

# HYDROCEPHALUS IN NEBRASKA

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

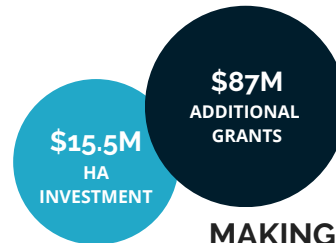
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## MAKING AN IMPACT

### 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
- 12 Preclinical Drug Therapies in testing
- 2 New Patent for a Drug Target
- 1 FDA Investigational New Drug Application

## OMAHA WALK TO END HYDROCEPHALUS

Chalco Hills Recreation Area  
Sunday, October 6, 2024  
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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

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