

# ALS: THE HARD FACTS

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis  
Lou Gehrig's disease  
Motor Neuron Disease (MND)



## EVERY 90 MINS

SOMEONE IN THE U.S.  
IS DIAGNOSED WITH ALS

### 2-5 YEARS:

The length of time most people live after being diagnosed with ALS.



## 30,000

The estimated number of people in the U.S. who have ALS at any given time.



## 90%

The approximate number of cases of ALS that are sporadic, occurring in families without a history of the disease. ALS shows no prejudice and affects people of all ages.



**THERE IS NO CURE**  
OR EFFECTIVE TREATMENT  
FOR ALS, BUT SCIENTISTS ARE  
WORKING HARD TO DEVELOP  
THERAPIES.

Active service military personnel are **2X** as likely to develop ALS than the general population.



ALS.net was born from the realization that something was needed to bring people together with a common goal to fund the research necessary to slow and stop ALS. With a deliberate focus on funding the ALS Therapy Development Institute--an established ALS research organization 100% committed to finding effective treatments and a cure--ALS.net is an effort to unite people wanting to make a difference in the lives of those battling ALS.



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