

# DEDICATED TO CURING NEUROENDOCRINE CANCER

The Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation (NETRF) is the largest private funder of neuroendocrine tumor (NET) research. We are dedicated to funding research to discover cures and more effective treatments for neuroendocrine cancers. NETRF also works to improve the lives of patients, caregivers, and families living with neuroendocrine tumors by providing them with resources to educate and empower them in their journey.

## AN UNCOMMON AND UNDERFUNDED CANCER

NETs are an overlooked, misunderstood cancer type that forms in neuroendocrine cells and are found in many different organs.

NET research is underfunded. It accounts for only .125% of government-funded grants. However, based on the prevalence of NETs in the U.S. population, NETs should receive 5 times more funding. NETRF bridges this gap and has advanced the understanding of NET biology and treatment by funding nearly 30% of all NET research.

175K
Americans
affected.

**50%**Misdiagnosed first with another condition.

12K New diagnoses in the U.S. each year.

Average number of years before people learn they have a NET.

## **SUPPORT IN 2020 THAT MADE A DIFFERENCE**



Contributed by donors in 47 states and 10 countries.



2,100+
Gifts, including more than 200 donations of more than \$1,000.



\$400K

Raised for research by 1,300+ family members and friends in tribute to loved ones.



\$250K

Three families established Everlasting Impact Tribute funds to honor the memory of their loved one.



\$200K+

Allocated from donor-advised funds in nearly 90 gifts.



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Percentage of revenue raised spent directly on research and patient education.

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## RESEARCH IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

### 15 YEARS OF NETRF SUCCESS, 2005-2020









#### **NETRF GRANTS**

	2018	2019	2020
Total Grants	15	15	11
Researchers New to NETRF	53%	67%	67%
Total Funding	\$4.5M	\$4.77M	\$2.8M



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