



ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Founded in 1957



ABOUT NAF

Ataxia is a rare neurological disease affecting tens of thousands of people in the US and many thousands more around the world. It is progressive, affecting a person's ability to walk, talk, and use fine motor skills.

The National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) was established in 1957 to help persons with Ataxia and their families. Our mission is to accelerate the development of treatments and a cure while working to improve the lives of those living with Ataxia. NAF's vision of a world without Ataxia will be accomplished through our primary programs of funding Ataxia research, providing vital programs and services for Ataxia families, and partnering with pharmaceutical companies in the search for treatments and a cure. We work closely with the world's leading Ataxia researchers and clinicians, promoting exchanges of ideas and innovation in Ataxia discovery.

Company Profile

Location
Minneapolis, MN

Size
21 staff members

FY 2023 Revenue
\$4.2 million



VISION

A world without Ataxia.

MISSION

To accelerate the development of treatments and a cure while working to improve the lives of those living with Ataxia.

ENSURING THAT NO ONE EXPERIENCES ATAXIA ALONE, UNTIL NO ONE EXPERIENCES ATAXIA, PERIOD.

Core Values

NAF's values are grounded in our passion and empathy for the Ataxia community.

- **Caring** – We respect one another and those living with Ataxia.
- **Motivated** – We use our passion to inspire our community to act NOW!
- **Collaborative** – We evolve together and support each other to achieve our mission.
- **Impactful** – We listen to our members to build creative, meaningful programs.
- **Accountable** – We are transparent in our words, actions, and results.





FISCAL YEAR 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- **\$2.7M+** spent on research and drug development initiatives
- **\$1.1M+** spent on education and support programs
- **78%** of our expenses directly support the programs we offer
- **16 Ataxia research grants** awarded
- **136 local support group meetings** hosted
- **86 advocacy meetings** with members of Congress
- **Funded 327 clinical assessments** and enrolled **89 new participants** in the natural history study for Ataxia.

WAYS WE FULFILL OUR MISSION

