

2020 YEAR IN REVIEW



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"I am thankful to have this community. It makes us feel much less alone."

-GRIN2B Parent

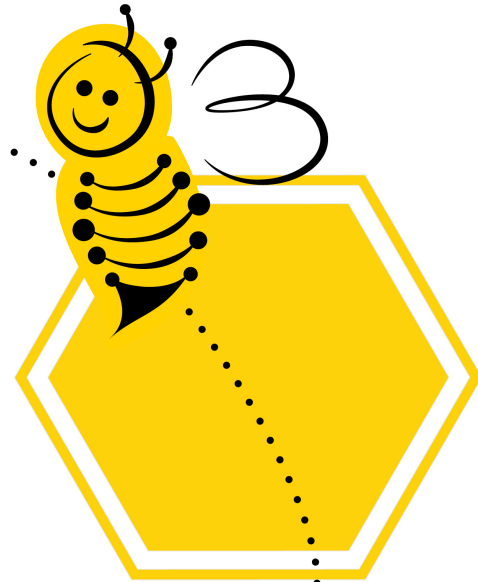


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F E B R U A R Y

Attended Global Genes
Data DIY Conference
in Houston, TX



M A R C H

GRIN2B Awareness Week
(3rd year!)

M A Y

Awarded Grant from Global Genes
to provide Covid Assistance Relief to
GRIN2B families.



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JUNE

Provided funding for the University of Colorado's GRIN Variant Patient Registry



SEPTEMBER

1st Bee Active for GRIN2B Virtual Walk/Run raises \$25K



NOVEMBER

Awarded \$45K grant to Dr. Hongjie Yuan of Emory University

ADDITIONAL 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

“I would like to thank the GRIN2B Foundation for their generosity in providing my family with the Rare Impact Grant...I appreciate your help during this stressful time.”

-The Lopez Family



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OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

- Raised \$104,000 in income.
- Received Seed grant from the National Organization for Rare Disorders to fund the setup of our new Donor Management Platform.
- Added GRIN2B mom, Lauren Hookings, to the Board of Directors.

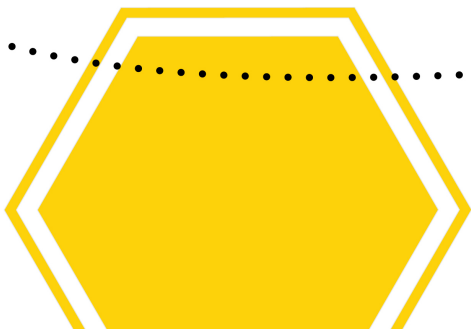


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SUPPORT

- Provided \$15K in direct assistance to 17 families facing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Private parent support group grew from 481 to 578 members, representing 45 countries.
- Hosted 4 “*Bee Happy Hour*” Zoom meet-ups for GRIN2B parents.
- 136 families completed our family registry on our website.



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SUPPORT (CONTINUED)

- Compiled and shared a blog on Covid Resources.
- Produced several episodes of our podcast, *Celebrating Rare: A GRIN2B Podcast*.
- GRIN2B Community Pulse Survey completed by 108 GRIN2B parents.
- Launched commemorative necklace/earrings set in honor of Ray'Ah, a young girl with GRIN2B who passed away in early 2020.



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A W A R E N E S S

- Shared 7 facts about GRIN2B during March Awareness Week and profiled 15 patients.
- Produced and shared two new GRIN2B Symptoms Videos and had them translated into both French and Spanish.
- Created and sold new Awareness apparel and accessories.
- 1450+ followers on public Facebook page.



RESEARCH & MEDICAL

- Launched 2nd Research Grant Cycle in June.
- Produced 3 videos, encouraging families to enroll in the GRIN Variant Patient Registry.
- Published Q&A with Dr. Tim Benke on our blog about patient registries and clinical trials.



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ON THE HORIZON FOR 2021

- 4th year celebrating GRIN2B Awareness in March.
- Launch 1st Equipment Assistance Grant Program.
- Attend Global Genes Rare on the Road Leadership Conference in Chicago, May 22, 2021.
- Host Virtual GRIN2B webinar series in July and encourage/help host regional Family Meetups.
- Work with Dr. Caitlin Hudac to resume her Covid-delayed EEG study.



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**ON THE HORIZON FOR 2021
(CONTINUED)**

- 2nd Bee Active for GRIN2B Virtual Walk/Run in September 2021.
- Host 2nd Golf Outing Fundraiser in Boonton, NJ (Date tbd, pending local COVID restrictions).
- Continue to collaborate with GRIN medical community and partner organizations on future research projects to fund.
- Continue to recruit new volunteers, board members and advisors.



2021