Everything we do starts with the person patient caregiver family and their needs, both human and medical.

Our reason

These needs become FARF’s objectives

human needs

Foster community and meaningful connection

Acknowledge and support caregivers

Develop resources and educational materials that address physical and mental health needs

Support international communities

medical needs

Improve bone marrow/stem cell transplants

Better understand FA cancer and how to prevent it

Develop effective treatments for FA cancer

Correct FA gene mutations

Understand new issues like FA neurological syndrome

How we do it

Donors and fundraisers empower researchers clinicians educators and others to find answers and to provide support and resources

The DiCamillo Family received support and guidance from FARF when their son Levi was diagnosed with FA in early 2021. Thank you for making this possible, donors!

The Sangayasa Family (pictured left) started The Nate Foundation in Zimbabwe to serve FA families in their region. In 2021, they received a $10,000 support grant from FARF to continue developing their programs and services. Thank you, donors!

Team Bravery cycled 400 miles and raised more than $174,000 for FA research in 2021! Thank you, donors!
In 2021, we addressed these needs by

*Holding 24 virtual sessions* to educate and support the FA community

*Creating new resources* to encourage FA caregivers, like our caregiver support boxes

*Adding 11 new educational videos* and revamping our resource library

*Funding FA support projects* in Zimbabwe, the Dominican Republic, and Poland

*Providing Spanish interpretation* for events and *translation* for resources like the Clinical Care Guidelines

*Partnering with Stand Up To Cancer* to fund a multi-institution project that will identify new approaches to treat FA head and neck cancer

*Funding a new grant* that will make identifying the need for bone marrow *transplantation easier*

*Convening the FA Virtual Tumor Board* to *identify treatment options* for individuals facing cancer diagnoses

*Funding a new collaborative grant* to *develop preclinical models* to better understand head and neck cancer

*Holding international workshops* to bring the brightest research minds together to advance research on *gene editing* and FA neurological syndrome

**Our outcomes**

We celebrate the impact made from these efforts

We know that together, we will make an even bigger difference

Families like Agustina’s from Argentina are now able to access our educational resources in Spanish. Thank you, donors!

**By the numbers**

2021

$2,225,728
Invested into research projects, programs, and events

3,586
Donors gave to advance research and support services

1,570
People with FA plus their caregivers and families benefitted from FARF programs

66
Newly diagnosed individuals and their families found a community and resources

When 23-year-old Jason was diagnosed with a tumor, he turned to FARF’s Virtual Tumor Board to determine the best treatment options. His doctor worked with the experts on the Tumor Board and Jason had a successful outcome. Thank you, donors!
Financial Snapshot

Let's break it down

Income: $3,648,849
Expenses: $3,243,280

Research
$2,225,728

Support Services
$170,476

Admin
$614,139

Fundraising
$232,937

NOTE: These numbers are unaudited. Updated numbers will be available on our website this spring.

Thank you!
For more about our programs and outcomes from 2021, visit www.fanconi.org

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