

HYDROCEPHALUS IN ALABAMA

HYDROCEPHALUS IS A CHRONIC NEUROLOGICAL CONDITION THAT HAS NO CURE. ANYONE AT ANY TIME CAN DEVELOP HYDROCEPHALUS, FROM INFANTS TO SENIORS. THE ONLY TREATMENT REQUIRES BRAIN SURGERY.



CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD A BETTER TOMORROW

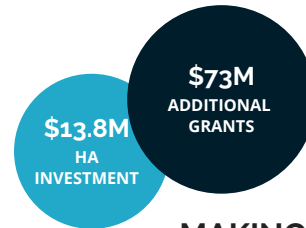
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2018 Hydrocephalus Association Travel Award **\$1,500**
Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms in Caregivers of Pediatric Hydrocephalus Patients. Principal Investigator: Zimmerman, Kathrin

2020 Hydrocephalus Association Travel Award **\$1,500**
Psychosocial Distress in Pediatric Hydrocephalus. Principal Investigator: Zimmerman, Kathrin

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MAKING AN IMPACT The Big Picture

- 2 Clinical Research Networks
- 1 Basic & Translational Research Network
- 2 Biobanks
- 1 Hydrocephalus Patient-Powered Registry
- 36% Decrease in Shunt Infection Rates
- 11 Preclinical Drug Therapies in testing
- 1 New Patent for a Drug Target
- 1 FDA Investigational New Drug Application



COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS

State-wide Online Facebook Group
One-on-one Peer Support Volunteers