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For many people living with epilepsy, this means uncontrollable seizures, sharply increased risks of health complications, and stigma and discrimination in their communities, making the search for a cure critical. For 25 years, CURE Epilepsy has funded innovative studies, challenging researchers worldwide to drive science toward a world without epilepsy. As the nonprofit leader in epilepsy research, CURE Epilepsy is accelerating research and making progress towards that goal every day.

Mission Funding patient focused research to find a cure for epilepsy

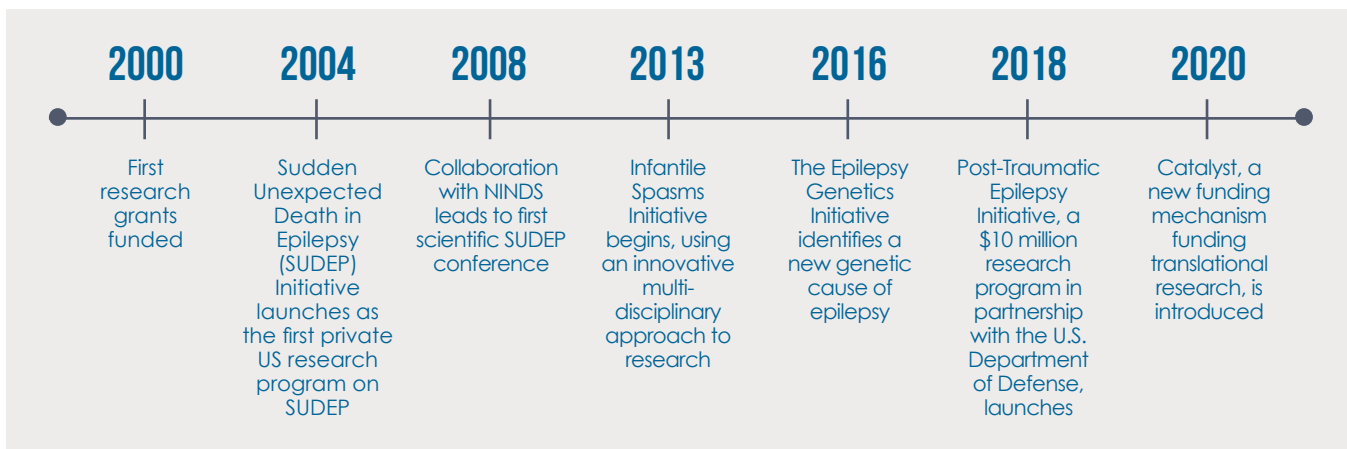
Vision A world without epilepsy

Revenues \$6.3 million

Founded 1998 by Susan Axelrod and other parents searching for answers to help their children impacted by epilepsy

EPILEPSY FACTS

- **1 in 26 Americans** will develop epilepsy in their lifetime
- **3.4 million Americans** are impacted by epilepsy
- **65 million people worldwide** are impacted by epilepsy
- **3 in 10 people** with epilepsy do not respond to existing anti-epilepsy treatments
- **\$15.5 billion** is the cost of epilepsy to the United States each year
- **Epilepsy is the 4th most common neurological disorder**, behind migraine, stroke and Alzheimer's disease



CURE EPILEPSY'S RESEARCH FOCUS

Led by Laura Lubbers, a PhD with decades of experience in neuroscience, and supported by our highly accomplished scientific advisory council and lay leaders from around the world, CURE Epilepsy reviews numerous research proposals using a rigorous process to determine the focus on our funding in any given year.

THE KEY AREAS OF RESEARCH FOCUS ARE

Acquired Epilepsy:
To help predict, prevent, and treat epilepsy after trauma to the brain

Pediatric Epilepsy:
To help children achieve freedom from seizures and live without the fear of epilepsy

Sleep and Epilepsy:
To understand the connection between sleep and seizures for those living with epilepsy

SUDEP:
To put an end to one of the most devastating consequences of epilepsy

Treatment-Resistant Epilepsy: To provide answers for those with epilepsy whose seizures don't respond to treatment