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Letter from the Board Chair and President & CEO

While no two experiences with lupus are the same, everyone living with the disease shares something extraordinary: resilience. Every day, people with lupus face uncertainty with courage, adapt with strength, and keep moving forward with determination.

That resilience is the driving force behind progress. Every story shared, every voice raised, and every act of advocacy helps break down barriers, inspire change, and move us closer to a future without lupus. Over the past year, the FDA approved a new treatment for lupus nephritis, lupus-related kidney disease, giving people with lupus a fourth lupus-specific therapy to help manage their disease. Just as important, the pipeline of potential new therapies for lupus is more robust than ever.

As you'll see throughout this report, the Lupus Foundation of America (LFA) continues to improve the quality of life for everyone affected by lupus because of the collective strength of our community.

New clinical care guidelines for systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), informed by the LFA's one-of-a-kind patient registry RAY®, were published to help more physicians deliver expert care to people diagnosed with SLE. In addition, we funded nine new research studies addressing some of the most pressing unmet needs of people with lupus, from reducing time to diagnosis and deepening understanding of disease mechanisms, including the role of the gut, to exploring new treatment pathways and the unique impact of lupus on children.

And, as we faced a year of change across the federal landscape, our voices were more powerful than ever. In a year when access to care and critical research funding was at risk, we stood side-by-side with our advocacy team to turn uncertainty and proposed cuts into victories. Together, we secured more federal funding for lupus programs than ever before!

Our voices also joined in unison to create a community. At Lupus & You Empowerment Conferences and *Walk to End Lupus Now®* events from coast to coast, people living with lupus and their caregivers gathered to learn, support one another and make lupus visible nationwide. Whether as a volunteer, an ambassador or Lupus Research Action Network member, or event participant, your voice, strength and passion ensure that nobody has to face lupus alone.

Thank you for supporting the Lupus Foundation of America and sharing our vision for a life free of lupus. Together, our voices have made us stronger, our impact greater, and our resolve louder than ever. And together, we'll continue building a future where lupus no longer defines lives.

Joseph Arnold
Chair, National Board of Directors

Louise Vetter
President & CEO, Lupus Foundation of America

"By sharing our authentic experiences living with lupus on Capitol Hill, these influential partners can better understand the urgent need to increase funding for lupus programs and join us in making lupus more visible than ever."

— KATLYN, DIAGNOSED AT 12

$27 Million

in Federal Appropriations Funding

was secured thanks to amazing advocacy efforts of lupus advocates in FY26, including during our Advocacy Summit for lupus-specific research and education programs at the Department of Defense (DoD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Office of Minority Health (OMH), which is the highest level in history.

This includes a **40% increase** in funding for the CDC lupus program and a **33% increase** for the OMH lupus program, strengthening national education and outreach efforts.

Advocacy

Nearly
1,500 Lupus Warriors
signed up to be grassroots advocates this year - joining a force of more than 40,000 - engaging their members of Congress in district meetings, on Capitol Hill and virtually to help drive policy change at home and federally.

Over the past year, grassroots lupus advocates have urged members of Congress to fund critical lupus research and awareness programs; they've fought to protect Medicaid, and advocated against step therapy and other utilization management tools that can reduce access to important treatments and care.

Restored
Department of Defense Lupus Research Program
after it was eliminated from federal funding in FY25. Thanks to year-round advocacy efforts, funding was restored for this critical source for innovative, high-impact lupus research that accelerates scientific discovery and advances new treatments for people living with lupus.

Protected Research Momentum
at the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
after a proposed 40% reduction to NIH funding earlier in 2025. Sustained advocacy efforts helped secure a **$415 million increase for NIH funding**, the world's largest funder of lupus research, not only reversing the proposed reduction but securing more funds that will help future lupus research progress.

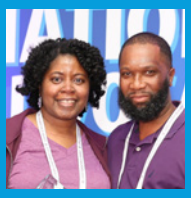
Two Pivotal Reports Informed the Future
of Medicare Prescription Drug Policy
through recommendations developed by the Medicare Access for Patients Rx (MAPRx) coalition, which the LFA leads, to improve prescription drug affordability and reduce barriers to care. The reports examined the impact of recent Medicare reforms and identified opportunities to strengthen access to treatments for people living with chronic diseases, including lupus.

Lupus Advocates Driving Progress on Capitol Hill

At a time of continued uncertainty surrounding federal funding and health programs, the 2026 National Lupus Advocacy Summit was more important than ever. More than 350 advocates from 42 states gathered in Washington, DC, while thousands more participated virtually, to urge Congress to protect and strengthen federal investments in lupus research, education and patient care.

As proposals threatened significant reductions to federal health and research funding, advocates shared their personal stories and demonstrated why the proposed cuts would be catastrophic at this critical time in lupus research and the importance of continued investment in lupus programs across federal agencies. During meetings with congressional offices, they called for increased funding for lupus programs at the DoD, CDC, OMH, and the NIH, while also advocating for policies that improve access to care and treatments.

The voices of lupus advocates brought increased funding and protection of health policies that improve access to care - showing just how strong our voices are.



"I have attended the National Lupus Advocacy Summit since 2019. I choose to attend each year because it gives me the opportunity to share my story and make lupus visible to my elected officials. It is an incredibly powerful experience. I love being with advocates from across the nation gathered for the common purpose of lupus advocacy."

— Lynnai, diagnosed at 23

"Knowing I have an incurable disease has been scary, but participating in lupus research through the Lupus Foundation of America's RAY® registry has given me hope for a cure. It has also allowed me to be a voice for those communities that lack quality treatment and education."

— CRYSTAL, DIAGNOSED AT 38, RAY PARTICIPANT

More than

7,000 Participants

are enrolled in the Lupus Foundation of America's Research Accelerated by You (RAY®) lupus registry, **covering all 50 states and 95+ countries** – ensuring the experiences of people with lupus are heard and reflected in lupus research.

Research

Partnered With

20+ Biotech Companies

through LFA's RAY® platform to inform their clinical research efforts. Additionally, RAY has helped raise visibility of more than 10 research opportunities for the lupus community. Patients enrolled in RAY also helped inform the 2024/2025 American College of Rheumatology Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Treatment Guidelines.

2,400 Registrants

for Lupus Research Webinars

connecting the community to education from leading lupus experts during two virtual events. Topics included T-Cell Engagers, focusing on where the therapies currently stand in clinical trials and what trial participation may involve, and Phase III and FDA Fast Track Clinical Trials, discussing how these studies are shaping the future of lupus care.

Launched a

New Clinical Trial Finder

in partnership with Carebox Health, to provide a free and personalized platform available on Lupus.org to make it easier for people with lupus, their caregivers and physicians to find actively recruiting lupus clinical trials. In just its first six months, **the platform has helped match 1,420 people with trials** that are potentially right for them.

Published

Five Abstracts of LFA Programs

at the 2025 American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Convergence Meeting, highlighting key programs and research, including a study to explore the attitudes and perceptions toward CAR T-cell therapy clinical trials and a study focused on improving participation in RAY to better understand patient preferences and communication strategies.

Highest Ranked Impact Factor

for *Lupus Science & Medicine* of any Lupus-Specific Journal

with a score of 4.2, which means that the journal is highly cited in published literature and reflects the prestige of the publication. *Lupus Science & Medicine* is the LFA's peer-reviewed, open-access online journal publishing studies of all aspects of lupus and related diseases.

New Era for Lupus Research

Pioneering Study Aims to Predict and Prevent Lupus

The **Community Action ResiliencE against Lupus (CARE-Lupus)** study led by Karen H. Costenbader, MD, MPH, and funded by the LFA's Predict and Prevent Lupus Research Grant, aims to identify lupus risk factors and lay the groundwork for future prevention clinical trials. The study is actively recruiting young, female, unaffected first-degree relatives of people living with lupus, who are at an increased risk of developing the disease due to their family history.

This research will be critical to reducing time to diagnosis, a strategic goal of LFA's mission, so that lupus can be detected earlier and treatment and disease management can start sooner. These improvements can improve health outcomes, as diagnostic delays significantly increase the likelihood of organ damage and poorer prognosis over time.

In its first year, 100 participants successfully completed all eight baseline validated questionnaires, and as the study enters year two, 34 participants have already completed their year one follow-up surveys.

Cassidy, CARE-Lupus study participant, and mom Dawn, lupus warrior

The Lupus Foundation of America's research strategy is anchored in three core pillars: clinical care, access to care, and drug development. Together, these priorities reflect our commitment to identifying and addressing the most pressing challenges facing people living with lupus—and to advancing solutions that improve quality of life, expand treatment options, and accelerate meaningful progress across the field.

Here is a list of nine research grantees we supported and awarded funding to this year:

Gina M. Finzi Student Summer Fellowship Program

Alaina Dhawan
(Mentor: Andrea Knight, MD, MSCE)
The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
PROJECT TITLE: Quantitative Susceptibility Mapping of Brain Tissue in cSLE

Delaney Ding
(Mentor: Renee Modica, MD, MSED)
University of Florida
PROJECT TITLE: Cutaneous Disease Burden and Trajectories in Childhood-Onset Lupus

"Mansoor" Mohammad Mansoor
(Mentors: Elena Wen-Yuan Hsieh, MD and Mia Smith, DVM, PhD)
University of Colorado Anschutz
PROJECT TITLE: Characterizing Polyreactive B-T Cell Dysregulation in Pediatric Lupus

Gillian McClennen
(Mentor: Daniel Fernando Zegarra Ruiz, PhD)
University of Virginia School of Medicine
PROJECT TITLE: Loss and Restoration of Functional Microbial Pathways in Lupus

Yuri Singh
(Mentor: Eduardo Gomez-Banuelos, MD, MS, PhD)
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
PROJECT TITLE: The Role of Autoantibodies Against DNA: RNA Hybrids in SLE Pathogenesis

Gary S. Gilkeson Career Development Award

Kaien Gu, MD
(Mentors: Cynthia Aranow, MD and Betty Diamond, MD)
The Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research
PROJECT TITLE: Evaluating T-Dependent & T-Independent Stimulation of B Cells in SLE

Emma Materne, MD
(Mentor: Karen H. Costenbader, MD, MPH)
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc.
PROJECT TITLE: Dissecting SLE Heterogeneity with Metabolomics

Pediatric Lupus Research Grant

Holly Wobma, MD, PhD, Boston Children's Hospital and Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School
PROJECT TITLE: Armored CAR-Treg Therapy to Induce Immune Tolerance in pediatric SLE

Lupus Canada Catalyst Grant

Andrea Knight, MD, MSCE, Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Rheumatology and Associate Scientist, Neurosciences and Mental Health, The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)
PROJECT TITLE: A New Approach to Functional Brain Imaging in Childhood-Onset Lupus

Recognizing Lupus Scientists Leading the Field

In October 2025 we hosted the 20th anniversary of the Evelyn V. Hess Reception and celebrated two research leaders for their outstanding achievements in lupus research. The honorees were Karen Costenbader, MD, MPH, Brigham and Women's Hospital, recipient of the Evelyn V. Hess Award; and Andrea Fava, MD, Johns Hopkins University, recipient of the 2025 Mary Betty Stevens Young Investigator Prize.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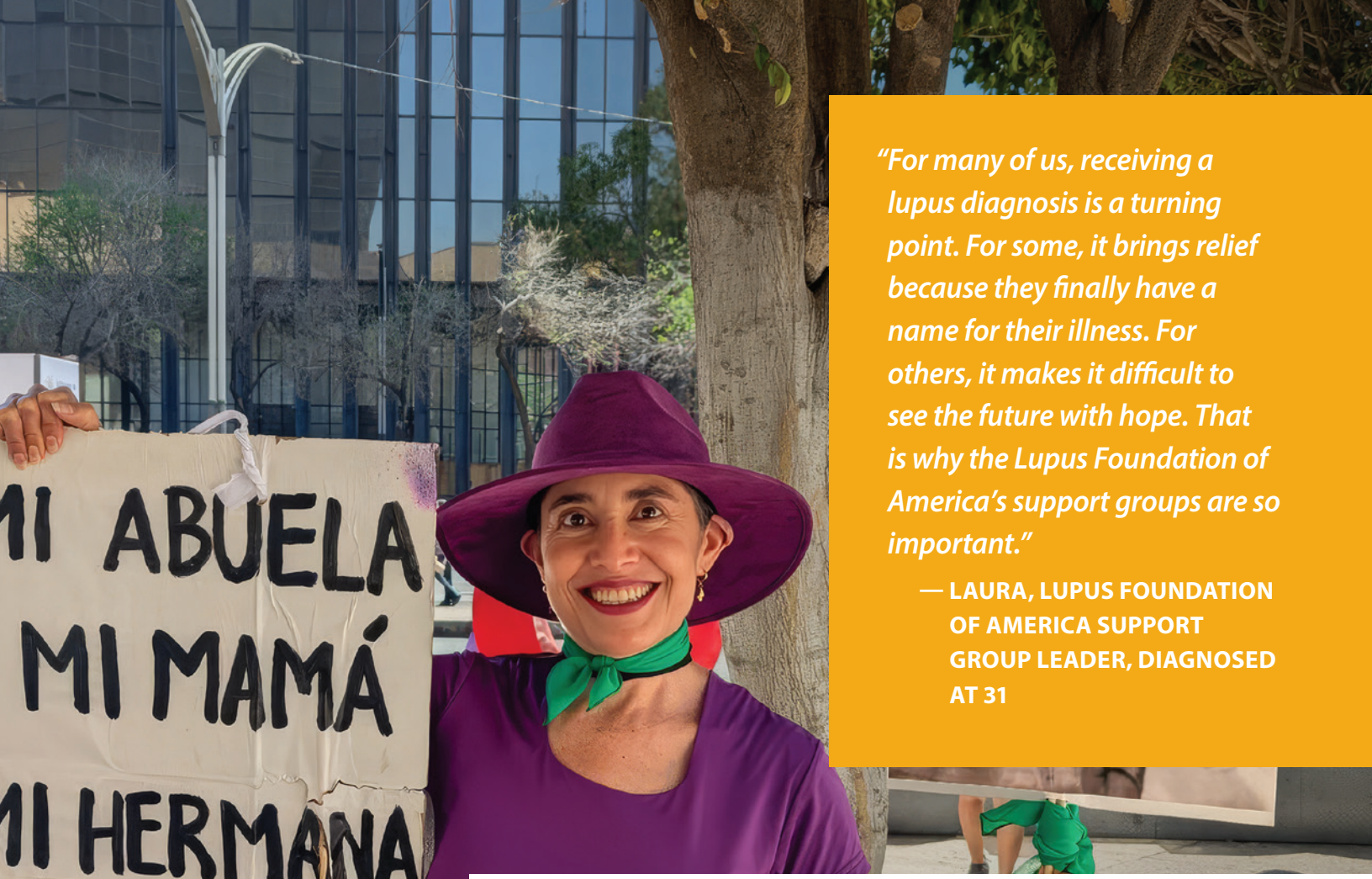


"For many of us, receiving a lupus diagnosis is a turning point. For some, it brings relief because they finally have a name for their illness. For others, it makes it difficult to see the future with hope. That is why the Lupus Foundation of America's support groups are so important."

— LAURA, LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA SUPPORT GROUP LEADER, DIAGNOSED AT 31

More than

5,000 Support Group Registrations

demonstrated the growing demand for peer support. To answer this growing need, **14** new support groups were also added, including **six national specialty**-focused groups – including Golden Lupus Warriors (60+), Parenting with Lupus, and Lupus Legends (20+ years living with lupus), as well as **eight regional groups**.

Recruited and Trained 195

Lupus Support Group Facilitators

to lead the **104 lupus support** group communities at LFA. Each facilitator applies for the role and undergoes an eight-hour training, and one-on-one LFA guidance to manage their support group.

Nearly

3,000 Inquiries Answered

by Lupus Foundation of America Health Education Specialists, who responded to inquiries via phone or email from **62 countries**, providing trusted, non-medical support, resources, and guidance in both English and Spanish.

Education & Support Services

Trained 81
Community Health Representatives
in partnership with the Oklahoma Area Association of Community Health Representatives, strengthening lupus awareness and building connections within Native American communities, which are disproportionately affected by lupus.

More than 8,700 People
Engaged in the Lupus & You Educational Series
through **37** Regional Empowerment Conferences and national Lupus & You webinars. An estimated **2,700 people** attended in-person conferences around the country, while the webinar series drew nearly **1,600 live attendees** and more than **5,400 recording views** to date.

Expanded Lupus Education through
53 Community Partnerships
in collaboration with **nine historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs)** and **36 libraries**. These partnerships helped connect more people with reliable lupus resources and support where they live through trusted community representation. We also partnered with eight different organizations including rheumatology practices, a Federal Qualified Health Center, community health worker organizations and other community-based organizations to disseminate lupus self-management education and resources.

Nearly 26.5 million
Be Fierce. Take Control. Campaign Ad Views
have helped raise awareness of lupus symptoms and early diagnosis among young Black/African American and Latina/Hispanic women, who are at greater risk for lupus. Since the campaign launched in 2020, it has generated **more than 82.2 million ad views, 266,000** website visits, and **60,000** resource link clicks, surpassing its five-year engagement targets.

1.5 Million + People
Turned to the National Resource Center on Lupus
for trusted lupus information, generating more than **2.8 million sessions with a 61% engagement rate**. The resource center accounted for 53% of all Lupus Foundation of America website traffic, while the "Newly Diagnosed with Lupus? Start Here" resource received more than **28,000 views with an 83% engagement rate**.

SELF Empowers People Living with Lupus to Take Control of Their Health

Helping people navigate lupus with confidence

Living with lupus means managing more than symptoms. It means navigating the physical, emotional, and day-to-day challenges of a complex disease. The Lupus Foundation of America's **SELF (Strategies to Embrace Living with Lupus Fearlessly)** program was created to provide support, guidance, and practical resources that help people take an active role in their health and well-being.

Since the launch of the SELF mobile app in September 2023, more than **7,400+** people have enrolled in the program. Approximately **13,000** people downloaded and registered for the app, with an average of **1,061** active users each month.

The app provides convenient, on-demand access to self-management tools, educational resources, medication and symptom tracking, tips for managing stress, and practical strategies designed specifically for people living with lupus.

"Before SELF, I wasn't managing my lupus at all and felt disconnected from my body – now, I understand my body and feel in control of my health."

—Pixie, diagnosed at 40

"By raising awareness in my community as a Lupus Foundation of America ambassador, I not only help others better understand lupus and find the support they need, I also find it healing for myself. Every conversation helps build greater education, stronger connection, and safer spaces where people affected by lupus feel seen, heard and empowered."

— KIMBERLY, LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA AMBASSADOR, DIAGNOSED AT 43

Ambassadors Across the Country Participated in

110 Outreach Events

spanning 23 states - bringing lupus awareness and education to health fairs, workplace lunch-and-learns and community events nationwide, connecting more people to trusted resources, advocacy opportunities, and support through local events and outreach activities.

More than 270 Community Health Workers (CHW)

Expanded their Lupus Knowledge

through the new CHW Resource Hub, providing on-demand training for frontline health workers. Hosted at Lupus.org the hub generated **632** page views, **193** learning module video clicks, and **274** completed evaluations, helping strengthen lupus knowledge and community-based support.

Community

7,600 New Followers

Joined LFA During Lupus Awareness Month

across our social media footprint in just one month. These new followers bring new momentum, visibility and awareness - expanding public understanding of lupus and its signs and symptoms to help reduce time to diagnosis.

20 Countries

Participated in the World Lupus Federation's Global Lupus Public Awareness Survey

across five continents. Shockingly, **58%** of respondents know very little or nothing about lupus. The survey also found that **19%** of respondents believe lupus is contagious, underscoring the continued need for public education and awareness worldwide.

Stories of People with Lupus

Highlighted in National Publications

and local news outlets, from **PEOPLE Magazine to NPR**, and cities ranging from New York City and Chicago to Nevada. These stories bring the realities of living with lupus to people across the country and play an important role in showing people how they can get involved in the mission to end lupus.

17,000 People

Took the Know Lupus Quiz

testing their knowledge of the signs, symptoms and facts of lupus through an interactive educational experience that provides immediate feedback and access to trusted resources. By sharing the quiz with family and friends, it helped increase public awareness and support earlier recognition of lupus symptoms.

Cause Marketing Takes-Off

to Expand Lupus Awareness

through collaborations with corporate partners, introducing lupus education to new audiences and helping amplify the Lupus Foundation of America's mission. Partnerships with companies like **Da Bomb Fizzers**, **The Broadus Collection**, **Little Words Project**, **Inspira, Bird's Choice and many more** supported awareness efforts through cause marketing, educational initiatives, and community engagement.

Expanding Lupus Awareness Through Influential Voices

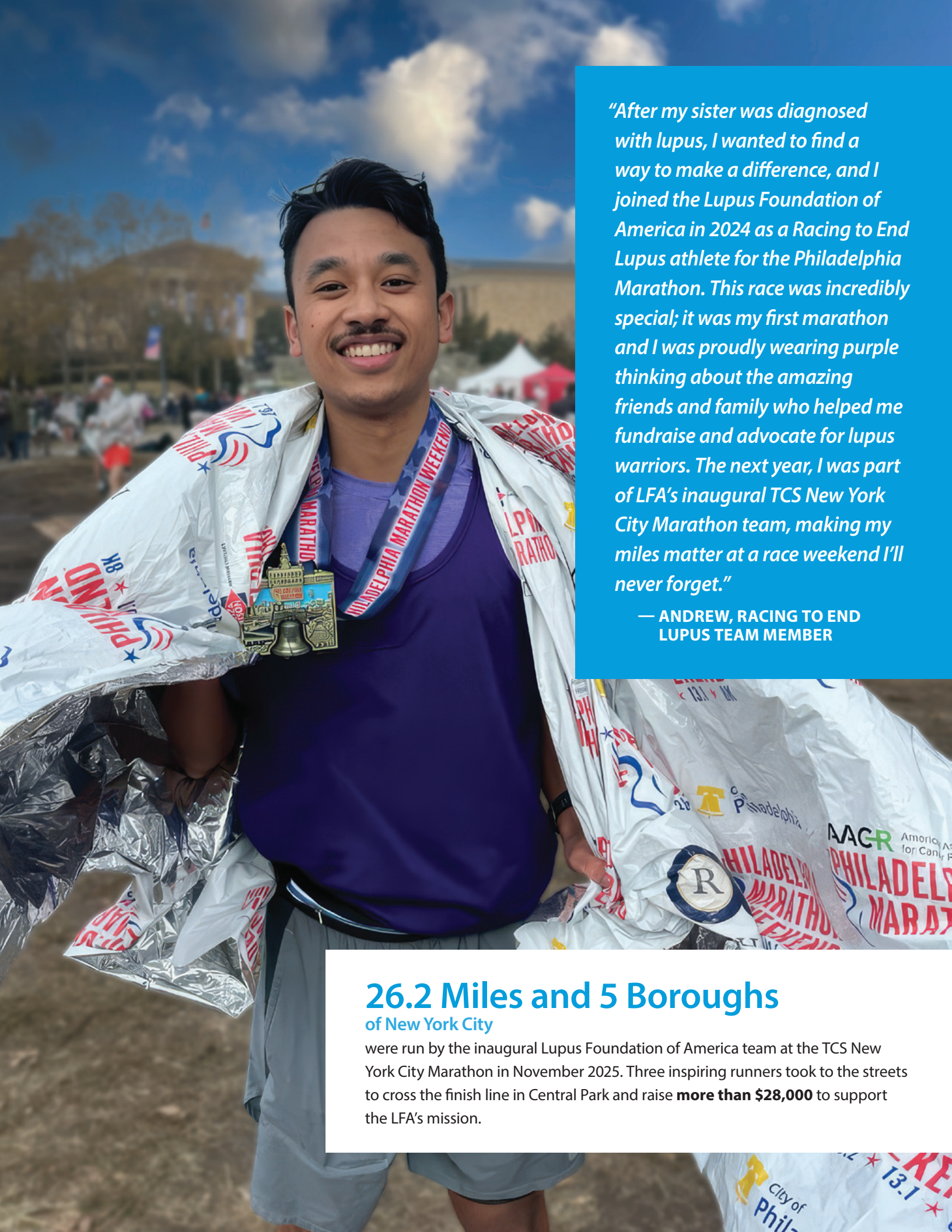
Public figures and creators are helping bring lupus education and awareness to millions of people.

Throughout the year, the Lupus Foundation of America partnered with athletes, actors, creators, and influencers to share authentic experiences with lupus and encourage more people to recognize the signs and symptoms of the disease.

These collaborations supported key initiatives including Lupus Awareness Month, the Know Lupus Quiz, the National Lupus Advocacy Summit, and Walk to End Lupus Now®. Olympic gold medalist Shannon Boxx, content creator and influencer Kay Dudley, actor Ian Harding, actress Colby Nixon, digital creator Elliott Cooper and more used their platforms to share educational content, personal stories, and messages of hope. Together, their posts generated millions of views and reached audiences far beyond the Foundation's own channels.

These partnerships also helped amplify advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill, encouraged participation in educational programs, and connected new audiences with trusted lupus resources.

Kay Dudley at the Dallas Lupus & You conference



"After my sister was diagnosed with lupus, I wanted to find a way to make a difference, and I joined the Lupus Foundation of America in 2024 as a Racing to End Lupus athlete for the Philadelphia Marathon. This race was incredibly special; it was my first marathon and I was proudly wearing purple thinking about the amazing friends and family who helped me fundraise and advocate for lupus warriors. The next year, I was part of LFA's inaugural TCS New York City Marathon team, making my miles matter at a race weekend I'll never forget."

— ANDREW, RACING TO END LUPUS TEAM MEMBER

26.2 Miles and 5 Boroughs

of New York City

were run by the inaugural Lupus Foundation of America team at the TCS New York City Marathon in November 2025. Three inspiring runners took to the streets to cross the finish line in Central Park and raise **more than $28,000** to support the LFA's mission.

Fundraising

Nearly 50 athletes

Registered to Make Their Miles Matter

on Racing to End Lupus teams at top racing events this year, running, swimming and biking – from marathons to 8Ks and ultramarathons to ironman races – while raising awareness and fundraising every step, pedal and stroke of the way.

13,000 Walkers

and Countless Connections

made at 30 Walk to End Lupus Now® events across the country, and **raising more than $2.6 million** to support lupus research, education and support programs for people with lupus and their families.

A Record-breaking 215

Online Gamers & Streamers Around the World

participated in the annual Game On! To End Lupus campaign. Throughout the month of May, each participant raised awareness of lupus while fundraising, collectively **raising nearly $240,000 to fight lupus**.

Nearly 350 Challengers

Took on the Virtual 6 Challenge

as they ran, paddled, biked, walked and swam to conquer their six miles – in honor of the average six-year journey to lupus diagnosis - while raising close to $66,000 as a virtual team united by the goal to end lupus.

Champions for Hope

Monthly Donor Contributions Grew by 15%

thanks to the nearly **700 members** who provide steady, reliable support all year long – making an impact now and committing to help drive the mission forward for the months and years to come.

60 Supporters

Named LFA in Their Estate Plans

in partnership with FreeWill, which provides free, online estate planning services. These planned gifts alone represent **$2.5 million in future support** for people living with lupus, their families and the work being done to end this disease.

Connecting with a Purpose, One Step at a Time

Anand started his Walk to End Lupus Now team in 2023 in honor of his wife, Melissa, who he remarks is a "true warrior" in her battle with lupus. As his team geared up for their third year of the event, he wanted to get his company Elteni, involved.

Elteni means endure, which aligns with the company's focus on cybersecurity, but took on a deeper meaning when the company and its employees formed a team for the 2025 New York City Walk to End Lupus Now. Not only did Elteni sponsor the event, Anand's colleagues joined his team, The Limers, and became a group of strong fundraisers and supporters. Anand remarked that forming a corporate team brought colleagues closer together, stepping outside of day-to-day work for a cause they all cared deeply about.

What started as a family team of 6 in 2023 has quickly grown to nearly 30 members taking steps for Melissa, supporting Anand and all people living with lupus — and the team is already gearing up for their fourth year at the New York City Walk to End Lupus Now in October 2026!

In the Community: Being a Part of the Movement

In 28 cities across the country, people with lupus, friends, family members and partners take steps at Walk to End Lupus Now events – celebrating their collective power, raising funds for the mission and turning the streets purple. Lynn (center) began participating in the DC Walk after her sister Martha passed away from lupus. Her team began as a group of four and has continued to grow, this year becoming the top fundraising team in DC.

Now in its seventh year, Game On! To End Lupus brings individuals across the world together for a month-long streaming event in May. This year, the program celebrated a new milestone – the most streamers with 215 participants signed up for year 7 and hit $1.2 million raised for the Lupus Foundation of America since the start of the program! (Pictured: Game On! participants at annual TwitchCon conference).

The Miami Walk to End Lupus Now has called loanDepot Park home to its event for many years, becoming an event sponsor and dedicated partner. This year, the Southeast Region raised money with ticket sales from a Miami Marlins versus Tampa Bay Rays baseball game. They were also highlighted on the jumbotron and took to the field to help sing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" with the team's mascot, Billy – uniting community fun, awareness and fundraising all in one.

The Virtual 6 Challenge is a powerful way for people across the country to get active while fundraising. Ashlye, who lives with lupus (pictured second from left, front), has participated in the challenge for three years with her Rio Salado Rowing Club. Her club takes to the water for six miles of rowing, sharing awareness – and community – as a powerful Virtual 6 Challenge team.

Ways to Give and Get Involved

Together, we are making meaningful progress toward a future without lupus. Your support fuels groundbreaking research, strengthens education and support programs, advances advocacy efforts, and brings hope to millions of people affected by lupus.

Make a Gift

Make a difference by sending your donation payable to the Lupus Foundation of America, 2121 K Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20037 or make your gift online at **Lupus.org/Donate**.

Workplace Giving

Many employers match charitable donations, doubling or even tripling your impact. Learn more about matching gifts and other workplace giving opportunities at **Lupus.org/Workplace-Giving**.

Become a Champion for Hope

Provide dependable, year-round support through monthly giving. As a Champion for Hope, you'll help fund life-changing research and critical resources for people living with lupus. Join at **Lupus.org/CFH**.

Walk to End Lupus Now®

Join the world's largest lupus walk by registering, starting a team, or supporting a participant. Every step brings us closer to a world without lupus. Learn more at **WalktoEndLupusNow.org**.

Racing to End Lupus™

Train for and participate in a world-class marathon or run, walk, bike or swim in an event of your choosing. Every mile brings us closer to ending lupus. Get started at **Lupus.org/RacingToEndLupus**.

Virtual 6

Conquer Your 6 by running, walking, hiking, biking, dancing, swimming, paddling – your choice! Invite your friends and participate anywhere during the Virtual 6 Challenge. **Lupus.org/Fundraise/Virtual-6**.

Livestream to End Lupus

Use your platform to raise awareness and funds with a charity stream or join *Game On! to End Lupus* in May. Visit **Lupus.org/Livestream** to get started and stream for a cause.

Become a Lupus Advocate

Your voice can help shape the future of lupus research and care. Join advocates across the country working to increase federal funding and improve access to care at **Lupus.org/Advocacy**.

Become a Corporate Partner

Partner with the Lupus Foundation of America through sponsorships, employee giving, fundraising campaigns, matching gifts, or in-kind support. To learn more, contact Jamison Skala, SVP, Fundraising & Development, at 202.908.7426 or by email at skala@lupus.org.

Honor a Loved One

Celebrate or remember someone special with a tribute gift that supports the fight to end lupus. Make a donation at **Lupus.org/Donate**.

Planned Giving

Planned giving allows you to support future generations while meeting your financial and estate planning goals. Learn more at **https://lfa.mygiftlegacy.org** or contact Jamison Skala or Brittany St. Sauveur at plannedgiving@lupus.org.

Donate a Vehicle

You can donate your car, truck, boat or RV to the Lupus Foundation of America and receive a tax deduction while supporting the mission to end lupus. Find out more at **Lupus.org/other-ways-to-give/donate-a-vehicle**.

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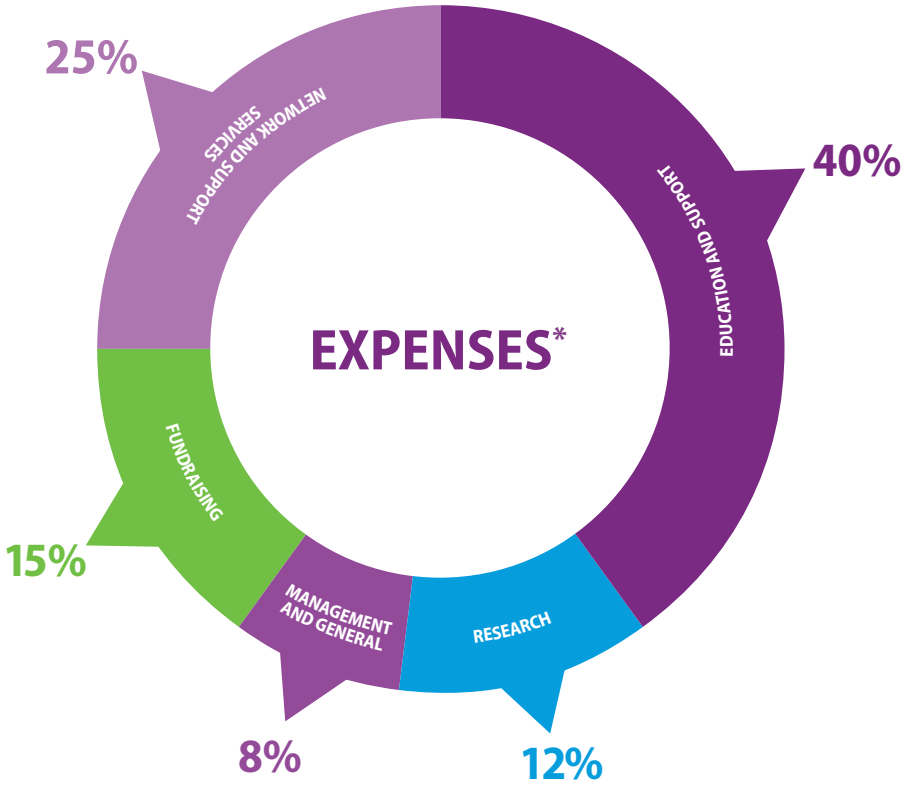

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Statement of Activities For the Year Ended September 30, 2025

REVENUE AND SUPPORT	**16,642,068**
EXPENSES	
Program Services	
Education and Support	7,265,116
Network Support and Services	4,474,306
Research	2,236,616
Management and General	1,448,996
Fundraising	2,802,867
TOTAL EXPENSES	**18,227,901**
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	**(1,585,833)**
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	**7,990,988**
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	**6,431,132**

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Statement of Activities For the Year Ended September 30, 2025

REVENUE AND SUPPORT	**16,898,398**
EXPENSES	
Program Services	
Education and Support	7,687,190
Network Support and Services	4,474,306
Research	2,236,616
Management and General	1,595,467
Fundraising	2,860,056
TOTAL EXPENSES	**18,853,635**
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	**(1,955,237)**
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	**10,032,418**
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	**8,077,181**

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