We launched I AM ALS 10 months ago to reimagine the fight against ALS.

We set out to make urgent progress on advancing new treatments and cures for ALS — for making hope real.
Step 1: **Mobilize patients and their networks**

Step 2: **Deliver for patients**

Step 3: **Transform public understanding**

= **Dramatically increase research funding and speeding of cures**
Our progress:

- Pushed through $10 million increase in DOD ALS research funding
- Created a first-of-its-kind ALS research collaborative, uniting more than a dozen public and private funders to streamline the push for treatments and cures
- Delivered long-stalled FDA guidance to improve ALS clinical trials
- Built the largest social media following of any ALS organization and reached millions of people with ALS awareness and actions via social and national media e.g.
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- Developed partnerships which brought new talent and resources to the ALS fight e.g.
- Built a Congressional ALS Caucus with 55+ members and growing
- Drove directive from Congressional appropriators to NIH to coordinate and report on ALS research priorities
Everything we design, build, and do will be open sourced so that everyone can learn from our stumbles and successes!
Curing ALS will be one of the most significant medical breakthroughs in the last 20 years as a cure will reshape the fight against all neurodegenerative diseases.

How can we work with you to make sure that happens?
I AM ALS. WE ARE ALS.
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