



Dear Making Headway Supporters,

Since 1996, Making Headway Foundation has brought strength, compassion, hope, and critical resources to children diagnosed with a brain or spinal cord tumor. We remain fiercely dedicated to these children and their families.

For every family referred to Making Headway, we continued to provide comprehensive, personalized support—**always free of charge**—so parents and children have a compassionate team walking beside them every step of the way.

This year's newsletter highlights the impact of your support, as well as the powerful stories of families whose lives have been touched by Making Headway. The newsletter also include updates from our team, opportunities for you to advocate for children with brain tumors, our 2025 college scholarship winners, pictures from our family events, research collaborations, programs, grants, and much more.

**Sadly, pediatric brain and spinal cord tumors remain the leading cause of death among all childhood diseases**, placing unimaginable emotional and financial strain on families. At Making Headway, we know and loved so many of these children. In this newsletter, we honor 35 beloved members of the Making Headway family who recently passed. In their memory, we renew our dedication to ensuring that every child facing a brain or spinal cord tumor receives the care, hope, and future they deserve.

With your support, Making Headway can continue to provide the wide-ranging support that these families need. You can help by supporting our biggest fundraiser of the year, **& Juliet** on Broadway. This special event supports a majority of our year-round programs and also gives our families the unforgettable gift of seeing a Broadway show for free.

**Your ongoing generosity ensures that we can continue to bring comfort and hope to every child who needs us. A card to purchase tickets or donate is enclosed, or you can give online at [www.MakingHeadway.org/andjuliet](http://www.MakingHeadway.org/andjuliet). Thank you.**

*Elisa Greenbaum, Chair*

*Maya Manley, Co-Founder*

*Daniel Lipka, Executive Director*



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