

ANNUAL REPORT 2025



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Executive Director Welcome

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Welcome to the Vasculitis Foundation's (VF's) 2025 Annual Report. This report highlights and celebrates the progress we've made over the past year in advancing our mission and supporting the vasculitis community.

Throughout these pages, you will hear from people living with vasculitis, care partners, investigators, and physicians. We share the impact of our education and support programs, introduce our VF-funded researchers and Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium (VCRC)-VF fellows, and provide updates on the Vasculitis Patient-Powered Research Network (VPPRN).

In March, VF staff came together for a three-day retreat to begin developing a new strategic plan to guide our work over the next three years. The

plan outlines four bold priorities to strengthen the mission of our impact through 2028, each supported by clear goals and actionable objectives.

As always, we continue to invest in the people, programs and initiatives that will help those living with vasculitis now, as well as those yet to come. Thank you for your support, your partnership, and your care.



Joyce A. Kullman
Executive Director



Who We Are



The Vasculitis Foundation is the leading global advocacy organization dedicated to supporting people living with vasculitis, the healthcare professionals who care for them, and the researchers working to develop better treatments and ultimately find a cure.

We educate and empower the vasculitis community by providing trusted, free resources worldwide, developed with guidance from more than 150 medical and scientific experts.

We foster meaningful connections through virtual support groups, an online community, and in-person conferences—ensuring that no one faces vasculitis alone.

We also work to improve patient outcomes by promoting earlier diagnosis, training the next generation of vasculitis specialists, and funding innovative research that advances understanding, treatment, and care for all those affected by vasculitis.

This work brings us closer to a future with better outcomes—and one day, a cure.

Our Purpose. Our Future. Our Impact.



Our Mission

Building upon the collective strength of the vasculitis community, the Foundation supports, inspires and empowers individuals with vasculitis and their families through a wide range of education, research, clinical, and awareness initiatives.



Our Vision

The Vasculitis Foundation is the leading organization in the world dedicated to diagnosing, treating, and curing all forms of vasculitis.

Forms of Vasculitis

About Vasculitis

Vasculitis is a general term that refers to inflammation of the blood vessels. It is used to describe a family of nearly 20 rare diseases, characterized by narrowing, weakening or scarring of the blood vessels, which can restrict blood flow and damage vital organs and tissues.

[General Vasculitis - Vasculitis Foundation](#)

MOST COMMON TYPES OF VASCULITIS (Classified by vessel size)

Large vessel

- [Aortitis](#)
- [Giant cell arteritis \(GCA\)](#)
- [Polymyalgia rheumatica \(PMR\)](#)
- [Takayasu arteritis \(TAK\)](#)

Medium vessel

- [Kawasaki disease](#)
- [Polyarteritis nodosa](#)

Small- and medium-sized vessel

- [Anti-GBM disease](#)
- [Cutaneous small-vessel vasculitis \(hypersensitivity\)](#)
- [Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis \(EGPA\)](#)
- [Granulomatosis with polyangiitis \(GPA\)](#)
- [IgA vasculitis](#)
- [Microscopic polyangiitis \(MPA\)](#)
- [Primary angiitis of the central nervous system \(PACNS\)/Central nervous system \(CNS\)](#)
- [Rheumatoid vasculitis](#)
- [Urticarial vasculitis \(normocomplementemic or hypocomplementemic\)](#)

Arteries of various sizes

- [Behçet's syndrome](#)
- [Cogan's syndrome](#)
- [IgG4-RD](#)

Introducing Our New Board Members



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Strategic Plan

Planning for the Future

In March 2025, VF staff came together for a three-day retreat to launch the development of a new strategic plan guiding the organization's work over the next three years. The plan outlines four bold priorities designed to strengthen the impact of our mission through 2028, each supported by clear goals and actionable objectives.

Cross-functional teams are actively engaged in bringing this plan to life—establishing timelines, defining metrics, and building in regular checkpoints to ensure collaboration and progress across all areas of the organization.

Ongoing alignment with staff, the Board of Directors, and key partners will help sustain momentum and accountability. Staff are also being equipped to make thoughtful, strategic budget decisions through greater financial literacy and clearer visibility into how their work directly supports the organization's priorities.

Vision

To be the leading global resource for education, support, and advocacy for the vasculitis community, improving the lives of those affected by vasculitis through awareness, expert care, and research.

Founding Core Beliefs

Empowering individuals affected by vasculitis is essential not only for improving health outcomes but also for fostering resilience and a sense of agency in the face of chronic illness.

Value Proposition

VF provides awareness, education and support programs, and funds future vasculitis experts and researchers through extensive international outreach efforts.

Priority #1

Advancing the VF through people (internal staff and board), processes and performance. Build a sustainable and efficient organizational infrastructure that supports growth, innovation, and long-term impact.

Priority #2

Strengthening revenue streams to fund the VF's mission.

Priority #3

Expanding programs to improve patient and provider awareness, enlarge the workforce pipeline, and enhance access to expert care.

Priority #4

Educating and supporting medical professionals to provide quality care through connections and resources.

Across all priorities, increase VF community engagement in public policy through awareness and education, supported by related goals and objectives.

Strategic Plan

Vasculitis Foundation **Strategic Plan Priorities**



Strategic Vision



North **Star**

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Find A Doctor

In September, the VF launched an expanded Find A Doctor Directory, significantly increasing access to providers experienced in diagnosing and treating vasculitis. The directory includes fellowship-trained vasculitis experts, as well as the physicians they have trained—and those trained by their trainees—creating a multiplier effect that expands the network of vasculitis-educated providers. This helps ensure more patients receive timely diagnoses, and appropriate treatment, regardless of location. A patient's zip code should never determine the quality or access to care.

Learn more about the VF's [Find A Doctor Directory](#)

Find A Doctor Directory

2025 Key Metrics

- **Launched:** New platform released September 2, 2025
- **US Physicians:** **1,150+** listed and growing
- **Find A Doctor Page Performance:**
(September 2 – December 31, 2025)
 - Views: **13,573**
 - Sessions: **6,797**
 - Total users: **5,132**
- **International Expansion:** **560+** physicians across 48 countries
- **Core Specialties Represented:** **6** (Rheumatology, Nephrology, Dermatology, Pulmonology, Otolaryngology, Pediatrics)



Data-Driven Physician Selection

- **20,000 physicians** identified through ICD-10 claims analysis in partnership with Komodo Health
- **5,000 physicians** met VF inclusion criteria following dataset refinement
- **≥50 vasculitis patients/year** used as primary selection threshold
- **Additional physicians** identified through peer referrals and regional gap analysis

Platform Features & Usability

- **5 search/filter capabilities**, including:
 - Location/ZIP code
 - Provider name
 - Hospital/clinic
 - Specialty filters
 - Telehealth, clinical trials, and vasculitis centers

Education and Webinars

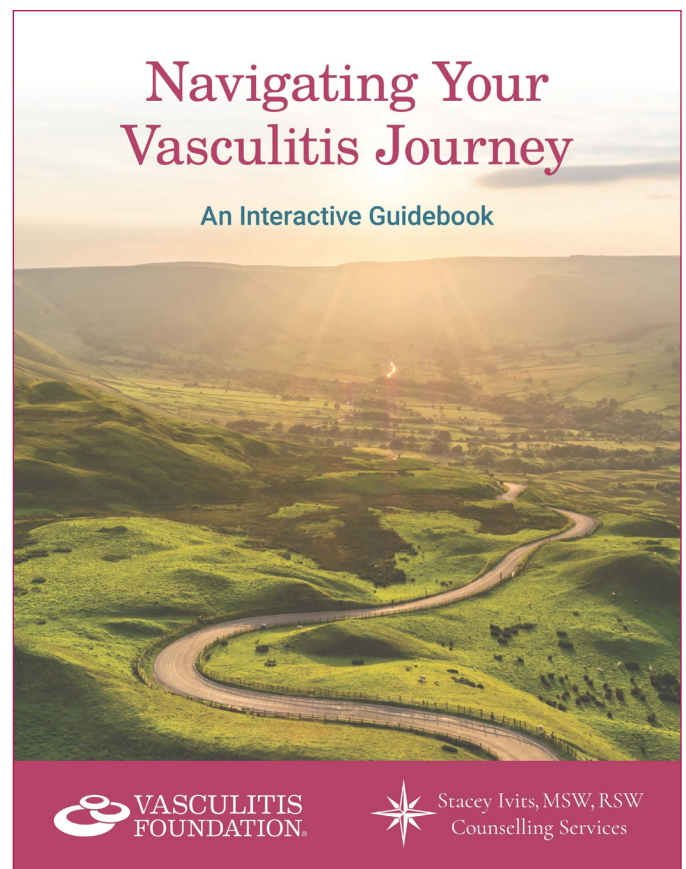
What We Do

Fundamental to our mission is educating and empowering the entire network of people impacted by vasculitis. Our trusted vasculitis information, provided free of charge for people around the globe, is backed by more than 150 medical and scientific advisors worldwide.

Research has shown that the more educated people are about their diagnosis, the better their health outcomes. The VF is dedicated to ensuring that educational materials are available to our community, including patients, care partners, schools, healthcare professionals and policy makers.

Resources

- **Educational Brochures**
 - English
 - Portuguese
 - Spanish
- **Educational Webinars**
- **Find A Doctor – USA**
- **Find A Doctor – International**
- **Inspire Online Platform**
- **Navigating Your Journey Course**
- **Patient Spotlights**
- **Patient Support (dedicated staff)**
- **Regional Conferences/Symposia**
- **Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn)**
- **Support Groups (Virtual)**
- **Vasculitis Awareness**
- **VF YouTube Channel**



VF Regional Conferences

2025 Series Summary

Our one-day, in-person vasculitis conferences feature engaging and informative presentations from medical experts and researchers, as well as chances to connect with others who, like you, understand what it's like to live with vasculitis or love someone with vasculitis. Whether you are newly diagnosed with vasculitis or have been navigating a vasculitis diagnosis for years, you'll find opportunities to learn, engage, and feel empowered.



Learn. Engage. Empower.

**Vasculitis Foundation
Regional Conferences**

SEATTLE – January 18

Virginia Mason Medical Center & University of
California San Francisco

NASHVILLE – March 22

Vanderbilt University
Medical Center

MINNEAPOLIS – April 26

University of Minnesota & Mayo Clinic

SANTA MONICA - May 3

University of California Los Angeles

CHARLESTON – November 1

Medical University of South Carolina

NEW YORK – November 8

Hospital for Special Surgery

“My favorite thing about the regional conferences is finally getting to meet and talk with others who have my type of vasculitis.”

— Patient, Minneapolis event

“The doctors were excellent. It is priceless to be able to connect with this community of experts.”

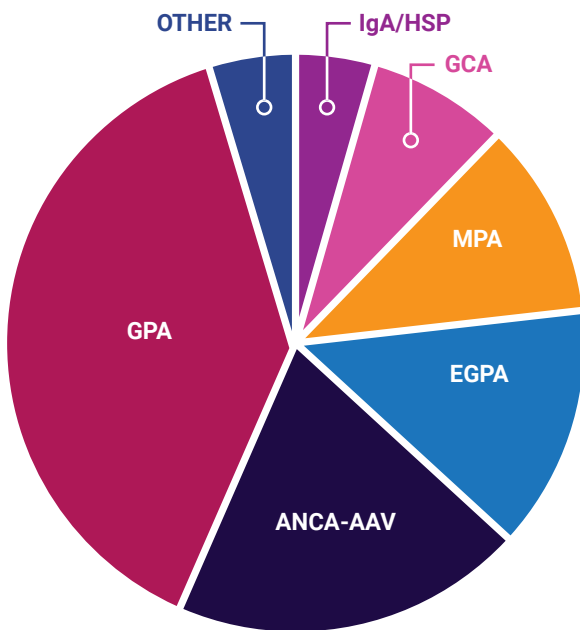
— Patient, Santa Monica event



VF Regional Conferences

Total Attendees: 560

- Brought together **560+ patients and family members** through six patient education regional conferences across the US.
- We had **39 medical experts** present over 30 hours of educational content.



PATIENTS:
279



FAMILY:
185



HCPs/OTHER:
96



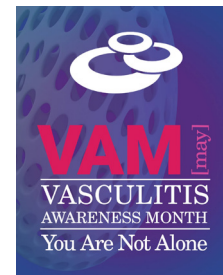
"The absolute best part of the conferences is our access to the experts. They all give excellent talks and are willing to answer questions. As patients, we don't get that kind of access – it's usually *'you have 20 minutes, talk fast!'* They do such a good job sharing their expertise."

— Patient, Seattle event

Awareness, Advocacy, and Campaigns

Vasculitis Awareness Month 2025

During Vasculitis Awareness Month (VAM), our community came together in remarkable ways to support those living with vasculitis. Through your generous donations, attendance at educational programs, and participation in local events, you helped create life-changing connections.



Engagement reached unprecedented levels during VAM. A total of 68,000 people visited our website for information and support. Our message of hope reached over 13,200 community members through 93,500+ emails, while 1,527 individuals received 17,100+ text messages. Educational content also had strong reach, with 15,800+ YouTube viewers and 3,840 people visiting our VAM web pages.

Behind these numbers are countless stories of hope. Your support helped introduce new members to the VF, connect patients with vasculitis experts, provide clear and reassuring educational resources, and offer one-on-one support through our patient support coordinator.

Through these connections, patients move from isolation to a supportive community that understands their journey. From all of us at the VF, thank you for helping ensure no one faces vasculitis alone.

Meet Our 2025 Community Heroes

vasculitisfoundation.org/community-voices

Earlier this year, we invited nominations from the vasculitis community. Seven individuals were selected by external judges to be featured as 2025 Community Heroes for their impact within and beyond the VF community. Their stories were shared through videos to raise awareness, offer hope, and inspire others.



Erik Dodge
GPA (2020)

A competitive athlete and advocate, Erik promotes early diagnosis and awareness within both athletic and medical communities. He continues to run daily while living with vasculitis, demonstrating resilience and determination to support others.



Stacey Ivits
EGPA (2002)

A clinical social worker and patient, Stacey authored the guide *"Navigating Your Vasculitis Journey."* She created this resource to support and empower others while managing her own health and family life.

Awareness, Advocacy, and Campaigns



Mia McLean
GPA (2024)

Mia has shown exceptional courage while managing intensive treatment. A National Honor student, she excels academically and volunteers regularly with Meals on Wheels and at a local retirement home, while also contributing to research.



Madeline Moore
GPA (2024)

Madeline raises awareness through her medical lab assisting program and shared her story on the VF website. She also led a holiday donation drive for the hospital that supported her during a long hospitalization, while continuing to excel academically.



Abby and Morgan Reynolds

Care partners for their daughter Annie (diagnosed 2017), they provide ongoing advocacy, support, and access to specialized care. They also engage with the VF community and support other families navigating vasculitis.



Autumn Righino
EGPA (2012)

After serious complications including heart failure and stroke, Autumn created a support website for newly diagnosed patients. She is also a certified Integrative Nutrition Coach, patient research partner, and active advocate.



Beth Westbrook
Retired VF Staff

Beth strengthened partnerships across rare disease organizations and led key policy and access initiatives, including organizing a VF summit focused on healthcare access barriers.



VAM 2025 Impact

Increasing Awareness and Engagement

Because of your support, the VF was able to increase both awareness and engagement during VAM 2025. Let's look at some of the numbers:



17,000+

Reached nearly 75% more people via text in 2025, delivering vital information to 1,527 individuals



68,822

unique visitors to the main VF website searching for support and resources – reflecting a 14% increase over 2024



3,840

unique visitors to the VAM 2025 website pages – a 154% increase from 2024



15,800

views on VF's YouTube educational channel, a small 2.5% increase from 2024



93,500+

emails reached over 13,200+ community members, achieving 39% open rate, outperforming the nonprofit industry average of 26.6%



50+

different countries that engaged with our VAM content and messaging on social media

341.6%

increase in engagement on our LinkedIn posts during VAM 2025

73.1%

increase in engagement on Instagram posts during VAM 2025

125.5%

increase in reach on Instagram posts during VAM 2025

58.3%

increase in impressions on Facebook posts during VAM 2025



765 VIEWS

of our Community Voices page on the Vasculitis Foundation website



581,000+

combined social media impressions on VF social media channels and our LinkedIn – a remarkable 156%



TOP HASHTAGS

#vam2025 #vasculitiswarrior
#vasculitiscommunityhero
#vasculitislookslikeme
#medicaleducation #vov

Research and Fellowships (V-BOLD)

V-BOLD: Vasculitis – Building Outcomes, Leading Discoveries



V-BOLD is an integrated research initiative advancing vasculitis care through three core programs:

VF Research Program provides seed funding for pilot and early-stage studies, helping investigators generate critical data and build careers in vasculitis research. Established in 1999 in honor of a young patient with GPA, the program has funded more than 80 studies totaling over \$3 million since 2002, including the Young Investigator Award, which supports early-career researchers with up to \$50,000 over two years.

VCRC-VF Fellowship is a partnership between the Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium and the VF that offers up to two years of mentored training for physician-investigators pursuing clinical and translational vasculitis research. Since 2005, 30 fellows have trained at leading North American centers, building a workforce essential to early diagnosis, effective treatment, and improved patient outcomes.

Vasculitis Patient-Powered Research Network (VPPRN) connects patients, clinicians, and researchers to conduct high-quality, patient-centered research. Powered by community support, the VPPRN has grown into an international registry with 5,000+ participants from more than 90 countries, earning global recognition and expanding the VF's leadership in patient-focused research.

Together, these programs form the cornerstone of a global network of expert investigators and care centers – advancing research, strengthening the clinical workforce, and improving the lives of people with vasculitis.

President's Message

Advancing Research. Strengthening Care. Changing Lives.

In 2018, Brian Goldman lost his wife, Jen, to vasculitis, leaving him and their son, Brandon, to navigate life after her loss. He shares his perspective as a husband, father, and now President of the VF Board of Directors.

Jen, Brandon, and Brian

"Research is more than just data and studies – it's the key to unlocking hope for the future. To me, it's about finding solutions that could have saved my wife, and preventing others from experiencing the same loss. Every breakthrough brings us one step closer to a world where vasculitis no longer takes lives, and that's why I'm dedicated to supporting research."

– Brian Goldman,
President, VF Board of Directors



VCRC-VF Fellows (V-BOLD)

Meet Our 2025-2026 VCRC-VF Fellows



Florian Käs, MD
University of Pennsylvania, Penn
Rheumatology Vasculitis Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dr. Käs's interest in vasculitis began during his medical training at the University Hospital of Zürich, Switzerland, where a strong focus on nephrology gave him a solid foundation in both systemic and organ-specific manifestations of vasculitis. Drawn by the field's diagnostic and therapeutic challenges and the opportunity to improve patient care, he chose to pursue rheumatology.

Over the next two years, Dr. Käs aims to become a well-rounded clinician-researcher, advancing the diagnosis, management, and understanding of vasculitis while actively engaging with the international vasculitis community and its experts and patient advocates.



Yuan Qi, MD
Division of Rheumatology
McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Qi's interest in vasculitis began during internal medicine training, after treating a critically ill patient with suspected AAV transferred overnight from a small hospital. At the time, guidelines supported plasmapheresis for patients with rapidly worsening lung and kidney disease, and the team proceeded with treatment.

Just one year later, the PEXIVAS trial showed no added benefit of plasmapheresis—leaving a lasting impression on Dr. Qi. "It showed how quickly the vasculitis field evolves and incorporates new evidence into care," he said.

Drawn by this dynamic nature, Dr. Qi's research now focuses on optimizing steroid use in vasculitis, balancing efficacy with side effects, with the goal of advancing more personalized, risk-based treatment approaches that improve patient outcomes.

Young Investigators (V-BOLD)

Meet Our 2025-2026 VF Young Investigators



Audra Horomanski, MD
Stanford University School of
Medicine, Palo Alto, California

Study: Nationwide Analysis
of Intrahepatic Cholestasis of
Pregnancy in Patients with
Systemic Vasculitis

Dr. Horomanski is the Director of the Stanford Vasculitis Clinic and Program Director of the Rheumatology Fellowship at Stanford University. Her research addresses critical gaps in evidence-based guidance for patients with vasculitis who are navigating pregnancy and family planning, aiming to expand understanding of pregnancy outcomes and improve care.

“For a long time, patients with vasculitis were advised not to pursue pregnancy due to the use of medications harmful to the fetus or disease manifestations that made pregnancy very high risk,” Dr. Horomanski said. “Improvements in therapy have really opened up the reproductive opportunities for our patients, but we are still lacking knowledge on how to best counsel and monitor them during their pregnancy.”



Patrick Taus, MD, PhD
University of North Carolina
Kidney Center, Chapel Hill,
North Carolina

Study: Genome-wide
Identification of ANCA
Autoantigen Regulators

Dr. Taus is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Nephrology and Hypertension at the UNC – Chapel Hill School of Medicine. His research focuses on developing targeted treatments for ANCA vasculitis. Current therapies broadly suppress the immune system, increasing the risk of serious infections and long-term steroid-related side effects. He studies how antibodies targeting proteinase-3 or myeloperoxidase abnormally activate white blood cells, causing blood vessel inflammation, organ damage, and sometimes death.

“My goal is to help bring patients closer to a future where they no longer have to fear the devastating side effects of current therapies,” Dr. Taus shared.

Vasculitis Patient-Powered Research Network (VPPRN)

VPPRN: 10 Years of Research and Collaboration



The VPPRN is the research arm of the VF and brings together patients with vasculitis, caregivers, researchers, data specialists, and healthcare providers to share knowledge and learn from one another every day.

The core mission of the VPPRN is to improve the health of people living with vasculitis by advancing early diagnosis, developing more effective treatments, and ultimately finding cures.

VPPRN researchers study all aspects of vasculitis — from diagnosis and quality of life to clinical trials and population-wide research — advancing science and deepening understanding of the disease.

Please visit our website to learn more about the VPPRN: vasculitisfoundation.org/research-discoveries.

VPPRN: Points of Pride



5,500+
Patients from
100+ Countries



8 Ongoing Projects
with **6** more set to
launch in 2026



34
Projects Completed



100+
Investigators



28
Publications



60+
Patient Research
Partners/Patient
Champions

Vasculitis Patient-Powered Research Network (VPPRN)

Vasculitis Pediatric Registry

Investigator:



Jessica Bloom MD, MSCS
VF Young Investigator 2024-2026, VCRC-FV Fellow 2021-2023, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics University of Colorado-Denver Attending Physician, Pediatric Rheumatology Children's Hospital Colorado

As the first pediatric rheumatologist to receive a VCRC–VF Fellowship, Dr. Bloom studied how vasculitis affects children at key developmental stages. Using VCRC and VPPRN data, she examined how age at onset influences disease features, treatment, outcomes, and patient-reported priorities, and established a dedicated pediatric vasculitis clinic at the University of Colorado — helping close gaps in pediatric care.



Reproductive Health In Vasculitis

Investigators:



Megan E.B. Clowse MD, MPH
Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Rheumatology & Immunology Duke University Durham, North Carolina



Catherine A. Sims MD, MHS
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology & Immunology Duke University Durham, North Carolina



In 2010, the VF awarded Dr. Megan Clowse a one-year grant to study pregnancy experiences in patients with vasculitis — one of the first and largest efforts of its kind. The findings revealed reproductive health as a critical, overlooked need and launched a new area of research.

Building on this work, Dr. Clowse partnered with Dr. Peter Merkel, the VPPRN, and the VF to establish the Vasculitis Pregnancy Registry (VPREG) in 2016. The registry connects vasculitis experts and reproductive rheumatologists worldwide, expanding collaboration and improving clinical guidance.

This research has changed care: Clinicians now more routinely discuss pregnancy planning and confidently prescribe pregnancy-compatible treatments.

VPREG now includes 200+ participants, has produced two *Journal of Rheumatology* publications, and continues to expand under Dr. Catherine Sims to study mental and emotional health during pregnancy.

Vasculitis Recognizing Excellence in Diagnosis Award

V-RED Award

The Vasculitis Recognizing Excellence in Diagnosis (V-RED) awards celebrate healthcare providers whose insight, persistence, and compassion have profoundly impacted the lives of people living with vasculitis. Since its inception 15+ years ago, the V-RED program has recognized over 380 healthcare providers across multiple specialties for their life-saving diagnostic acumen.



For many patients, the journey to an accurate diagnosis is long and filled with uncertainty. It often takes a clinician who is inquisitive, caring, and determined—someone willing to look beyond the obvious—to uncover what others may have missed. V-RED honors those providers who make that life-changing difference.

Our winners show how significant a physician's persistence can be—diagnosing a rare disease in record time and guiding a patient from crisis to recovery through dedication and compassion.

Meet Our 2025 V-Red Award Winners



First Place Winner:

Nathaniel Little, MD

Critical Care, Pulmonary &
Sleep Associates

Nominated by:

Kristen Lindblom

Thornton, Colorado



Honorable Mention:

Daniel Ibarra-Taylor, PA

Intermountain Health's
Saratoga Springs and
Lehi Clinic

Nominated by:

Janice Bacigalupo

Salt Lake City, Utah



Honorable Mention:

Beth Rutstein, MD, MSCE

Division of Rheumatology
at Children's Hospital
of Philadelphia

Nominated by:

Bonnie and Ethan Scott

Abington, Pennsylvania

VF Corporate Council

VF's Partners in Progress

The VF Corporate Council represents a carefully selected group of industry leaders who have made a significant commitment to advancing vasculitis care and research. These strategic partners work alongside the VF to bridge critical gaps between scientific innovation and patient needs, contributing their expertise and resources to improve outcomes for the entire vasculitis community.

Our Corporate Council members demonstrate their dedication through active participation in shaping educational programs, research initiatives, and public policy that directly impact patient care. Through structured collaboration with VF leadership and our Board of Directors, these partners help identify unmet needs, accelerate research progress, and develop innovative solutions for the challenges facing vasculitis patients.

Each Corporate Council member has pledged substantial support to the VF's mission: **"Early Diagnosis • Better Treatment • Improving Lives."** Their involvement extends beyond financial commitment to include sharing valuable industry insights, supporting educational initiatives, and helping advance patient advocacy efforts.

We proudly recognize these companies for their partnership in our shared goal of creating a better future for all those affected by vasculitis. Their support enables the VF to expand our programs, enhance our educational resources, and strengthen our advocacy efforts on behalf of the vasculitis community.



Communications and Digital Impact

Trusted information. Support. Community. Connection. **Vasculitis.**

Every day, people turn to the VF for trusted information, support, and connection. Through our website, social media, video, and digital communications, we help people better understand vasculitis, find the resources and care they need, and connect with a community that understands. In 2025, our digital channels reached hundreds of thousands of people around the world, helping us amplify patient voices and make reliable vasculitis information easier to find.

Our Digital Impact



611K+
Website Views



237K+
Sessions on
Educational Pages



79%
Engagement with our
Find A Doctor Tool



3.9M
Facebook Views



163K+
YouTube
Video Views



18.4K
Hours of YouTube
Content Watched

Making Trusted Information **Easier to Find**

More than **316,000** people visited the VF website in 2025, generating more than **611,000** page views. Educational content accounted for nearly **238,000** sessions, with disease-specific information among the most common ways people entered our website.

Building Community Across our Digital Channels

Our social media and video channels allow us to bring education, patient stories, research updates, events, and opportunities for connection directly to the vasculitis community.



Facebook

- **18,647** followers
- **3.9M** views
- **86.6K** engagements
- **14.9K** link clicks



Instagram

- **5,426** followers
- **612.9K** views
- **203.6K** people reached
- **10.1K** engagements



YouTube

- **1,734** new subscribers
- **163.6K** video views
- **18.4K** hours watched



Our 2025 Donor Recognition Wall

Honoring Our Community of Support

The VF draws its strength from every individual who contributes to our mission. Whether you share your story to raise awareness, participate in support groups, attend educational programs, make a memorial gift, or contribute what you can – you are an essential part of our community. Each act of support, no matter the size, creates meaningful change in the lives of those impacted by vasculitis. Your commitment to our cause demonstrates the power of a united community.

The donor recognition wall below honors these integral members of our vasculitis community in 2025. Their exceptional generosity helps advance critical research initiatives, expand educational resources, and strengthen support programs worldwide. While we highlight these significant contributions below, we remain deeply grateful for every supporter who makes our work possible. Together, we are building a stronger foundation for everyone affected by vasculitis.

Donor Recognition

\$100,000+	
Amgen	
\$50,000 – \$99,999	
AstraZeneca	GSK
Randy, Betsy and Haberman Family Foundation	Novartis
\$10,000 – \$49,999	
Kriss Andrews	Avalyn Pharma
DePaolis Family	Liao Family – In memory of Dr. Darwin James Liao
Liss Family	Don Nagle and Cindy Stites
Nkarta, Inc.	Otsuka
Dr. Thomas Schall	

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Our 2025 Donor Recognition Wall

Donor Recognition *(continued from previous page)*

\$2,500 – \$9,999

Nina and Olaf	Joe and Karen Anderson
Elizabeth J. Brant	Sherrie and David Gee
Molly Greene and J.R. Haywood	Howard Hammel
Sammy and Kristine Hernandez	Marie Ivnik
The James Family	In memory of Michael T. Logue
Peter A. Merkel, MD, MPH	Sarah Nagle and Adam Kellis
Anne and Eric Nordell	In memory of Ilya Peckerman
Carlie Pierson	Arlane O. Robinson's Family
The Scott Family	Irene and Paul Tipton

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Christy Abele	Beth and Jim Boaz
Scott Brunton and Maxine Cordell-Brunton	Caz Cazanov and Steve Alexander
The Derebail Family	Kristen and Bob Dill
Drs. Sharon and Michael Ellis	Dennis Gaushell
The Gerchow Family	Linda and James Gibson
Hedy Govenar	Barbara Krumsiek
Dan Kula	Joyce A. Kullman
The Lampert Family	In memory of Randy Langbehn
Dr. Fred D. and Phyllis A. Lasky	In loving memory of Gerald B. Looney
The Malizia Family	Ted and Linda Norbits
Margaret Plummer	Svapna and Samir Sabnis
In memory of Antoinette L. Scicutella	Dianne and John Shaw
Jeff and Trudy Taylor	Shelly Telford
Jane Thomas in honor of Joe V. Thomas, Jr.	In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, David Touye
Sandy and Jim Varpness	Usha Vyas-Major, M.D.
Nancy Winkler and John Bryan	Michael and Barbara Yaksic

Statement of Activities (per audited financial statements)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025

REVENUE		2025
Contributions and Grants		2,229,448
Corporate Memberships		70,000
Symposium/Conference Fees/Fees for Service*		64,436
Interest and Dividends		144,926
Investment Gain (loss) — Net of Fees		254,254
Total revenue		2,763,064
EXPENSES		2025
Patient Support, Awareness, and Research		1,522,762
Administrative		591,372
Fundraising		248,744
Total expenses		2,362,878
NET ASSETS		2025
Change in Net Assets		400,186
Net Assets — Beginning of Year		5,541,193
Net Assets — End of Year		5,941,379

Building a Global Network for Vasculitis Support

The VF has long partnered with other organizations involved in supporting those living with vasculitis and other rare diseases. The VF also partners with the global community of organized groups advocating for patients with vasculitis.

In addition, the VF supports vasculitis centers across the United States and internationally, making patient referrals, connecting with doctors who offer programs at our conferences, lead webinars and provide the expertise for all of our educational materials. These partnerships offer the VF an unparalleled depth of resources for the vasculitis community.

- **American Behçet's Disease Association**
- **American College of Rheumatology**
- **American Society of Nephrology**
- **American Thoracic Society Public Advisory Roundtable**
- **Australia and New Zealand Vasculitis Society**
- **Bio News**
- **Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance**
- **EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases**
- **IgG4ward! Foundation**
- **Inspire**
- **National Organization of Rare Disorders**
- **Rare Disease Diversity Coalition**
- **Steroids & Me**
- **Vasculitis Foundation (Canada)**
- **Vasculitis Ireland Awareness**
- **Vasculitis International**
- **Vasculitis UK**
- **Vasculitis Patient Powered Research Network**





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