One Team • One Vision
One Mission
We are committed to **ALL aspects of disease management:**

**LOCAL CARE** to support people with ALS who need help now

**ADVOCACY** to ensure the public policy services the needs of ALS patients

**RESEARCH** so that one day we can eliminate this disease entirely.
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IMPACT REPORT
FY20
2019 was a year of growth for The ALS Association Tennessee Chapter and we were blessed with many successes. ALS is such a devastating disease and we are thankful to be able to provide vital care services to those living with ALS, their families and caregivers free of charge. It was an honor for me to be named Chief Executive Officer of The ALS Association Tennessee Chapter in May of 2019. I have been with the Chapter for over twelve years and my life has been blessed immensely each day as I have met our ALS heroes, their families and caregivers. I am proud to serve alongside our team of dedicated individuals each day.

A few specific wins for The ALS Association Tennessee Chapter have been:
- The ALS Clinic of The Mid-South, located in Memphis, received certification as a Recognized Treatment Center.
- Our 3rd Annual Handbags & Handkerchiefs for Hope, held in August of 2019, was a sold out event and raised nearly $100,000, which doubled our initial fundraising goal.
- Advocacy efforts succeeded by gaining support of the SMART Act (which was passed this year)- 1 Senator and 6 Representatives signed the Dear Colleague letter which publicly demonstrates their support.

I want to thank you for your support as I've transitioned into this new role at the Chapter. We could not do the work that we do or offer the services we're able to provide without your help. Your partnership is vital as we continue the fight against ALS. I look forward to serving our ALS community for years to come.
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IMPACT REPORT FY20
FISCAL YEAR 2020 FINANCIALS

Expenses

- Programs/Services: 85%
- Fundraising: 10%
- General: 5%

Totals

- Total Assets: 1,251,208
- Total Expenses: 1,187,379
- Total Revenue: 1,137,565
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Care Services

- Served 414 ALS patients
- 156 new patients served
- 55 Support Group meetings held
- 73 respite grants approved for families
- 107 pieces of durable medical equipment loaned to patients throughout Tennessee
Over 100 attendees, raising over $57,000+

Sold out event with 200 attendees, doubling revenue goal by raising $98,000+

1,500+ attendees at 4 Walk events across the state, raising $531,000+, which was 11% over goal

Over 150 attendees, raising $27,000+

Tee Off for ALS

Handbags & Handkerchiefs for Hope

Walk to Defeat ALS

All in for ALS
The ALS Association is the largest private funder of research in the world.

$107 million committed since the Ice Bucket Challenge

169 active projects worldwide

Research

In 2019:

- New commitments of $21.5 million
- 70 new projects and initiatives
- Funded 6 new postdoctoral fellows & 2 clinician specialists

We fund critical work that otherwise would not be done:

- Focus on market gaps or failures
- Derisk private dollars & engage larger funders, such as NIH
- Build infrastructure & systems to make ALS research more efficient & impactful

We steward & set the agenda for the entire ALS research space.
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