It is impossible for us to adequately express how grateful we are to all the families that fundraise for RSRT and to all our generous supporters. You are the engine that fuels our work and makes it possible for us to fund what we anticipate will be life-saving research. Thank you!

Monica Coenraads
RSRT Executive Director
Breaking Records While Recruiting Elite Scientists in 2018...

$10 Million Awarded!

NEW PROJECTS FUNDED

- World Class Team Takes on Next Gen Gene Therapy
- Ongoing RNA editing program receives injection of funds
- UMASS team launches both RNA + DNA editing programs
- Leading gene editing company to tackle Rett Syndrome
- World expert in RNA editing joins fight
- Initiative for nonsense mutations gets underway
- Distinguished neuroscientists and CRISPR pioneer take on RNA editing effort
- Reactivation efforts get a boost

READ PRESS RELEASE
If you love a child with Rett Syndrome, you want the answer to one all-consuming question: Will there be a cure? We are confident the answer is YES, and we have a bold plan to help get us there. The therapeutic strategies are identified, world-class scientists recruited, and our internal team is in place to monitor and evaluate progress.
We value transparency and are pleased to share our 2018 audited financials. Once again our financials demonstrate an unparalleled commitment to funding the highest quality research while maintaining tight control over our expenses.
RSRT turned ten years old in 2018. Over that time we’ve grown from a team of one to a team of seven dedicated professionals. We’ve recruited world-class scientists to attack this disorder at its genetic core. We’ve awarded $58 million to research, resulting in remarkable discoveries that are advancing us from the lab to having an impact on lives. None of this could have happened without the families that fundraise for us and our supporters around the U.S. and the world. THANK YOU!
Minds Wide Open

A documentary that shows how we can advance humanity by unlocking the secrets of the mind.

Minds Wide Open was commissioned by the Chen Institute and aired on Discovery Channel in 2018. The documentary featured Chelsea and Monica Coenraads as well as RSRT-funded, Dr. Michael Greenberg from Harvard.

This compelling and wonderfully crafted film won 7 awards including 3 Cannes Corporate Media & TV Awards.

WATCH TRAILER
Research Explained

We feel it’s vital that our supporters understand the research that their donations are supporting. In 2018 we made it a point to create simple and visually pleasing videos to explain exactly how they are making a difference.
Welcome Aboard!

Our Research team is in place. We’ve recruited a veritable all-star team to make sure your donations are spent wisely.

We are fortunate that two top-notch scientists joined RSRT’s team in 2018:

Dr. Riley comes to RSRT with a wide-ranging background in the pharmaceutical and biotech industry, as well as experience at a top-tier medical school. His achievements include leading a team of 85 scientists and working with the FDA to Fast Track therapeutics. We know his passion and expertise in translational research will serve RSRT exceptionally well.

As a clinical development scientist, Dr. von Hehn brings to RSRT her prodigious experience in developing, executing, and analyzing clinical trials. Her deep knowledge of the drug development process and her familiarity with neurodevelopmental disorders are critically important to RSRT and advancing us to treatments and a cure.

MEET TIM RILEY
Chief Scientific Officer/Chief Business Officer

MEET JANA VON HEHN
Senior Director of Research & Clinical Strategy
$22 Million + raised in the last two years.

$9.7 Million in donations and pledges.
Millions Awarded to Research: $58 since 2008

$10 in 2018

*61% up from 2017

Read about awards
Fundraising Costs

We spend 4¢ to raise a dollar!*

*National Nonprofit Average is 20¢
Major Events

9 of which are new!

Other Events & Fundraisers

100+
Our Alliances

United States
- Girl Power 2 Cure
- Kate Foundation for Rett Syndrome Research
- Crush Rett Syndrome
- Rett Syndrome Association of Massachusetts
- Holly’s Fountain of Hope Fund
- New Jersey Rett Syndrome Association
- Ella’s Hope of the Virgin Islands
- Claire’s Crusade

International
- Reverse Rett (UK)
- Rett Syndrome Research & Treatment Foundation (Israel)
- Rett Syndrom Deutschland
- Pro Rett
- Eva’s Friends
- Nederlandse Rett Syndroom Vereniging
- Stichting Rett Syndroom
- Rett Syndrome Ireland
- ConRett Onlus
10,454 Total donors in 2018
77 Roadmap Trailblazers

(Families, individuals, & organizations that have made multi-year pledges of $10,000 or more)

MEET THE TRAILBLAZERS
600+ Families fundraising with Facebook, RettGive, and Events
You Really Like Us...

We’re up to 22k Likes and raised $340k through 300+ Facebook campaigns!
$100K
Total raised on
#GIVINGTUESDAY
Thank You

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