



Facing Hereditary Cancer EMPOWERED

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



MISSION STATEMENT

FORCE improves the lives of the millions of individuals and families facing hereditary cancer. Our community includes people with a personal or family history of cancer, Lynch syndrome, a BRCA1, BRCA2, ATM, CHEK2, PALB2 or other inherited mutation linked to cancer. We accomplish this through our education, support, advocacy and research efforts.



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Founder and
Executive Director



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OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2025, we continued to shape the identity of the hereditary cancer community, elevate its voice and provide the trusted guidance, education and support families rely on during some of their most challenging moments. Our greatest hope for the year ahead is that research and

medical innovation will bring even better answers, options and outcomes for those affected by hereditary cancer. And, as always, we remain committed to being a steady, compassionate resource – ensuring that no one ever has to face hereditary cancer alone.

Sharing Knowledge and Empowering Communities



1,546,666

Website and video visits, social media engagements and email clicks, accessing our on-demand content



14,000

Downloads in the first year of newly launched customizable Checklist and Tip Sheet Wizard for better medical decision making



Launched

Ask the Expert webinar series, featuring expert interviews and interactive discussions on hereditary cancer

Connecting Constituents with Personalized Guidance and Support



453

Volunteers trained to provide empathetic support and to advocate for our rights



15,787

Individuals obtained support via our dedicated programs



Building Community

Connecting individuals virtually to support each other, so no one faces hereditary cancer alone

Advancing Patient-Centered Hereditary Cancer Research



25,744

Views of our Featured Research webpage connected people to clinical trials and research opportunities



156

Research studies promoted through our platforms to increase awareness and participation



Embedded

Research advocates in 126 studies across 63 collaborations, ensured patient perspectives shape design, feasibility and outcomes

Representing the Hereditary Cancer Community in Federal and State Public Policies



40

Federal policy issues advocated for, ensuring that the voice of the hereditary cancer community is heard



17

New state laws enacted, increasing access to genetic testing, high-risk cancer screenings and fertility services



Passed

The Orphan Cures Act, facilitating continued innovation and access to cancer treatments for “rare” cancers

2025 DONORS

We are grateful to every donor who believes in FORCE and helps move this mission forward; [visit this link](#) to view our donors, foundations and corporate partners who contributed \$1,000 or more in 2025.



FINANCIALS

In 2025, FORCE spent more than \$2.4 million on programs to support, educate and advocate for the hereditary cancer community.

REVENUE AND SUPPORT:

Contributions:	\$899,134
Grants: (Government and Private)	\$1,667,953
Investment Income and Other:	\$99,291
Total:	\$2,666,378

EXPENSES:

Programs:	\$2,400,722
Fundraising:	\$244,281
Management and General:	\$371,319
Total:	\$3,016,322

**NET ASSETS
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR:**

\$2,114,457

**NET ASSETS
END OF YEAR:**

\$1,764,513

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS:

(\$349,944)



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