



## BrainUp 2022

### Take a Moment to Reminisce

Hello,

It's that time of year again where Danny and I get to share a few milestones that BrainUp has achieved in 2022!

The first milestone was that we were able to share our 7th annual walk/run together. We had a successful day this September 24th, when over 1000 people making up over 60 teams came together to support BrainUp. Together we raised over \$400,000! It was our biggest year yet and we are so incredibly grateful for the support!



[See All Pictures from the 5K](#)

*Please note that the teams are so important. They each are participating on behalf of someone loved and fighting brain cancer, or honoring the memory of someone lost. We are a community, and we are grateful.*

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**We'd Also Love to Recognize the People Honored at the 5K Run/Walk:**

**2022 BrainUp 5k Run/Walk Honorees:**

Olivia Kresach Medal of Excellence:

**Dr. Amy Heimberger**

*Northwestern University, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Bravery Award:

**Wes Krzyzanowski**

**Bonnie FioRito**

**Quintin Phillips**

**Arnas Laurinaitis**

**Orlando Lappano**

Compassionate Care Award:

**Sonia Jama BSN, RN**

*University of Chicago Medicine, Department of Neurology*

Event Co-Chair:

**Rachel Pellegrino**

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BrainUp is pleased to share with you that your donations for research are hard at work. Two Trials that we funded in 2020 are still on going and this research we are funding was presented at a world wide conference called the SNO (Society of NeuroOncologist ) the audience is with neuro-oncologist, neuro-surgeons, neuro-radiation oncologist as well as renowned researchers from all over the world. Pretty Impressive!

We currently are in the review process to fund a trail with \$\$ raised in 2021, And looking forward to 2023 to fund further research here in Chicago with the money we raised at this year's run walk. Thank you for your continued support, we are a community that is making a difference! Go to [brainup.ngo](https://brainup.ngo) for more details on trial info.



We'd Love to give an honorable mention to our Sunflower Wall. This is a place where families can post memorials of their loved ones. As a community we send love and support your way.

[View the Sunflower Wall](#)

Our last milestone is to continue to grow as a community and as a charity! For our 2023 run/walk we hope to raise \$500,000. We thank you because your support is the reason this could be possible!

*"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."*

Sincerely,

Dan & Meg Kresach  
Founders of BrainUp

We are excited to see you again at Maggie Daley Park, Fall 2023!

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We'd also love to give a huge thank you to the hosts of our first ever independent fundraiser! The Hey Buddy Concert for Brain Cancer took place this August and helped raise over \$37,000 for BrainUp. We are so grateful to these wonderful musicians and thank them for all that they did!



**Interested in hosting your own event?**

Email Katy Rowe: [Krowe@poweredbyprofessionals.com](mailto:Krowe@poweredbyprofessionals.com)



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