Thank you for your past support of The Bow Foundation.

The Foundation was established in 2017 to fund GNAO1 medical research, support families, and raise awareness about this rare disease with no common name. Because of your generosity, we are building a better tomorrow for the roughly 150 GNAO1 patients around the globe.

It’s been a busy few years for us, and 2019 was no exception. In the past year, we:

- Organized the second annual GNAO1 conference and the inaugural GNAO1 research clinic in St. Louis. The conference allowed families from across the globe to connect in person and share lessons learned about this rare disease.
- Solicited applications for new GNAO1 research from researchers across the globe.
- Drove the GNAO1 conversation into the mainstream media with a front-page placement in the St. Louis Post Dispatch and interviews on talk radio.
- Cultivated new partnerships w/ rare disease organizations in Washington, D.C. and across the nation. And continued collaborating with our international GNAO1 partner organizations.
- Spread GNAO1 awareness with policymakers on Capitol Hill.
- Overhauled our website to facilitate an improved experience for newly diagnosed families, interested researchers and prospective donors.

None of this would be possible without your continued support. Thank you for believing in us and in our mission. We’re looking forward to big things in 2020.

Sincerely,

The Bow Foundation Team
Emily and Stephen Bell
Alice and Duke Fox

GNAO1 patients, families and researchers gather at the 2019 medical clinic and conference.

GNAO1 patient Harlie Morgan (left) poses with her award winning artwork.

Making news at the GNAO1 medical clinic and conference on the front page of the St. Louis Dispatch
2019 BY THE NUMBERS:

$200,000 in GNA01 research funded by the Bow Foundation.

AT LEAST $150,000 allocated for additional GNA01 research in 2020 by the Bow Foundation.

400+ Bow Foundation donors, like you.

~150 known GNA01 patients worldwide and growing.

82 participants in the GNA01 international patient registry, a key tool for researchers looking to study the disorder.

36 families from three continents who traveled to the Bow Foundation’s 2019 GNA01 medical clinic and conference.

28 newly diagnosed GNA01 patients who reached out to the foundation through our website this year.

20 patients who met with the research team at Washington University in St. Louis and helped launch a GNA01 natural history study.

1 GNA01 awareness day, held on October 1, 2019.