



2021 YEAR IN REVIEW



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“The effort and research that is currently going on for GRIN2B is amazing and we’re so excited to see what lies ahead for our bees!”

-Ashley Schieber, *GRIN2B* parent



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HIGHLIGHTS



MARCH
GRIN2B Awareness
Week (4th year!)



MAY
Launched our Patient
Assistance Grant Program



JULY
GRIN2Bee Hive Webinar Week

2021

HIGHLIGHTS



SEPTEMBER

2nd Bee Active for GRIN2B
Walk/Run raises \$25K

DECEMBER

Awarded \$40K grant
to Dr. Hongjie Yuan of
Emory University



OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE



- Raised **\$117+** in income.
- Hired **1st Intern** to assist with social media.
- Analyzed the results of our **2020 Community Pulse Survey** to plan our goals for the next several years.



ADDITIONAL
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2021

SUPPORT



- Developed our new **Patient Assistance Grant Program.**
- Private parent support group grew from 578 to **646 members**, representing **49 countries.**
- **110 families** completed our family registry on our website.
- Developed program to support **Regional Family Meetups.**



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SUPPORT (CONTINUED)



- Created a blog post with extensive to-do lists to help families **get involved** and **utilize all of our resources**.
- Produced several episodes of our podcast, **Celebrating Rare: A GRIN2B Podcast**.
- Launched our **Family Advisory Committee**.



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AWARENESS



- Shared **8 facts about GRIN2B** during March Awareness Week, **profiled 22 patients** and shared **2 symptoms videos**.
- Produced our new video series, **What's the Buzz with GRIN2B Foundation**, featuring updates on our mission.
- Sold our first **2022 GRIN2B Calendar**, featuring 75 of our community members.
- Created and sold new **Awareness apparel** and **accessories**.
- **1776+ followers** on our public Facebook page.



RESEARCH & MEDICAL



- Worked with **Dr. Caitlin Hudac** to resume her Covid-delayed **EEG study**.
- Worked with **Children's Hospital Colorado** to develop the **1st Center of Excellence for GRI-gene Disorders**. (Launching 2022)
- Partnered with **Autism Brain Net**.
- Partnered with **Duke University** on an upcoming communications study.

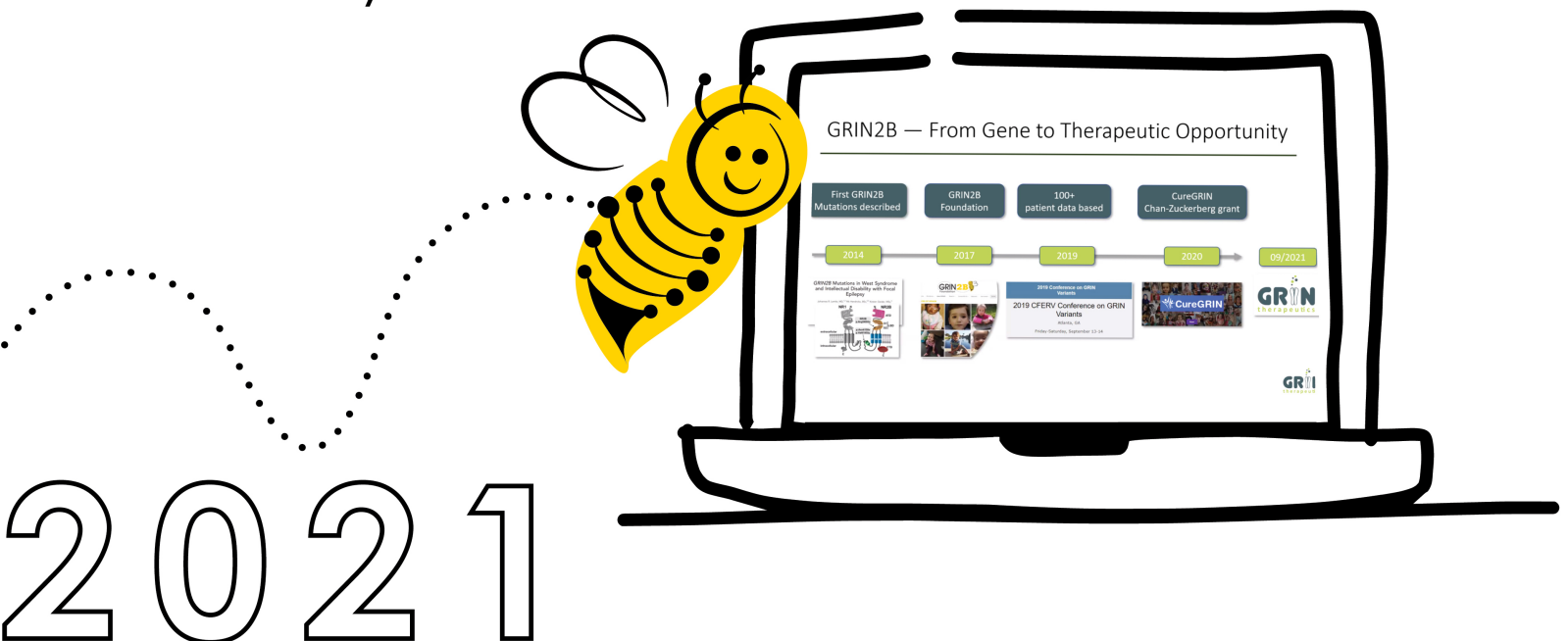


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RESEARCH & MEDICAL (CONTINUED)



- Participated in **GRIN Therapeutics Clinical Trial Readiness** Webinar Series.
- Participated in **Cure GRIN's Research** plan.
- Promoted new website for the **GRIN Registry - the GRIN Portal**.
- Added **Dr. Samuel Kwon** to our Medical Advisory Board.



2022

ON THE HORIZON FOR 2022



- 5th year **celebrating** GRIN2B Awareness in March.
- **Launch** Center of Excellence for GRI Disorders in Colorado Spring 2022.
- **Develop** new materials to welcome community members.
- **Expand** our Family Advisory Committee.
- **Partner** with GRIN Therapeutics on their Radiprodil Clinical Trial for GRIN2B patients.



2022

ON THE HORIZON FOR 2022



- **Host** GRIN2B Family Weekend July 2022.
- **Attend** Cure GRIN's Virtual conference in April.
- 3rd **Bee Active** for GRIN2B Walk/Run in September 2021.
- Continue to **collaborate** with GRIN medical community and GRIN organizations on future research projects to fund.
- Continue to **recruit** new volunteers, board members and advisors.

