,000 - $2,499
APDM
Amazon Smile Shopping program
Ataxia UK
Cetera Advisor Networks
CML Wealth Management
Cruisin Cajun Country
Fiber Optic Center
First Eagle Investment
Fragnasso Financial Advisors
Hoffmann, Hoffmann & Gebhard
Hunt & Viveiros
Ingle Law Office
Keches Law Group
Law Offices of Brent A. Duque
Medical Neurogenetics

$25,000+
Anonymous
Clementz Foundation

$10,000 - $25,000
Babcox Family Foundation
Leader Family Foundation

$5,000 - $9,999
The Marcon Foundation Inc.
The Saint Paul Foundation

$2,500 - $4,999
JP Morgan Chase Foundation
The Saint Paul Foundation

$1,000 - $2,499
The CarMax Foundation
The Community Foundation
Evelyn S & Jim Horne Hankins Foundation
Exelon Foundation
Marcie L Anthone Charitable Fund
Advanced Masonry Restoration
Mississippi Polymers
Silicon Forensics
Steminent Biotherapeutics
Tegra Medical
Torres Electrical Supply Co

Foundations

NAF was awarded numerous grants from foundations in 2018. We thank them all for their generous support and commitment to our mission.

$25,000+
Anonymous
Clementz Foundation

$10,000 - $25,000
Babcox Family Foundation
Leader Family Foundation

$5,000 - $9,999
The Marcon Foundation Inc.
Rotary Foundation

$2,500 - $4,999
JP Morgan Chase Foundation
The Saint Paul Foundation

$1,000 - $2,499
The CarMax Foundation
The Community Foundation
Evelyn S & Jim Horne Hankins Foundation
Exelon Foundation
Marcie L Anthone Charitable Fund
The J M A Foundation
PVH Foundation
Virginia Lucas Charitable Fund

Community Giving Platforms

Although NAF does not receive individual donor information, we do want to recognize these Community Giving Platforms that contributed to us in 2018.

$100,000+
Facebook

$5,000 - $9,999
Benefity Community Fund
YourCause

$2,500 - $4,999
Combined Federal Campaign
Network for Good

$1,000 - $2,499
Allstate Giving Campaign
Community Health Charities
Paypal Giving Fund
Schwab Fund for Charitable Giving
TRUIST

Cybergrants StateStreet
Thrivent Choice
Travelers Community Connections

$25,000+
United Way
Individuals

Our generous donors allow NAF to continue our important work funding critical research and support services. These caring individuals who contributed at least $1,000 are listed below.

$50,000+
Anonymous
Anonymous
Estate of Brenda L. Gourdin
Myron and Irmy Haugen
Marcia Neugebauer
Carol Stabenow

$25,000 - $49,999
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Estate of David J Liva

$10,000 - $24,999
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Nelia Aguiar
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Janet Keene
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John and Kathleen Schnobrich

$5,000 - $9,999
Mary Bird
Michael & Debra Derosa
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Gregory Klassen
Brett and Melody McKay
Eric Peterson
Lauren Ranum
Tammy Trenkmann-Perry

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Debbie Ringer
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Sarah Luchansky
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Cherie Marvel
Bruno and Rhonda Mastroprimiano
Meg & Jamie McLane
Earl McLaughlin
Vicki Merril
Gregory Messigian
Uwe Meya
Eileen Millburg Estate
Hoit Miller
Sandy Miller
William Milligan
Gay Monaco
John & Jane Moore
Patty Myers
Eric Newman

Roy Francis O’Connor
Puneet Opal
Harry Orr
Jamee Pau
Edith Payne
Michael & Mary Beth Peabody
Joan and Harold Peper
Bill Pierro
John Plut
Deanna Aroyan
R. T. & J. P. Ramsay
Scott & Emily Ray
Wilson Romero
Jonathan Rubin
Jack Sandoe
Noreen Scherer
Michael Schleyhahn
Paul & Kandise Schneider
Robert & Nancy Schultz
Julia Schuur
Sylvia Shelstad
Ludy Shih
Rollie Sivyer
Linda Snider
Mary Beth Snyder
Suzanne Serfin
George Stone
Kathy Strand
Robert & Ashley Sturdevant
Niels Svenstrup
Maryann Sweeney
Pei Tang
Robert Taylor
Marilyn Teske
Mary Ann Tucci
K. C. & Nancy Turnbull
Nan Vail
Koene Van Dijk
Paul and Tracey Van Hoof
Elizabeth Wagner
Priscilla Wallace
Russell Wantland
Michael Willard
Robert Wilson
Ing Liong Wong
Irene Wu
Anthony & Robyn Zeller
Dave Zilles
Jon Zilles
COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

Each year, volunteers that want to take an active role in supporting NAF’s mission dedicate their time to organize fundraising events across the country. Their time and efforts allow NAF to continue leading the fight against Ataxia.

WALK N’ ROLL

Walk N’ Roll to Cure Ataxia is NAF’s largest grassroots fundraising event. Coordinated entirely by volunteers, Walk N’ Roll brings together thousands of people each year to help fight Ataxia. Our volunteers, walkers, rollers, and donors have raised more than $3,120,000 since 2007! Thank you for your support and commitment to support NAF’s mission.

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Go the Extra Mile

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## WORKING TOWARDS A CURE

### SUPPORT & REVENUE

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*Due to a change in the timing of NAF’s research grant approval process, $1,079,500 of 2018 research grant awards were not paid until Q1 2019. This resulted in a positive net income for the organization in 2018. This is a one-time event.*
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