

BRAIN TUMORS

...will be diagnosed in over 95,000 people this year and an estimated 1 million are currently living with primary brain tumors in the U.S.

...are the leading cause of cancer deaths in children through high school and 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 a Cure-A-Thon planning meeting held at various research centers. The schedule is on our website with information posted on social media. These meetings are informational & educational for students of all ages.
- 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.
- Shop at FRY'S grocery or iGive.com. Just enter Students Supporting Brain Tumor Research to your Fry's card as your non-profit of choice, and list SSBTR on iGive.com. No cost to you!
- Organize or attend one of our "mini-fund raisers" held at various locations and times throughout the year. Schedule can be found on www.SSBTR.org. Students can become Ambassadors for SSBTR, recommended prior to becoming a co-chair. Apply on our website.
- Start an SSBTR Club at your school. It's great for students interested in neuroscience, research, medicine, philanthropy & more.
- 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!
- Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, & LinkedIn
- Attend our annual Cure-A-Thon held in Phoenix/Scottsdale.

In Support of Brain Tumor Research in Arizona and Beyond

*Supported and Run
by Students of
All Ages*

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SUPPORTING
brain tumor
RESEARCH™





HISTORY OF SSBTR

Students Supporting Brain Tumor Research (SSBTR) was founded in 2001 by the Pinnacle High School student government director, Steve Glassman, when 3 local students were diagnosed with brain tumors.

Together we're making a difference to find a cure!

We fund lifesaving brain tumor research while making a focused, high-impact investment in community engagement, education and the next generation of student leaders.

Now in our third decade of existence, SSBTR has raised over 5 million dollars in funds 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

CURE-A-THON FACTS

Who - Students of all ages and everyone supporting them.

What - Annual Cure-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 - Join us for an afternoon of fun on the last Saturday in February.

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

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