

Marr Fund Team TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Funds raised are dedicated to advancing Alzheimer's prevention research.

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MARR FUND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Helped confirm that the brain changes responsible for Alzheimer's begin decades before clinical symptoms
- Fueled research that helped design worldwide prevention trials for Alzheimer's therapies
- Served as a catalyst for securing millions of dollars in federal funding and private philanthropy
- Helped develop a cellular model to understand the different disease drivers in Alzheimer's to guide development of more personalized therapies
- Supports two innovative prevention projects:
 - Exploring the genetic roots of Alzheimer's to help understand personalized therapeutic options
 - Identifying the factors that make some people resilient to Alzheimer's to inform prevention studies

BREAKTHROUGHS IN THE FIELD: HOPE

The FDA recently approved the first treatments that affect the underlying disease process of Alzheimer's.

Drug companies are placing more focus on intervening earlier in the disease process.

There are now more clinical trials for Alzheimer's drugs than ever before.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS

6 MILLION

More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's.

1 in 9

About 1 in 9 people over age 65 has Alzheimer's.

\$345 BILLION

In 2023, Alzheimer's and other dementias will cost the U.S. \$345 billion.

MARR FUND BY THE NUMBERS

\$4.5M

raised for
early-stage research

4,507

donors