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In 2011 my friend started experiencing numbing in his arm and his leg... after many trips to the doctor and being misdiagnosed with a pinched nerve in his back.. he started having blurred vision and a severe headache, he couldn't get himself off the couch. The Dr.s did an MRI and saw the glioblastoma brain cancer. He was scheduled for surgery for two days later and confirmed that it was glioblastoma brain cancer and gave him only 12 months to live.

That's when I began my research on brain tumors and cancers in general. I quickly realized there were not a lot of options for people diagnosed with brain cancer as there are for people diagnosed with breast cancer.

Because breast cancer is so widely advertised there's much more funding, so, my goal is to start funding and get brain cancer awareness out, so families have help and options.

While I was doing my research on cancer to see what else our options would be, I learned of a trial by Dr. Linda Liau, Professor & Director of the UCLA Brain Tumor Program. My friend went there participated in the trial and lived for six years. Unfortunately, he passed away after six years. But I continued my research on cancers and just really want to spread awareness for brain cancer.



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- It is estimated that 18,600 adults (10,500 men and 8,100 women) will die from primary cancerous brain and CNS tumors this year. (Visit cancer.net for more information)
- About 3,460 children under the age of 15 will also be diagnosed with a brain or CNS tumor this year. Brain and other nervous system cancer is the 10th leading cause of death for men and women.

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