How did we make a difference for the nearly 60,000 Coloradans living with epilepsy in 2018?

**BY EMMHASIZING MENTAL HEALTH**

The Foundation's new mental health program features a licensed therapist and a network of trained mental health providers to supplement our programs in order to provide access to credible, reliable and sustainable mental health treatment that improves the quality of life for people with epilepsy.

**BY CREATING MEMORABLE EVENTS**

Our signature annual events - the Strides for Epilepsy 5K in Denver and Colorado Springs, and the Colors of the Mind gala - inspired a community impacted by epilepsy to come together to raise funds and celebrate the people they love in the hopes for a world without seizures.

**BY PROVIDING EDUCATION AND CONNECTION**

Our first-ever Cannabis and Epilepsy Symposium empowered nearly 200 attendees to make informed health care decisions based on legal and medical information provided by expert speakers. A new Facebook group connects nearly 130 parents of children with epilepsy, no matter where they live. Our “Beyond Medication” educational sessions entered new territory in Cheyenne, WY and Pueblo, CO, and we offered Seizure First Aid training to more than 1,000 individuals.
Because we do not receive state or federal funding, we rely on generous donors like you as our primary source of income.

The majority of Foundation expenses go directly to our programs. That means that 83 cents of every dollar we receive supports:

- Information and resources that connect individuals to health care providers and other support services in their community
- Youth summer camps, which give children the experience of a lifetime alongside others who understand the epilepsy experience
- Trainings and seminars, which increase epilepsy awareness and understanding throughout the community

Our mission is to lead the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures and save lives.
"The Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado has been a huge help in teaching Nolan’s classmates about epilepsy each school year. They explain epilepsy to the class in a way that helps them understand that Nolan is a kid just like them, but happens to have epilepsy."

"The Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado has been so helpful to my family over the years, and they help so many throughout Colorado. They are a great advocate for those with epilepsy in the state."

"What an incredible resource for support and information! Thank you for being a great local affiliate of the Epilepsy Foundation!"
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