



Hope Steps Forward September 28, 2008
Battery Park, NYC

Where the money went from the 2007 Walk

The 2nd annual Have A Chance Walk to Fight Brain Tumors in 2007 raised more than \$800,000; an incredible success that has helped Have A Chance and the Brain Tumor Society get closer to a cure. These organizations have put these funds to use for many different research and treatment projects and to help many families who are affected by this terrible disease. Your support has been invaluable in helping these two organizations move forward the following initiatives over the last year:

- The Brain Tumor Society is using their portion of the proceeds to fund their **BTS Cares** program which was created to provide financial assistance to individuals and families for non-medical costs related to a primary brain tumor diagnosis.
- Have A Chance provided the second round of funding of a 3-part grant to **Dr. Bali Rooprai** of the **School of Health and Social Science** at **Middlesex University** in London. Dr. Rooprai is conducting a trial on the modulation of biological behavior of brain tumors using a multiple micronutrient schedule.
- Have A Chance provided funding for two critical studies to be conducted by **Dr. Henry Friedman** at **Duke Medical Center** that will look at mechanisms to enhance the efficacy of temozolomide (temodar), which is universally used in the treatment of patients with glioblastoma multiforme. The clinical study will examine the combination of temodar with CPT-11 and avastin, an antibody to vascular endothelial growth; the lab study will focus on the interaction of temodar and agt and non-agt mechanisms.
- Have A Chance gave a grant to the **Musella Foundation For Brain Tumor Research & Information** which runs the **VirtualTrials.com** website. The grant will help support the Foundation's ongoing efforts to speed up a search for a brain tumor cure through patient advocacy and education regarding new and innovative treatments.

Have A Chance and the Brain Tumor Society continue to identify additional projects that will get us one step closer to a cure.

The 2008 Have A Chance Walk to Fight Brain Tumors (www.haveachancewalk.org), taking place in lower Manhattan on September 28th, will once again help Have A Chance and the Brain Tumor Society fund the fight to find a cure. As brain tumor research and treatments receive among the lowest amounts of federal funding, your support is essential to allow these organizations to continue their important work. We need your help in this fight and we thank you for your continued support.