



EPILEPSY FOUNDATION

Florida

The Epilepsy Foundation of Florida assists individuals with epilepsy and seizure disorders to overcome challenges caused by epilepsy, and provides services and information that enables them to best manage their health and reduce their symptoms.



Percent of funds generated go directly to services.

EPILEPSY FOOTPRINT



Approximately **375,000** individuals suffer from epilepsy across the state with **84,000** of those sufferers being **children**.



Epilepsy is the **fourth most common** neurological disease in the United States after migraine, stroke, and Alzheimer's disease.



Epilepsy is **more common than** Parkinson's disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy and Autism combined.



1 in 26 people in the United States will develop epilepsy at some point in their lifetime and **1 in 10** will have a seizure.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA



Today, **12 percent of Americans** with epilepsy live in Florida, and EFOF is leading the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and defeat challenges created by the disease.



When faced with a diagnosis as life-altering as epilepsy, **early intervention is vital** to overcoming the many obstacles of the disease.



In these moments of crisis, the Epilepsy Foundation of Florida is the **leading source of information** for sufferers and their families looking for answers and advice to best treat epilepsy.



EFOF has offices in **eight cities across Florida**, with an extended reach into nearly 35 counties.

Prevention and Education Events:

In a one-year span, EFOF held more than 2,000 events, educating approximately 204,000 individuals in Ft Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Miami, Pensacola, West Palm Beach and North Central Florida regions.

Special Programs:

Epilepsy Foundation of Florida offers social services, medical services and psychological services to thousands of individuals throughout the state of Florida.

Camp Boggy Creek

More than 100 children with epilepsy attended the one-week camp in Eustis, FL designed to give them a safe place to enjoy nature and educate them about overcoming obstacles.

Strong Social Media

Strong Facebook, Twitter and Instagram presence with thousands of likes, friends, and followers.

Advocacy

The Epilepsy Foundation of Florida leads advocacy efforts for epilepsy sufferers in the state, and is focused on improving the health and well-being of individuals now and in the future. Advocating for effective public policies and community support is critical to EFOF's ability to provide educational assistance to those who need it most.



PREVENTION & EDUCATION EVENTS



- 700 Presentations
- 200 Support Group Meetings
- 80 Special Events
- 1900 Awareness Activities

Provide information, referrals, and prevention and education services to our clients and community.

EFOF SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Social Services: Offered comprehensive case management services to approximately 3060 clients and families. Held 200 support group meetings annually and organized initiatives targeted to African-American, Hispanic and Haitian communities.



Medical Services: Provided over 7,000 need-based medical treatments and services to clients which consisted of, initial neurological evaluations, follow-up examinations, medical treatment, imaging services (MRI, CT Scan, Bone Scan), blood tests, EEG's, and other tests for a consistent program of medical management.



Psychological Services: Provided group therapy, individual counseling, family counseling, assessments and neuropsychological services to nearly 600 clients.

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