



GUIDING PATIENTS. EMPOWERING CARE.

Dedicated to providing
compassionate and
personalized
navigation support at
no cost to patients and
caregivers who have
been impacted by a
brain tumor

A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



“The year ahead will be one of innovation.”

Dear Friends,

Few challenges compare to hearing the news that you have been diagnosed with a brain tumor. When you add a national pandemic, life can be more than overwhelming. During COVID-19, there were added barriers to caring for brain tumor patients including travel and appointment restrictions. Our highly skilled neuro-oncology navigators were able to break down these challenges, ensuring during the toughest of times, patients and caregivers had access to the right care and social and emotional support. In the last year, Brain Tumor Network was able to guide patients and empower their care at a growth rate of 60% from 2018.

We also created and implemented BrainCloud, a proprietary database that serves as an EMR and clinical trial matching system. This enables us to perfect our navigation efficiencies and find the right treatment possibilities for patients with ease nationally.

Psycho-social support concerns significantly increased due to COVID-19. We adjusted our staffing to meet the added needs and have moved our monthly support group to be virtual, ensuring the safety of the people we serve.

The year ahead will be one of innovation. Brain Tumor Network is excited to announce that we have expanded our services so that every patient navigated has an assigned nurse and social worker. We made this enhancement in response to our navigation experience survey, showing that caregivers aren't aware of all the services available to them. Having an assigned social worker and nurse alongside the patient/caregiver at every step of the brain tumor path ensures all the clinical, financial, social, and emotional aspects are addressed. Thank you for your support over the past year. You help make all this possible and more as we anticipate record growth in 2021.

Best regards,

Kristie Naines
Executive Director, Brain Tumor Network

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The Brain Tumor Network was awarded
the 2020 Platinum Guidestar
Seal of Transparency

TOP NAVIGATION SERVICES

1 DISEASE AND TREATMENT OPTIONS EDUCATION

Our Navigators provide simplified answers to help patients and caregivers better understand what it means to be diagnosed with a primary brain tumor. Navigators research and educate patients about potential treatment options available for their individual tumor, and offer personalized guidance on how to approach treatment-related conversations with the patient's care team.



2 SECOND OPINIONS AND TREATMENT CENTER IDENTIFICATION

Every patient has the right to a second opinion. Our Navigators help connect patients and caregivers with the top U.S. brain tumor experts and institutions, both locally and nationwide.



3 SOCIAL WORK SUPPORT SERVICES

Our team of Oncology Social Work Navigators help patients and families navigate questions about health care coverage, financial and resource assistance, in-home care needs, advanced care planning, and offer compassionate emotional support and connection when needed most.



4 PERSONALIZED CLINICAL TRIAL SEARCH AND ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

For patients interested in the latest brain tumor treatments, our Navigators perform a personalized clinical trial search, utilizing information about the patient's own brain tumor. We assist the patient through every step of the enrollment process and will facilitate the transfer of medical records and imaging on the patient's behalf.



VISION AND MISSION:

The Vision of the Brain Tumor Network is to empower and deliver hope to those impacted by a primary brain tumor.

Our Mission is to help patients and loved ones manage a brain tumor diagnosis and navigate the complicated healthcare system to find the best treatments and options for them.



Katie's Story

GLIOBLASTOMA

“THEY HELPED TRANSFORM THE WORST MOMENTS IN MY LIFE INTO A FUNCTIONING SET OF PLANS”

I cannot express how important the Brain Tumor Network and my dedicated Nurse Navigator have been to our lives in this extremely difficult process.

This service has helped ground us when we felt like we were flailing, both emotionally and physically.

We have received help setting up care team appointments and second opinion consultations, and transferring my medical information to different hospitals.

We were provided with informed research to help answer any question I had.

We experienced the kindest, most wonderful emotional support that I could have ever asked for.

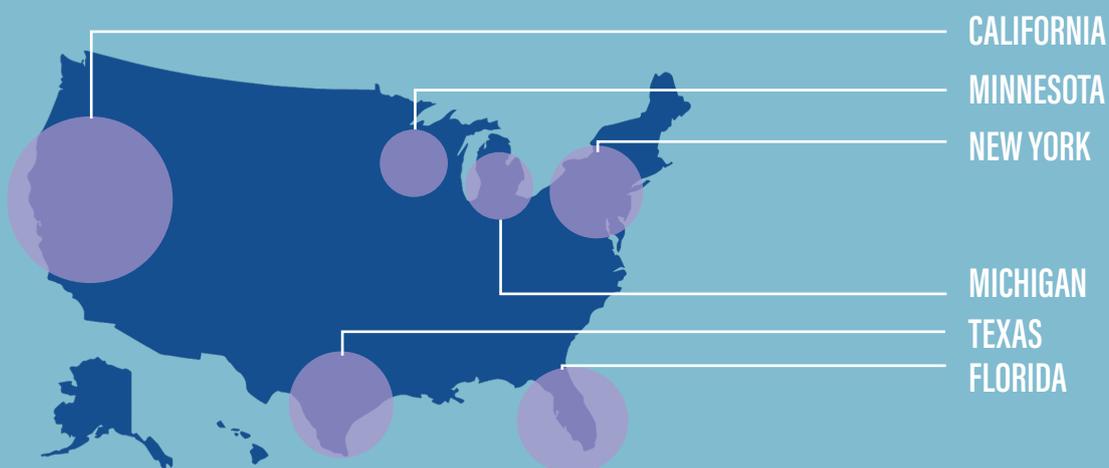
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Thank you!

- Katie B.

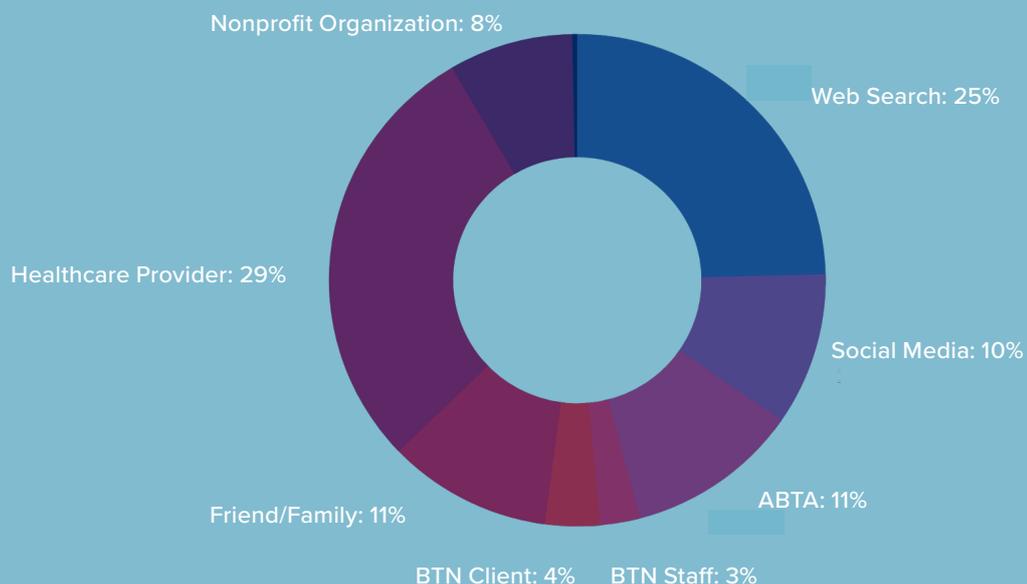
BY THE NUMBERS: 2020

AREAS OF GREATEST PATIENT INTERACTION



2020 REFERRAL SOURCES

- Healthcare Provider
- Web Search
- ABTA
- Friends/Family
- Social Media
- Nonprofit Organization
- BTN Client
- BTN Staff



TOTAL PATIENTS NAVIGATED IN 2020: 550

150

Personalized
Clinical Trial Search
Presentations



300

Consultations and
Second Opinions
Facilitated



310

Patients Received
Psychosocial
Support



300

Patients Educated
about Treatment
Options



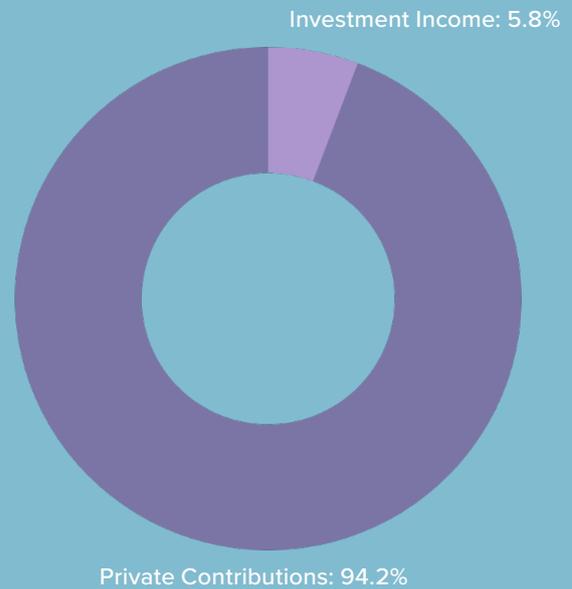
2020 INCOME REPORT

Investment Income: \$16,000

Private Contributions: \$262,000

Total Income: \$278,000

*Total Assets: \$2,577,000



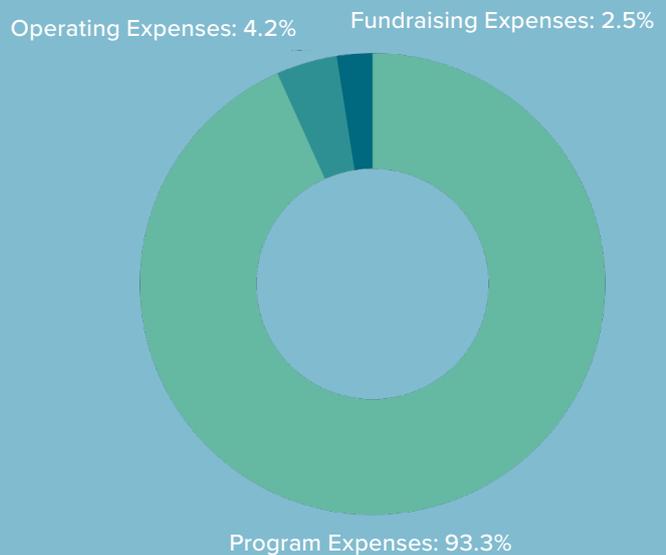
2020 EXPENSE REPORT

Program Expenses: \$1,628,000

Operating Expenses: \$74,000

Fundraising Expenses: \$43,000

Total Expenses: \$1,746,000





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