



7 Years of Progress! and What's Next

The Evolution of the Joel Walker Fund



Scientific Meetings 2018-2020

led to



Cancer Ideas Labs 2021-2022

which resulted in







Research study to develop models for treatment

Development of a tumor board



A patient advovacy program

A global FA patient database

What We Are Focused on in 2026

Growing the FA Advocacy Program

Empowering patients and families through advocacy, raising awareness, driving policy change, and ensuring access to life-saving care and resources for the FA community.

Expanding the International FA Data Project (FRIENDS):

Uniting researchers and clinicians worldwide to accelerate breakthroughs in FA cancer treatment. This global collaboration is pushing the boundaries of what's possible in the fight against FA cancers.







Above: at the 2025 Symposium; Joel & Joanne; data team

Your support has not only brought us this far but also holds the key to our continued progress.

Thank you, from the Walker family and the entire FA community!