



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

SADS
FOUNDATION

Genetic research and testing has given our family much-needed answers, and will save the lives of future generations.



Dear Families, Friends, Colleagues, and Supporters,

What a year 2022 has been as we celebrated our 30th anniversary. This special anniversary has seen many milestones. We've aired more than 100 episodes of SADS Live hosted by Dr. Michael Ackerman and over 500 Facebook Fundraisers have raised SADS awareness and more than \$150,000 in funding!

And that's only the beginning of what we can report to you because of the support from our medical, non-profit, and corporate partners – but most of all, because of our SADS families! Together, we served 30% more SADS families, reached more than 1,000,000 people with SADS awareness messages, educated nearly 750 doctors and nurses, and held our International SADS Foundation Conference in person once more.

As we begin 2023, we will build upon the accomplishments of the past year as we do some of our most important work for SADS families to date. Beyond our established programs, services, and campaigns, we will give special attention to the following.

- Continue to promote SADS billboards and focus on a school nurse campaign to ensure schools are heart safe for our kids and the school community.
- Reach out to our families with regional seminars, specific disease communities, and a genetic testing campaign to make certain anyone who is interested may participate in research studies.

- Collaborate with other professional organizations to educate medical professionals about SADS conditions and the importance of genetic testing for SADS families.
- Work with sister organizations to advocate for public policy change to improve access to therapies, newborn screening, whole genome sequencing, and AED state legislation.
- Recruit patients for therapeutic research studies and the Patient Focused Drug Development presentation to the FDA so that the voices of SADS patients are recognized to shape the advancement of treatments.

Please enjoy reviewing all that has happened in the past year and continue to check in with us as 2023 unfolds. Your dedication to the SADS Foundation for the past 30 years was invaluable and your dedication for the upcoming 30 years will help to fulfill our future goals.

Thank you for being a part of the SADS family!

Michael Ackerman, MD, PhD
President, Board of Trustees

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SADS BY THE NUMBERS



22,655
Families
Learned from
the Experts

Through programs like SADS Live with Dr. Michael Ackerman and our free Living with SADS webinars, we're here to provide the best education & support to your family.



1,145 New
Families Joined the
SADS Foundation

And found support, education, and a community to help them on their journey.

225,969
Accessed
Resources

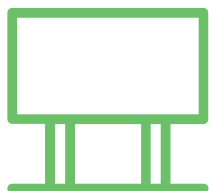


on our New Website

With 93,790 first-time visitors, our brand-new SADS website, designed with your family in mind, is helping families access the best up-to-date info on their condition.

Over

4,000,000
People Reached
Through Awareness
Billboards



With 19 placements, our billboards reached audiences in two states with an important message – that fainting might be more than a faint.



Over
500 Families Raised Funds
on Facebook Through 2022

Facebook Fundraisers for the SADS Foundation hit 519 surpassing 500 fundraisers and more than \$150,000 raised to help us support SADS families throughout the United States.

36



Sustainers Helped
Keep Hearts Beating
with Recurring
Donations

SADS Sustainers raised nearly \$26,000 from 36 donors.

756,965 People
Reached on Social Media

With 48,842 engagements, our awareness & educational posts are reaching a huge audience - and making a huge impact.



490 Families Participated
in Conference

This year we had our first in-person conference since COVID, with 136 participants. Make sure to join us at our four in-person Family Seminars in 2023!

Family Support

In 2022, we significantly expanded our Family Support program and hired our new Family Support Director, Genevie. As a result, we were able to serve 407% more families with resources like support groups, educational webinars – and personal guidance to help support families like Chaunté's on their journey.

During a routine visit to the pediatrician, Chaunté learned that her second daughter, Kadence, had Long QT Syndrome. Chaunté's family lives in the Bahamas, which means that they have limited access to expert care.

That's when Chaunté found the SADS Foundation online, and got in touch with Genevie, who helped connect Chaunté with expert telecare and start the process of genetic testing for Kadence.

"The SADS Foundation has provided me with so much information," says Chaunté. "Everyone there has reached out to me individually to try and help. They're setting me up with a doctor in Miami, and are constantly checking to make sure everything's okay. They're speaking to me individually, and in the Bahamas, where we have limited resources on certain medical conditions, including LQTS, that's so helpful."

We're so grateful to families like Chaunté's for sharing their journeys with us – and for the support of donors like you, which has allowed us to expand our Family Support program.



Chaunté and her daughter Kadence.

It was awesome to find support, advocacy and light at the end of the tunnel. Our conversation gave me clarity, insight, motivation that moving forward I don't have to feel defeated and overwhelmed. I look forward to being a lifelong friend, advocate, and supporter of SADS. - Kathryn S



213 International families reached
And found support, education, and a community to help them on their journey.

Awareness

With the help of volunteers just like you, we reached millions of people in 2022 in brand-new ways. This year, we implemented a new billboard PSA about one of the most common warning signs of SADS conditions – fainting. And it all started with volunteers who’ve been working with the SADS Foundation for decades.

The Lamberts have supported SADS and helped spread awareness since 2005, when Dr. Michael Vincent, the founder of SADS, helped provide much-needed answers for their family. Their son, Matthew, started fainting at the age of four – and it took decades for their family to learn that he had Long QT Syndrome, with the help of Drs. Vincent and Ackerman.

In 2022, the Lamberts helped SADS connect with a billboard company in their hometown of New Orleans – and the company donated space for eleven billboards across the region that reached over three million people. Our billboard campaign has a simple goal: to make sure that as many people as possible know that fainting can be a potential warning sign of a cardiac condition, so they can ask their doctor about their heart and get a diagnosis.

Volunteers across the country have worked to place billboards in other cities – like Research Committee member Sandy Cowin, who placed eight billboards in Binghamton, NY, and our Communications Consultant Melissa Russom, who placed a PSA about fainting on a radio station in Spokane, Washington.

“So much has been achieved in the last 20-30 years,” says Nora Lambert, Matthew’s mother. “It’s only going to get better, thanks to the SADS Foundation.”

We are grateful to everyone who participated in our awareness program this year. From sharing social media posts to placing billboards, you’re helping us make a difference – and reach more families before a tragedy happens.



Our awareness billboard in Binghamton NY – placed by awareness volunteer Sandy Cowin.

Thank you for all that you do. Increased awareness, education and action will lead to lives saved!

– Becky S., school nurse



22 new collaborators on social media

Our collaborators included Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital, the National Society of Genetic Counselors, and influencer Dena DNA – and helped us reach new audiences so more people know the warning signs of SADS conditions.

Research

In the next few years, we'll see some of the biggest innovations so far in research for cardiac arrhythmias. Did you know that you can take the first step towards participating in new clinical trials right now – and help save lives too – through getting genetic testing?

Dick Stafford lost his son Andrew in 1991 after Andrew went into Sudden Cardiac Arrest while driving with his friends. Dick and his family learned in the months following Andrew's death that Andrew had Long QT Syndrome – along with Dick and two of Andrew's siblings.

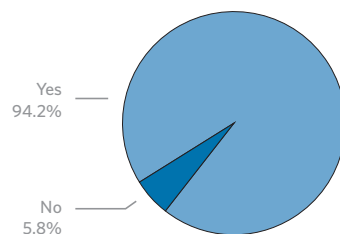
After connecting with the SADS Foundation's founder, Dr. Michael Vincent, Dick learned that all his first-degree relatives needed to get genetic testing. "There were a ton of people to contact, and this was in the early days of the internet," says Dick. "So the first thing I had to do was build a family tree of my cousins, track them all down, and mail them materials to give to their doctors. I became the custodian of my family history."

Despite Dick's family tree being "spread all over the country," the family went through full cascade screening – or screening of relatives who might be affected – and this process saved lives.

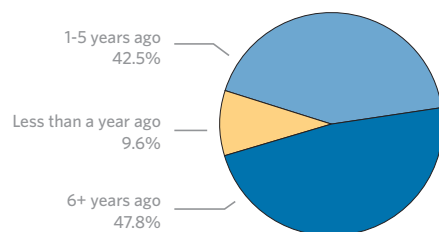
"Every person who walks a path that includes a sudden cardiac death of someone they love will have energy that comes from that," says Dick. "Sometimes you get angry, and sometimes you throw yourself into awareness. Telling your family about the condition and getting them tested is something you can throw yourself into and use some of that energy on."

In 2023, we're committed to helping more families access genetic testing and understand their results. We have resources available for every step of the process – so we can save lives and advance research, one family tree at a time.

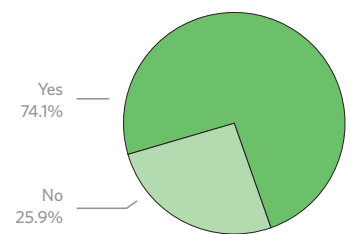
94% had received genetic testing



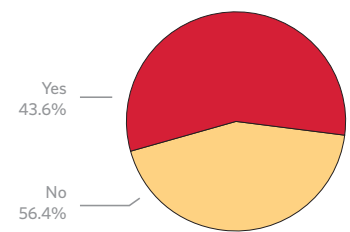
Most people's genetic testing was done over 6 years ago.



While most people had immediate family members tested.



Fewer extended family members were tested.



Thank you to everyone at the SADS Foundation for all you do! Genetic research and testing has given our family much-needed answers, and will save the lives of future generations.

- Nancy A.

396 families participated in our Genetic Testing Survey

This was the first part of our new Genetic Testing Initiative, starting in 2023 – which will help us connect families to genetic testing and support researchers.



Medical Education

We were so excited to host our outstanding CME course – LOOKING FORWARD: From Cutting Edge Therapies to Patient-Centered Care in Inherited Arrhythmias – for medical professionals in conjunction with Texas Children’s Hospital in November of 2022.

We had 76 healthcare professionals - including doctors, fellows, and residents - register for our CME course. And our speakers came from across the world – including Dr. Koonlawee Nademanee, who flew in from Thailand – to present on the latest updates on treatment and research for arrhythmia conditions.

“I think this is the right time to have these conditions, because I think that the future is very, very bright,” said Dr. Ron Kanter, one of our Scientific Advisors from Nicklaus Children’s Hospital in Miami, Florida.

Our outstanding panel of speakers gave updates on the newest for all the SADS conditions and unusual cardiac arrhythmias (like Tango2 and neurocardiac arrhythmias). Highlights included Dr. Ackerman discussing cutting-edge treatment for LQTS, the newest updates on gene therapy research with Dr. Dominic Abrams, and

new research on biomarkers for ARVC with Dr. Robert Hamilton. Attendees also learned about upcoming treatments for SADS like gene therapies and precision medicine, and guidelines on devices, ablations, and returning to play. We ended the day with a really fantastic panel on advice some of the top experts in the field would have given their younger selves. In 2023, we’ll be sending experts to hospitals across to U.S. to educate YOUR local healthcare professionals on the latest in treatment for SADS conditions. With the help of supporters like you, we can help make sure that healthcare professionals across the globe know how to treat your family’s condition - with guidance from the top experts in the world.

Panel on advice experts would give their younger selves at our 2022 Houston CME Conference.



Marcia Baker, Program Director, and Dr. Sam Sears.



Adrian Olmos from LifeSure AED, a conference sponsor, teaches kids and teens how to perform CPR.

Thank you to Dr. Ackerman and the entire SADS staff for these outstanding informative sessions bringing such valuable, data-driven education to patients and their loved ones. - Andrew V.

Fundraising Events

Brittany's Trees – our biggest volunteer fundraiser for the SADS Foundation, which has raised over \$431,000 for SADS since it started in 2005 – celebrated its 18th year in 2022.

"We sell Christmas trees – what we call Brittany's trees – to honor the memory of Brittany Valene," says Jim Guthrie, a neighbor of Brittany who helped found Brittany's Trees. "We decorate them with three sets of white lights, and all the profit goes to the SADS Foundation to help families who are going through this unique situation that affects children like Brittany."

Other families in the SADS community have helped start Brittany's Trees in their town – including the Lentino family and the Peck family, who joined this year.

"Brittany's Trees was so amazing," says Karen Peck, who

started Brittany's Trees in her neighborhood in memory of her son, Brian, who passed away in 2019 and loved the Christmas season. "I lit a tree for Brittany – and a tree for Brian."

Jim says it's easy for new families to start Brittany's Trees in their town. "If you're looking to start this up in your neighborhood, we did just 22 trees our first year with three people," he says. "It's one of the more enjoyable events that I and the neighbors look forward to each year, and we're doing this for such a good cause."

We are so grateful to Brittany's Trees and all the families who are part of it for helping raise funds for SADS – and strengthen our outreach so more families find out about SADS before a devastating loss.



The Brittany's Trees team celebrating after their 18th year.

*So proud to be part of
the SADS Foundation.
Congratulations to Dr.
Michael Ackerman and the
SADS team in Salt Lake City*

- Jim, Brittany's Trees



13 families held fundraising events - and made a huge difference.

SADS Volunteer Fundraisers raised nearly \$70,000 from 13 family events.

THANK YOU

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Fred Smith

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Ellen Boles
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Mary Carr
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David Chiaruttini
John Contrata
Julia Dancy
Glennnda Dawley
Chris DeFrancis
Mary and Jonathan Derry
Martin Elias

Thank you for all of your advocacy. I experienced SCA when I was 12 and was diagnosed with LQTS2. You guys are a passionate and trustworthy resource.

- Morgan A. on our social media campaigns

Susan Etheridge, MD
Kori and Tom Faulkner
Penni-Lynn Foley
Patrick and Anne Gallagher
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Ken Haller
Robert Hamilton, MD
Laurie and Steve Hooper
Shelley Horton
Phil Howard

Nathan Hurley
Dana Hyde
Traci and Derrick Jensen
Anthony Kales
Jeffrey Kim, MD
Sharon and Jim Lentino
Terry Little
Robert and Kristen Lopez

Thanks so much for an absolutely wonderful weekend. It was a family milestone.

- Joanna D. on our 2022 SADS Family Conference in Houston TX

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Susan Marker
William Mays
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Jaye Ruth Friedman-Levy
Dana Hyde
Nicole Kalhorn
Ron Kanter, MD
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Nora Lambert
Rachel Lampert



Dr. Mary Niu was the winner of our AED raffle this Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month, donated by American AED.

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Tia Pyle
Joseph Reubens
Michael Reubens
Sarah Shaw
Amanda and Lance Thibodeaux
Nancy Walker
Joe Wambach

SADS Sustainers not previously listed in other categories

Michele Alatorre
Harven DeShield
Tara Filiatreau
Katie Finley
Felicia Fischetti Panepinto
Jennifer Garrett
Sonja Grauds



The First Annual Sonny Jude Pancake breakfast, which raised funds for SADS in memory of Sonny Jude, who passed away from LQTS.

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\$5,000 or less

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I wanted to give SADS a shoutout for all the education and support you have been providing over the years.

- Mandi C. on our support groups

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Family Support Director Genevie Echols and Lindsay Meyers, CGC in our collaborative story with the National Society of Genetic Counselors.

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Jan Schiller, Development Director, and Marcia Baker, Program Director, at the 2022 Heart Rhythm Society conference.

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I really appreciate you taking the time to talk with me - it is so rare to connect with another parent who understands.

- Rachel B. on our Family Support program

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The Tolosky and Russom families at the Saratoga racetrack, raising funds and awareness for SADS.

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 Susan Ruhl, SADS Family Member
 Becky Seig, SADS Family Member

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 Kristin Flanary (@LGlaumflecken)
 Pam Husband, SADS Canada

Virtual Conference Speakers

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 Charles Berul, MD, Children's National Hospital
 Brynn Dechert-Crooks, MSN, CPNP, University of Michigan Congenital Heart Center
 Gretchen Eckstein, RN, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
 Susan Etheridge, MD, Primary Children's Medical Center
 Andrew Landstrom, MD, PhD, Duke University
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Suzanna Boyce Berndt, SADS Family Member
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Charles Berul, MD, Children's National Hospital
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Mario Delmar, MD, PhD, NYU Langone Medical Center
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SADS Foundation International Family Conference Speakers - Family Agenda

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Charles Berul, MD, Children's National Hospital
Brynn Dechert-Crooks, MSN, CPNP, University of Michigan Congenital Heart Center
Jeffrey J. Kim, MD, Texas Children's Hospital
Andrew Landstrom, MD, PhD, Duke University
Lindsay Meyers, CGC, Genome Medical
Christina Miyake, MD, Texas Children's Hospital

- Kids and Teens Agenda

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Taylor Howard, MD, Texas Children's Hospital
Michele Krenek, CPNP, Texas Children's Hospital
Lisa Mills, RN, Primary Children's Hospital
Adrian Olmos, LifeSure Home AED Solutions
Abby Yesso, CGC, Texas Children's Hospital



Hailey, who has Wolff-Parkinson White, competes on aerial silks; we teamed up with Children's National Hospital to tell her story.

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Volunteer Fundraising Events

Brittany's Trees	Illinois	Tony Valene, Jim Guthrie and Team
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Amelia Runs for Arrhythmia Awareness	California	Amelia DeFrancis
Boot Camp	Maryland	Patrei Nengen
Saratoga Race Club House Box Raffle	New York	Tolosky Family
Jumpathon	Texas	Shelton School
Rachel's Race	Wisconsin	Lancour Family
Ruben Rodriguez	New Jersey	Grace Arroyo
Ryan Weidler Golf Tournament	Pennsylvania	O'Donnell, Weidler, Speece Families
Sonny Jude Pancake Breakfast	New York	Samantha Becotte
Adam Wilkens Golf Tournament	North Dakota	Amy Wilkens