



# WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Each year at around this time, we *usually* send out an invitation to our winter/spring theatrical event for families.

But 2020 has been a most *unusual* year.

While a theatrical event is not in the cards for now, our programs and services for families continue, and we continue to fund vital research.

With fewer opportunities for fundraising events, we need your generous donations more than ever.

Broadway may have to wait a bit, but the families we serve can't wait, and we won't let them.

**Please help us help them.**

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A Foundation Dedicated to the Care, Comfort, and Cure  
of Children with Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors



*"Making Headway was a lifeboat off our lonely island of hopelessness."*

That's how one father described his family's experience with the Making Headway Foundation after his son was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

It aptly depicts exactly what we were founded for.

Of course, children diagnosed with a brain or spinal cord tumor need medical attention, first and foremost. But such a devastating diagnosis creates many other needs as well, for both the child and the family.

Few hospitals are equipped to address these other needs.

Making Headway has filled this gap for over two decades.

Our programs provide support and resources for children and their families from diagnosis through treatment and, often, many years beyond.

From friendly faces and comforting activities in the hospital, to ongoing emotional and psychological support, educational guidance and advocacy—Making Headway's trained professionals are there for as long as they are needed.

Our funding also provides our partner hospitals with highly technical medical resources and neuro-psychological expertise, and supports cutting edge research around the world—research that we hope will one day make our mission obsolete.

2020 was a uniquely trying and difficult year. Many of the traditional fundraising activities that we and our generous supporters sponsor have had to be cancelled or re-invented. Many of the families we serve are struggling with new emotional and financial burdens. Generous donations from supporters like you have made it possible for Making Headway to grow and thrive for all these years. In 2021, we need your support more than ever.

Thank you for all you do.



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