





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!

**Our reason**

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



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**



Team Bravery cycled 400 miles and raised more than \$174,000 for FA research in 2021! Thank you, donors!



**The Nate Foundation**

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!

## 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**



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

**Our outcomes**

We **celebrate** the **impact** made from these efforts

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



**Jason, adult with FA**

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!

**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



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Newly diagnosed individuals and their families found a community and resources

Let's break it down

## Financial Snapshot

**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.



Philanthropists Pat and Stephanie Kilkenny generously support FARF's collaboration with Stand Up to Cancer. Thank you!

# Thank you!

For more about our programs and outcomes from 2021, visit [www.fanconi.org](http://www.fanconi.org)



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