

FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS

Rising to the Challenge With Your Help

As we enter our 45th year, we celebrate the amazing discoveries made possible with your support that have paved the way for a retinal research revolution.

But Our Work is Far From Complete

More than 10 million Americans of every age are losing their eyesight to retinal diseases. Your support will help continue our momentum in 2016 and beyond.

MORE THAN

\$700 MILLION

INVESTED

*in retinal research
& public health education
since our founding*

**\$14.6
MILLION**

*in support of 113 grants
in 2015 alone*

12

companies developing

THERAPIES

**OVER
250**

*retinal-disease causing
genes identified*

20

**HUMAN
CLINICAL TRIALS**

*either underway
or being
prepared for
launch*

100

**CLINICAL TRIAL
PARTICIPANTS**

*reporting vision
improvement*



**20,000
VisionWalkers**

*raising funds for
vision research*



Over 10 Million Americans

are affected by blinding retinal diseases including macular degeneration, retinitis pigmentosa and Usher syndrome. The Foundation Fighting Blindness is working to find treatments and cures for these devastating diseases by funding leading-edge research in areas such as genetics, gene therapy, transplantation, artificial retinal implants and pharmaceutical and nutritional therapies. The Foundation Fighting Blindness is making a difference today to make the world a brighter place for those suffering with retinal degenerative diseases.

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*FDA-approved
bionic retina*

THE ARGUS II

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FDA-APPROVED

*wet age-related
macular
degeneration
therapies*

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