Over the past 26 years, Making Headway has consistently improved, diversified, and expanded our services to best meet our mission. Our motto of Care, Comfort, and Cure guides our programs to ensure that we address the complex needs of families throughout the entire process. This includes Caring for the family on their long journey that begins at the time of diagnosis of a child’s brain or spinal cord tumor. We strive to create a sense of family and Comfort at the hospital or outpatient clinics where families may spend countless days or months. Finally, it includes our unrelenting passion to learn more about pediatric brain and spinal cord tumors, develop better treatments, and find a Cure.

MAKING HEADWAY: WHAT WE DO

Our Mission: Making Headway Foundation provides care and comfort for children with brain and spinal cord tumors while funding medical research geared to better treatments and a cure.

All Making Headway programs, services, activities, and events are always provided at free-of-charge.
LETTER FROM OUR CHAIR

Making My Rounds in 2022
I am not a doctor (and I don’t play one on TV), but I am happy to report that over a year since my two leg surgeries after my bike accident, I am so much more mobile, and I’ve been making the rounds. Here are some recent things I’ve gone to:

I was privileged to attend a presentation by Dr. Matija Snuderl, a brilliant neuropathologist at NYU Langone Health. Dr. Snuderl updated our Making Headway team on his current work diagnosing pediatric brain tumors. Dr. Snuderl’s goal is for every patient to receive a rapid and accurate diagnosis, that would result in better treatments and outcomes. Making Headway funds the NYU tissue bank that provided the samples needed for Dr. Snuderl’s breakthrough research into DNA methylation profiling.

I attended Making Headway’s Family Fun Day at the Bronx Zoo. It was our first Family Fun Day in two years (because of COVID-19). It was wonderful to see the smiles on the faces of the children, who got to just be regular kids for the day.

Along with other Making Headway Board Members, I met with senior physicians at NYU Langone Health to get an update on their pediatric neuro-oncology program and to discuss the partnership with Making Headway. Again because of COVID-19, we had not had any in-person meetings since I became Board Chair. It was great to hear from and speak with doctors Elizabeth Raetz, Catherine Manno, and William Carroll and to know that we are all on the same page.

I met two professionals whom Making Headway funds: Dr. Jess Clymer, the new Marguerite and Otto Manley Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at NYU Langone Health, and Sarah Coughlin, RN, the Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Clinical Family Coordinator at NYU Langone Health. Great things to come.

Finally, we all had a blast at the Eat, Drink, & Karaoke fundraiser in memory of our son, Jake Greenbaum, and Board member Susan Rubin’s son, Andy Ecker. Thanks to the generosity of our friend and longtime Making Headway supporter Joe Sprung and his Bear Givers, who underwrote the event, everything we made that evening went directly to Making Headway.

I am not a doctor, but I prescribe a donation to Making Headway to help you feel as best as possible!

Stay well,
Elisa Greenbaum

FROM OUR FOUNDERS

Maya and I love the title of “Emeritus,” but we want our friends to know that we’re certainly not retired from the exciting developments at Making Headway. On the contrary, both of us are still deeply involved in age-appropriate ways! There is still so much to be done to help the children and their families. Besides that, many parents whom Maya has counseled through the years still want the calming presence of her gentle voice and understanding spirit. And of course, because we want the foundation to continue providing all the services so critical to the children, we are actively seeking contributions for special programs. To that end, we will be sending out over 600 invitations for the upcoming winter event. So yes, we plan to stay actively involved as long as we are able. Rest assured that the children of Making Headway, together with their families, will always be first in our hearts.

Maya and Edward
MY MAKING HEADWAY PEDIATRIC NEURO-ONCOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

By Dr. Robyn Borsuk

My work completing the Making Headway Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Fellowship at the NYU Stephen D. Hassenfeld Children’s Center has been an invaluable educational experience that has prepared me for a career dedicated to helping children with brain and spinal cord tumors. The technical and interpersonal skills I’ve learned throughout my fellowship have allowed me to provide superior care and treatment to my patients and their families.

During my 2021-22 fellowship, I have had the opportunity to play a critical role in the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric patients with CNS (central nervous system) tumors, and have also been an instrumental part in managing relapses and helping families to anticipate long-term complications of their treatment regimens. Through the advanced molecular testing available to the patients of NYU Langone, I have garnered an in-depth understanding of the contributions of genetic mutations to the development of tumors as well as to the targeted approach to their treatment.

The Making Headway Fellowship also gave me the opportunity to rotate with the adult neuro-oncology, neuroradiology, and neuropathology teams. Each of these rotations provided the chance to expand my knowledge base in these very distinct areas, further improving my neurology examination skills, understanding of various tumor types, ability to interpret patient MRIs, and recognition of histological patterns. Additionally, being able to practice within the nation’s largest neurofibromatosis center has provided me with experience working with a unique population unavailable at any other facility.

Throughout my time at NYU, I have been able to appreciate and draw from the experience and different approaches of my mentors, Dr. Segal, Dr. Nicolaides, and Dr. Gardner. Through their leadership, I am now much more comfortable in leading my patients and their families through the process of diagnosis and management of CNS tumors.

This fellowship has inspired me to pursue a career dedicated to helping children with CNS tumors. To continue this work, I have joined the faculty of SUNY Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital as a pediatric neuro-oncologist.

Overall, I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity and support Making Headway Foundation has given me. It has made me a stronger and more well-rounded pediatric neuro-oncologist.

Dr. Borsuk was the 11th Making Headway Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Fellow. Previous Fellows continue to help children all around the world.

ONGOING CARE TEAM

One of the very first services ever offered by Making Headway Foundation was psychological and educational support for families impacted by a childhood brain or spinal cord tumor. The trauma families face in the wake of a diagnosis like this isn’t just limited to children. Parents and siblings are often overwhelmed, in need of help from highly experienced, extremely knowledgeable and compassionate therapists, psychologists, and psychiatrists. Our Ongoing Care Team was created to address these pressing needs.

Furthermore, young survivors of these tumors can often develop mental or physical disabilities as a result of surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy. When they return to school, they almost always need extra support designed around their individual needs. Yet getting services from a school district is often challenging, and the bureaucracy can stun even the most educated parent. So years ago, Making Headway added professional Education Advocates to the Ongoing Care team, ensuring all children get what they need to reach their academic potential. Over the last quarter century, this service has blossomed into one of our most essential and valued programs.

In recent years, as Making Headway has expanded to work with new hospitals and new families, we have grown our Ongoing Care Team, with the goal of ensuring we can meet the needs of every family with the highest quality care. We now have 30 team members, who collectively provide thousands of hours of care to hundreds of families. And just as with all our programs, families will never receive a bill for any of these services, no matter how long they need them.

To learn more visit www.makingheadway.org/care
Since the summer of 2022, Making Headway has received donations of over 592 seats from Tickets for Kids. Through our partnership with this unique organization, on whose board our co-founder and Vice Chair, Clint Greenbaum, serves, Making Headway was able to send our families to Mets, Yankees, and New Jersey Devils games, five Broadway shows (including “Aladdin”), and Cirque du Soleil. These are amazing opportunities for our kids, most of whom have never had the opportunity for this type of experience before.

“Seeing “Wicked” with my dad was extra special! I’ve loved the show’s soundtrack for a couple of years now, so this opportunity made it full circle.” —Marcella Borgenicht

“I brought my kids last night and they LOVED it. First baseball game for both of them. And they immediately begged to go back every day!” —Parisa Sahay

It was an offer too good to refuse! Thank you, Bear Givers, and to its president Michel Mirman, and its founder Joe Sprung, for underwriting the Eat, Drink, & Karaoke Fundraiser at Sid Gold’s Request Room in New York City on November 3. What a night it was! The food was delicious and plentiful, the open bar drinks flowed, and the singing was—well, enthusiastic.

The event was in celebration and in memory of the lives of Andy Ecker and Jake Greenbaum.

Andy would be beaming knowing his friends were proudly singing the Michigan fight song in his honor. Andy sadly lost his brave fight against brain cancer in July 2015. Besides being a Michigan fan, he was a mathematical genius, a board game champion, a welcoming and loyal friend, a loving big brother, an amazing son, and an all-around remarkable man. Appropriately, given the event, Andy knew all the words to every song in the “Pitch Perfect” movie.

Although Jake literally couldn’t sing (or talk), because of a brain tumor diagnosed at 3 months old, he, too, would have loved to have been at the event. He would have given all the karaoke singers his trademark standing ovations and shrieks of joy! Jake was a brain tumor survivor for 30 years, but another aggressive cancer took his life in August 2020.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, those who sang, and those who couldn’t attend but still donated. Overall, the evening raised $57,000, with 100% of proceeds supporting Making Headway Foundation and its mission to help children with brain or spinal cord tumors. The event proved that despite the horrific nature of the disease of pediatric brain and spinal cord tumors, those touched by it can still find solace by celebrating those who have survived, those who have passed, and those who are currently fighting the battle by singing “I Will Survive.”
26 YEAR TIMELINE OF MAKING HEADWAY

Description

- Care & Comfort to Families
- Family Support Groups
- Ongoing Care Team - Individual Counseling
- Ongoing Care Team - Educational Advocacy
- Bereavement Support
- Teen Program
- Ronald McDonald Housing
- Making Headway Collage Scholarships
- Making Headway Family Liaison
- COVID Emergency Support
- Justus Special Moments Fund

Music Therapist

- Child Psychologist
- Child Life Specialist
- Quality of Life - Staff
- Playroom Entertainment
- Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Fellowship
- Playroom Support / Updates / Edu. Videos
- Welcome Program / Kits
- MRI Relaxation Equipment / CinemaVision
- Recreational Therapist
- Registered Nurse
- Massage Therapy
- Fairy-Tale Family Yoga
- Family Wellness
- Clinical Trials Research Nurse
- Pediatric Neurosurgeon - Dr. Teresa Hidalgo
- Neuropsychological Testing
- Educational Coordinator
- Making Headway Care Coordinator
- Looney Lenny Clownorific
- Making Headway Family Fun Day
- Broadway Show for Families
- Family Cruise Around Manhattan
- Front Door Family Photo Project
- Collaboration with Tickets for Kids

Brain Tumor Bank (Beth Israel)

- Pilot Study: Low Grade Gliomas
- Quality of Life in Child Survivors of Brain Tumors
- NYU Bio-Repository / Tissue Bank
- Role of ID-1 in Hypoxia Proliferation
- Feasibility of Active Immunotherapy
- Micro-MRI of Mouse Medulloblastoma
- Sonic Hedgehog Pathway Mutations
- Hypoxia-Induced CXCR4
- Endowed Professorship
- Clinical Research Lab Equipment
- Clinical Trials/Research Manager
- Clinical Trial of Sorafenib
- Tissue Bank - Data Manager
- Low Grade Gliomas (HSK)
- Brain Tumor Recovery (MSK)
- BRAF V600E in Pediatric Low-Grade Gliomas
- MEK162 Phase II Trial
- Novel Targeting Pontine Gliomas
- Mouse Models Pilocytic Astrocytomas
- Vulnerabilities of Pediatric High Grade Gliomas
- Optimizing Medulloblastoma Treatment
- Making Headway Preclinical Research Core
- DNA Methylation Profiling
- Children’s Brain Tumor Network
MAKING HEADWAY ACCOMPLISHMENTS: BY THE NUMBERS

Over the past 26 years, Making Headway has had an impact on thousands of families. We try to measure this impact through surveys, but it is not always easy to quantify. There are some things we can measure in data and numbers, however. Here are just some of the quantitative accomplishments of our work.

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The mission of Making Headway Foundation can only truly be achieved when we work in partnership with the children and families we serve. For the vast majority of our history, this was done face-to-face, at NYU Hassenfeld, or at one of our many events. After more than two years away, due to the pandemic, I was so relieved to finally see everyone again at Family Fun Day 2022. This was our first in-person event since 2019, and it renewed the commitment that Making Headway makes to every family we work with. Other recent events, including our teen and young adult activities and professional baseball games, also served to provide our families with a greater sense of community and support. There is nothing like talking to someone face-to-face to truly understand their unique needs, circumstances, and perspective.

Making Headway certainly learned from the challenges families faced during COVID-19, but we are all so grateful to return to the in-person programs and services that are critical to so many. Time with these families is not only precious but completely necessary for our work.

Since I joined Making Headway Foundation in 2016, I have had to redefine my perceptions of time. It is only through the experiences families have shared with me, about the short period of time after a family learns their child has a brain or spinal cord tumor, that I understand how a single day can change your life and can seem to last forever. The questions each family faces, the trauma they endure, and the life-changing decisions they have to make—often within 24 hours—are overwhelming. Then there are the inevitable and unbearably vague timeframes, such as “6-12 months to live,” “18-24 months of rehabilitation,” or perhaps “a lifetime of challenges.”

Within this world, there are also single moments of time, occasionally joyous, but often profoundly tragic. At Making Headway, I have learned to treasure any positive and beautiful moments the world gives us and use them to remain strong when things look their darkest. We can all learn from our experiences, and I have learned to treat time as the world’s most precious commodity. Like anything else, it can be treasured or it can be wasted. At Making Headway, we revere time, appreciate and understand it, and aim to help our families cherish every moment like it was their last—because, sadly, sometimes it is. Making Headway Foundation is dedicated to providing every child with individualized care and love. With your continued support, we will make every year, month, day, and minute count.

Daniel Lipka, Executive Director

A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TEEN AND YOUNG ADULT SURVIVOR PROGRAM

“I don’t know any other survivors,” was the poignant comment of one former Making Headway college scholarship winner. She first came to know Making Headway 15 years ago, when she was five years old and newly diagnosed with an Oligodendroglioma tumor. Now she is a college senior and, like most pediatric brain tumor survivors, still experiences ongoing stress relating to her childhood illness. Her story confirmed what Making Headway found in a recent family survey: teenage and young adult brain tumor survivors often feel isolated and are eager to connect with others who have had similar experiences.

Based on this need, Making Headway worked with several young adult volunteers to design a social program for this upcoming summer. We’re pleased to announce that the first Making Headway teen and young adult event will be this summer at the Manhattan Dave & Buster’s (Times Square). This event is limited to survivors of a brain or spinal cord tumor, ages 17-25. Siblings within the same age group are also invited, and parents can come too, but are not required to be there. We will have a private room to get to know each other for a few hours, there will be plenty of snacks, and then anyone who wishes can enjoy playing arcade games, at no cost.

If you are interested in learning about future survivor events for teens and young adults, please contact Making Headway at 914-238-8384 or family@makingheadway.org.
Families whose child is diagnosed with a brain or spinal cord tumor often face significant stress and psychological trauma. Parents, siblings, and the diagnosed child often need professional help understanding or working through difficult and painful feelings. Experienced, expert psychological care may be just as important as medical care. Making Headway understands this, and funds free programs both in and out of the hospital for anyone in need.

Twenty-five years ago, Dr. Marcia Greenleaf became the first member of Making Headway's Ongoing Care Team. When Making Headway was just starting, Dr. Greenleaf developed our first parent support groups at a NYC synagogue, and soon after she created and led our siblings support groups. From these humble beginnings, Dr. Greenleaf was also responsible for identifying the amazing professionals who would make up the core of our Ongoing Care Team. Dr. Greenleaf, as a very experienced professional psychologist, directly provided over 300 families with comprehensive support, helping them to manage some of the most difficult and complicated situations anyone could imagine. Dr. Greenleaf's trailblazing work created the groundwork for an expanded Ongoing Care Team that has, to date, provided over 20,000 hours of services.

Dr. Greenleaf started her career as a dancer, studying relaxation techniques & ideokinesis. In the mid-1970s, she began intensive training in the hypnotic modality which includes formal hypnosis, guided imagery, relaxation techniques, and visualization. In 1986, she was appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. In the medical field, she is trained to help patients and their families activate healing, improve recovery, and find practical solutions to cope with every phase of treatment, recovery or loss. In private practice since 1988, she's developed psycho-physiological techniques and strategies to help people take control over their lives, manage severe medical conditions, resolve interpersonal conflicts, and optimize their lives. As a pioneering psychologist, working with patients that face enormous challenges, Dr. Greenleaf is a teacher and guide who offers emotional support as well as world class psychotherapy.

Dr. Greenleaf has provided over 4,000 hours of care to hundreds of Making Headway families. Her compassionate demeanor and proactive approach have had a lifelong positive impact on every individual with whom she's worked. In sincere recognition of her four decades of helping others, and quarter century working with Making Headway, we are honored and proud to present Dr. Marcia Greenleaf with the Making Headway Care Award.

INAUGURAL MAKING HEADWAY FAMILY CARE AWARD WINNER: TRUNZ FAMILY

Making Headway is awarding our first ever Family Care Award to Greg and Jeannie Trunz and their family for their enduring commitment to helping children who have been diagnosed with a brain or spinal cord tumor.

The Trunz family has been part of our Making Headway family since 1996 when their beautiful daughter, Allison, was diagnosed, at age 3, with a large supratentorial primitive neuroectodermal tumor. After a year of treatments, the tumor metastasized to her spine. Her family searched for answers, but came to understand that even the best treatments, ones that showed so much promise, were just not working. It was time to begin focusing on how to spend the rest of her days. On August 12, 1997, after naming in a clear voice all the people and pets she loved and singing "You Are My Sunshine" to her parents, Allison died quietly at home.

As they mourned their daughter, Greg and Jeannie considered what they could do to honor her memory. Their family chose to raise money so that other children could be helped by Making Headway, and increase awareness of this terrible disease. With the support of their family and the community, they launched the ALL-IS-ONE Tulip Festival Dinner, which they generously hosted at The Swan Club for the next 17 years. The event included not just dinner but a silent auction, raffles, and a printed journal that took a tremendous effort to organize, year after year. Ultimately, the Trunz family raised over $1,500,000 from over 3,000 donations; and personally and generously donated more than 100 times.

Those of us lucky enough to have known Allison will always remember her, and we thank Greg and Jeannie for being such wonderful parents and role models.
INVESTING IN THE FUTURE: MAKING HEADWAY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Making Headway College Scholarship class of 2022 is made up of 12 hardworking and extremely inspiring survivors of a brain or spinal cord tumor. Winners have been awarded at least $5,000 each, to help fund their dreams of obtaining a college degree. Two awards were funded by the Scott J. Reisser Memorial Scholarship Fund established by the Reisser Family in memory of their 22-year-old son, who succumbed to a brain tumor just short of achieving his dream of college graduation. The remainder of the awards were funded through the generosity of Making Headway’s donors. Since 2008, Making Headway has awarded 124 college scholarships.

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Carly DeMartino and Rachael Kessler are the fourth and fifth recipients of the annual Michael Schwartz Making Headway College Scholarship. These scholarships, $15,000 and $10,000 respectively, were funded from donations raised by the Schwartz family and are named in honor of their son, Michael, who is a 26-year-old survivor of brain cancer.

“I am so honored to be a recipient of the Michael Schwartz Making Headway College Scholarship. I worked very hard in High School to keep up with my education despite my diagnosis and I feel so proud that my perseverance has been acknowledged.” — Carly DeMartino

“As a recipient of the Michael Schwartz College Scholarship, I feel supported by my community as I continue on in my collegiate journey. Higher education is a gift, and I am so excited to utilize this gift in order to push the boundaries of what I think is possible for myself. I am truly honored!” — Rachael Kessler

In 2022, Making Headway awarded eight additional $1,000 college scholarships to very worthy applicants. Winners include Armani Brown, Josh Cappello, Robert Fisher, Michael Holtz, Shaul Niyazov, Adrianna Olivo, Any Saffier, and Keyonu Williams.
## FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2022

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Making Headway uses a fund balance savings account to cover any yearly deficits.

In 2022, Making Headway had our first post-COVID public event and plan to bring them all back in 2023.

Making Headway continues to focus on critical programs and services that are overlooked by hospitals and other institutions.
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