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**We are grateful to the wonderful partnering organizations and businesses supporting our efforts to END EPILEPSY!**



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# ANNUAL REPORT for FY 2021-2022





Dedicated to serving and supporting the more than 174,000 children, adults, and veterans impacted by epilepsy and seizures

**The Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana leads the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives.**

## Programming Highlights

**372+** received support services through case management, crisis intervention, consultation, advocacy, referral, monthly virtual support groups, virtual Studio E: The Epilepsy Art Therapy Program, and collaboration with other professionals across settings.

**2,000+** individuals and families, students, school nurses, healthcare providers, first-responders, church groups, community organizations, and other groups were educated through our Seizure First Aid Certification training program, Take Charge of the Facts, School Nurses training program, 2021 Virtual END EPILEPSY Statewide Conference, and other educational programs.

**84,000+** educators received instruction through our on-demand Seizure Training for Educators program on our website.

Over **1000** individuals were supported by Operation Outreach within the veteran community, as well as those who provide educational/support services in medical and mental health settings to veterans living with post-traumatic epilepsy (PTE), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) throughout Kentucky.

**229** YEA! (Youth Epilepsy Alliance!) participants, including youth, siblings, and parents with and impacted by epilepsy, participated in an array of virtual monthly activities designed to improve their self esteem and connect with others impacted by seizures.

The 2022 Walk to END EPILEPSY, our largest awareness and fundraising initiative was held as a hybrid event in Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro and Paducah throughout June.

## Programming Highlights cont.

**500** educational packets were delivered to Level 3 and 4 adult and pediatric epilepsy centers and the Office of Children with Special Health Care Needs to distribute to patients newly diagnosed with epilepsy.

**32** Embrace 2 Seizure Detection Devices were given to children and adults to help monitor and alert loved ones of seizure activity.

**Two** \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to a college bound high school senior through the Shannon O'Daniel Memorial Scholarship, and a non-traditional adult student through the Peggy Sherrell Memorial Scholarship.

**45** veterans, family members, community members, and local and state officials attended the annual Veterans of the Year Awards Dinner program to honor veterans for their willingness to serve their neighbors and preserve our Commonwealth's way of life.



**Covid-19 continued to significantly impact the EF Kentuckiana's programming and fundraising efforts in 2022.**

**Net Ending Assets - \$263,149**

