

Brain Tumors...

...will be diagnosed in over 200,000 people in the U.S. over the next year.

...are the leading cause of cancer deaths in children through high school.

...are the leading cause of cancer deaths in young adults ages 20-39 as well.

...that are "benign" may be as debilitating as those that are malignant. Even non-malignant brain tumors reoccur and may result in death.

...are difficult to treat, and often severely compromise the quality of life because of their location at the control center for thought, emotion, and physical function.

...cure rate is significantly lower than that for most other types of cancer.

...do not discriminate. Everyone is susceptible. Currently, brain tumors cannot be prevented because their causes are still unknown.



Things You Can Do

- Attend the Walk-a-thon planning meetings. Schedule can be found on www.SSBTR.org.
- Start a TEAM to honor a survivor or in memory of a loved one. Please come & walk to celebrate this person. Email admin@ssbtr.org with your team name.
- Use Goodsearch.com as your search engine and be sure to enter SSBTR as your charity. It's powered by Yahoo and for each search you make, one cent will be donated to SSBTR.
- Shop at Good Shop for SSBTR. You will receive a discount on your purchase at a multitude of online stores & a portion of your purchase will be donated to SSBTR.
- Attend our "mini-fundraisers" held at various locations and times throughout the year. Schedule can be found on www.SSBTR.org.
- Become a sponsor or donate items to our silent auction. Sponsor and silent auction forms can be found on www.SSBTR.org.
- Make a donation on our website.
- Encourage your family and friends to get involved too!
- Join our dedicated adult committee! Email: admin@ssbtr.org
- Attend our annual walk-a-thon held in Phoenix/Scottsdale each year.

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In Support of Brain Tumor Research in Arizona and Beyond Supported and Run by Students of All Ages

students SUPPORTING
brain tumor RESEARCH™



History of SSBTR

Students Supporting Brain Tumor Research (SSBTR) was founded in 2002, shortly after 3 students from the Paradise Valley Unified School District lost their struggle to brain tumors.

We're making a difference to find a cure!

Now in its second decade of existence, SSBTR is already approaching 3 million dollars in funds raised for brain tumor research.

Our unique 501(c)(3) non profit organization is built on a foundation of dedicated young people and community support.

Where the Money Goes

SSBTR is one of the most efficient charitable organizations in the country! 94% of the money raised throughout the year goes directly to brain tumor research.

Proceeds benefit:

- Barrow Neurological Institute
- National Brain Tumor Society
- Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Translational Genomic Research Institute (TGen)
- University of Arizona Medical Research

Walk-4-Thon Facts

Who

Students of all ages and everyone supporting them

What

Annual walk-a-thon to raise money for brain tumor research and increase awareness

Where

Our centerpiece event is held at a high school campus in the Phoenix/Scottsdale metropolitan area. Please visit www.SSBTR.org for more information.

When

Our walk is held in February or early March on a Saturday afternoon.

Why

To provide leadership development of our youth, promote awareness of how common brain tumors are and support affected individuals and their families.

