

Brain Aneurysm Survivor Danny Farquhar



We would like to thank the Chicago White Sox for raising \$10,000 for our foundation during their June 1st game, where Danny Farquhar threw out the first pitch. Farquhar, pitcher for the White Sox, tragically suffered a ruptured brain aneurysm during a game in April. Fortunately, he survived the rupture and has been in recovery.

We're so happy to see Danny doing well during recovery and we appreciate the White Sox including us during the evening!

Meet the Staff!



We would like to welcome our new Executive Director, Ronica Ingram, who was the former Patient Program Director at JNF! Ronica grew up in the small town of Valliant, Oklahoma. After high school she attended Oklahoma State University and received her B.S. in International Business with a minor in Marketing and Spanish. She has spent the last 9 years in non-profit management with a focus on volunteer and event management as well as development. During that time she also received her M.S. in International Business and Economic Development. She and her husband enjoy the sport of baseball and spending time with their family. They are a blended family and have 4 beautiful boys together!

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We're also excited to announce our new Development Director, Jacqueline Cruz, as the Development Director at JNF! Jacqueline holds a Bachelors in Marketing Management from the University of New Mexico and has a background in web-based marketing and IT, as well as nonprofit development, events and fundraising. Jacqueline has over 20 years of experience, with the last 6 being in the nonprofit field. She is a passionate believer in giving back and building up the community for the future generations. She has been married for 25 years and has three biological children and two adopted children.

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Upcoming Events

Phoenix Knuckle Ball 2018

Join us for the Phoenix Annual Knuckle Ball: A Pitch for Life Gala on November 3rd, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency – Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Gainey Ranch, in support of brain aneurysm, AVM and hemorrhagic stroke research and awareness.

This is one of the foundation's signature galas and biggest fundraisers of the year. This year we will be honoring a neuro doctor from Banner, Dignity, Mayo, and Barrow, while honoring brain aneurysm and AVM survivors throughout the Phoenix community.

Proceeds from this year's event will go towards the advancement and expansion of the foundation's Patient Services and Education Program, as well as the establishment of a localized clinical research grant for applicants in the Phoenix area.

To make your reservations, visit our website here. For questions, contact Jacqueline Cruz at [jcruz@joeniekrofoundation.org](mailto:jacruz@joeniekrofoundation.org)

We look forward to welcoming you at this year's Phoenix Knuckle Ball!



Welcome to our
Houston Knuckle Ball
A PITCH FOR *Life*
Chair and Co-Chair



Tricia Bonilla Harrison



Mark Sullivan

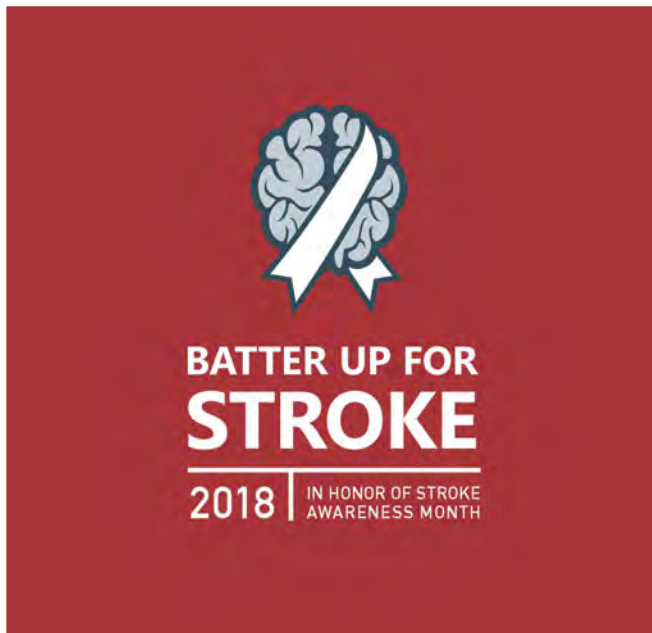


Houston Knuckle Ball 2019

We're excited to announce our Chair and Co-Chair for our Houston Knuckle Ball: A Pitch for Life Gala in Spring 2019 – Tricia Bonilla Harrison and Mark Sullivan!

Tricia is a brain aneurysm survivor and has been friends with Mark for over a decade. A big thank you to Tricia and Mark for your commitment to our cause!

Find out more about our Chair and Co-Chair and reserve your spot for the Houston Knuckle Ball here.



Thank you to **NICO Corporation** for their sponsorship during Stroke Awareness Month in May!

Their sponsorship allowed us to spread critical information regarding hemorrhagic strokes.

Click here to learn more about the awareness month.

Support Group Locations

Find more details about each support group here

Atlanta, GA
Boston, MA
Charleston, SC
Charlotte, NC
Columbia, SC
Dallas, TX
Denver, CO
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Grand Rapids, MI
Hackensack, NJ
Houston, TX
Huntington, WV

Jacksonville, FL
Johnson City, TN
Joliet, IL
Kingwood, TX
Las Vegas, NV
Littleton, CO
Miami, FL
Newport News, VA
Oklahoma, OK
Plano, TX
Phoenix, AZ
Portland, ME

Providence, RI
Richmond, VA
Riverside, CA
Rome, NY
Sacramento, CA
Saginaw, MI
Salt Lake City, UT
San Diego, CA
San Francisco, CA
St. Louis, MO
Syracuse, NY
Tacoma,
Washington

Toledo, OH
Tulsa, OK
Washington, D.C.
West Palm Beach, FL
Winston-Salem, NC
Saskatchewan, Canada

Can't make it to an in-person meeting? Join one of our online support groups!

Brain Aneurysm/AVM Support Group
[Facebook.com/groups/AneurysmAVM](https://www.facebook.com/groups/AneurysmAVM)

Young Adult Brain Aneurysm/AVM Survivors Group
[Facebook.com/groups/YoungAdultAneurysmSurvivors](https://www.facebook.com/groups/YoungAdultAneurysmSurvivors)

Parents of Brain Aneurysm/AVM Children
[Facebook.com/groups/ParentsBAAVM](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ParentsBAAVM)

Brain Aneurysm/AVM Caregiver Support Group
[Facebook.com/groups/CaregiversBrainAneurysm](https://www.facebook.com/groups/CaregiversBrainAneurysm)

Brain Aneurysm/AVM Honoring the Taken Support Group
[Facebook.com/groups/HonoringTheTaken](https://www.facebook.com/groups/HonoringTheTaken)

Watch our webinar recordings!



Dr. Michael Chen

Dr. Gustavo Pradilla

Dr. Ricardo Hanel



Watch our webinars on the following topics:

- AVM Treatment Options post ARUBA Trial
- Intracerebral Hemorrhage: Advancements in Technology for a Devastating Disease
- 10 Things to Know About Unruptured Brain Aneurysms
- 10 Things to Know about Ruptured Brain Aneurysms

Watch now here!

Read our latest Survivor and Caregiver Stories!

Survivors
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Caregivers
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Have a story you want to share? [Submit your story here!](#)



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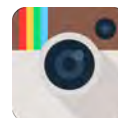
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The Joe Niekro Foundation™ is committed to supporting patients and families, research, treatment and awareness of brain aneurysms, AVMs and hemorrhagic strokes. We provide education on the risk factors, causes and treatments of these conditions while funding the advancement of neurological research.

Every donation matters - every dollar counts. The Joe Niekro Foundation™ is a registered 501 (c)3 which means your donations are 100% tax deductible.

"The Joe Niekro Foundation™ isn't a clinically trained organization and all therapy regiments brought before the support group are informational in purpose only and do not represent an endorsement or recommendation of any kind."



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