

# Powered by Community. Driven by Progress.

## Advancing Research That Changes Lives

The Hydrocephalus Association continued to lead the field through record investment in research and groundbreaking scientific progress. In 2025, HA celebrated a historic milestone as the Placebo-Controlled Efficacy in iNPH Shunting (PENS) Trial became the first placebo-controlled study to definitively demonstrate the effectiveness of shunt surgery for idiopathic normal pressure hydrocephalus (iNPH), earning recognition as one of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke's Top 10 Research Advances of the Year. Since launching its Research Initiative, HA has invested **\$16.9 million** in research, helping researchers secure an additional **\$94 million** in follow-on funding for a total hydrocephalus research investment of **\$111 million**.

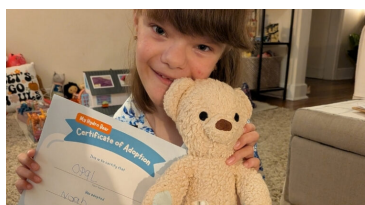


## Growing Community Impact

The strength of the HA community continued to fuel meaningful progress. The 2025 WALK to End Hydrocephalus united **7,247 participants** across **43 events**, raising **\$1.84 million** to support research, education, advocacy, and community programs. Combined with growing corporate partnerships, legacy giving, endurance events, and grassroots fundraising, these efforts continue to expand HA's impact and accelerate progress toward better treatments and, ultimately, a cure.

## Amplifying Voices and Strengthening Advocacy

Through awareness campaigns, grassroots advocacy, and national partnerships, HA elevated the voice of the hydrocephalus community. The organization led its third annual World Hydrocephalus Day campaign with partners in **17 countries**, engaged nearly **3,200 participants** through Hydrocephalus Awareness Month educational initiatives, and brought more than **50 volunteer** advocates to Capitol Hill to champion increased federal research funding and improved access to care.



## Improving Lives Through Education and Support

HA expanded programs and resources that empower individuals and families at every stage of the hydrocephalus journey. Highlights included the launch of the Hydrocephalus Next Steps Program and My Hydro Bear, the expansion of the Hydrocephalus Resource Library, the introduction of the Hydro Heroes Unite podcast, and the HA RAISE Resilience Program. Together, these initiatives provided trusted information, meaningful support, and stronger connections for the hydrocephalus community.

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RESEARCH GRANTS  
AWARDED

# 2,964

SUPPORT TOUCHES PROVIDED  
TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

# 652

PHYSICIANS IN HA'S  
DIRECTORY

# 7,247

PARTICIPANTS ACROSS  
43 WALKS

# \$1.84M

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