



CML Buster Foundation

Guiding Patients & Targeting Cures

What We Do

- CREATE SUPPORT GROUPS
- EDUCATE PATIENTS & FAMILIES
- FUND STUDIES TARGETING CURE
- ADVOCATE FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Mission

TO EMPOWER CML PATIENTS & THEIR FAMILIES TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE WHILE WORKING TOWARD A CURE

Vision

A WORLD IN WHICH CML PATIENTS LIVE FULL AND ABUNDANT LIVES WITH DIGNITY AND HOPE FOR A CURE

Purpose

TO SUPPORT, FUND, CREATE, AND MAINTAIN THE ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR LIVING WITH CML



What is CML



CML Impact

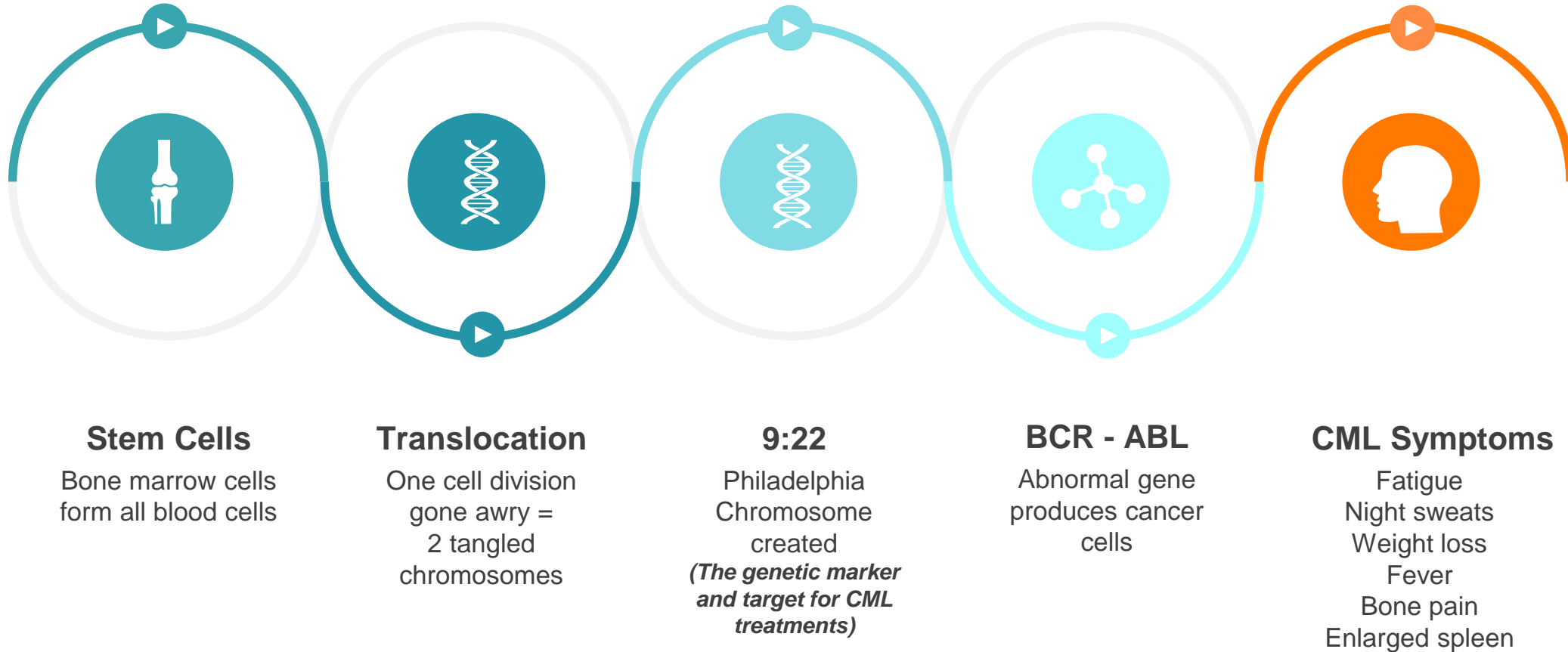


Need for Cure

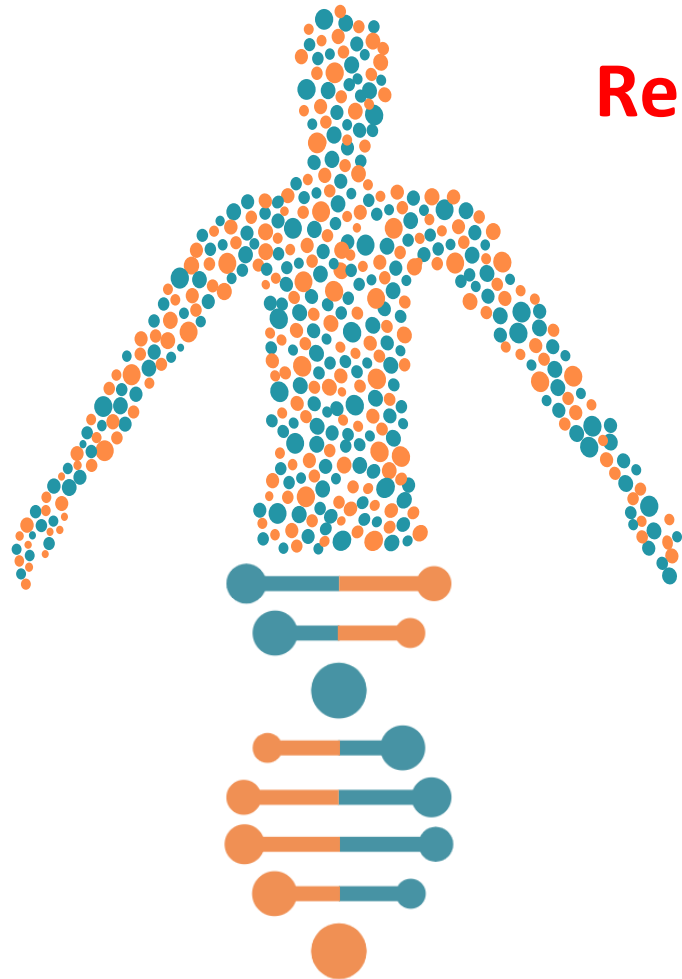


CMLBF & How You Can Help

Leukemia - Cancer of bone marrow stem cells



**Lower visibility →
Reduced research grant funding**



CML in the US

- Incidence ~2 per 100,000 - CML diagnosis
- ~130,000+ in treatment 2021 US

Lifetime rates of CML

- 1 in 526 people - CML diagnosis
- CML = 15% of all leukemias

Lifetime rates of solid tumors

- 1 in 8 women - Breast cancer diagnosis
- 1 in 9 men - Prostate cancer diagnosis

4 - 6
Months

Early stage breast

- Length of therapy for non-invasive breast cancer

2 - 3
Years

Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL)

- Most aggressive childhood cancer
- 2-3 years from induction to post treatment consolidation

ENTIRE
LIFETIME

Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML)

- 3 month testing forever
- Studies recommend 5-8 yrs treatment prior to trial of discontinuation for those meeting criteria
- Only 50% of patients meet the criteria to attempt TKI discontinuation
- Less than 3% of patients worldwide have attempted treatment discontinuation
- 50% of those that attempt discontinuation relapse (Return to TKI treatment)
- Over 80% of patients will remain on lifelong daily treatment

CML Impact: CML Patients in the US Underserved

50%



Access to Care

More than 50 miles from a major cancer center

Access to testing facility

More than 50 miles from a BCR/ABL testing facility

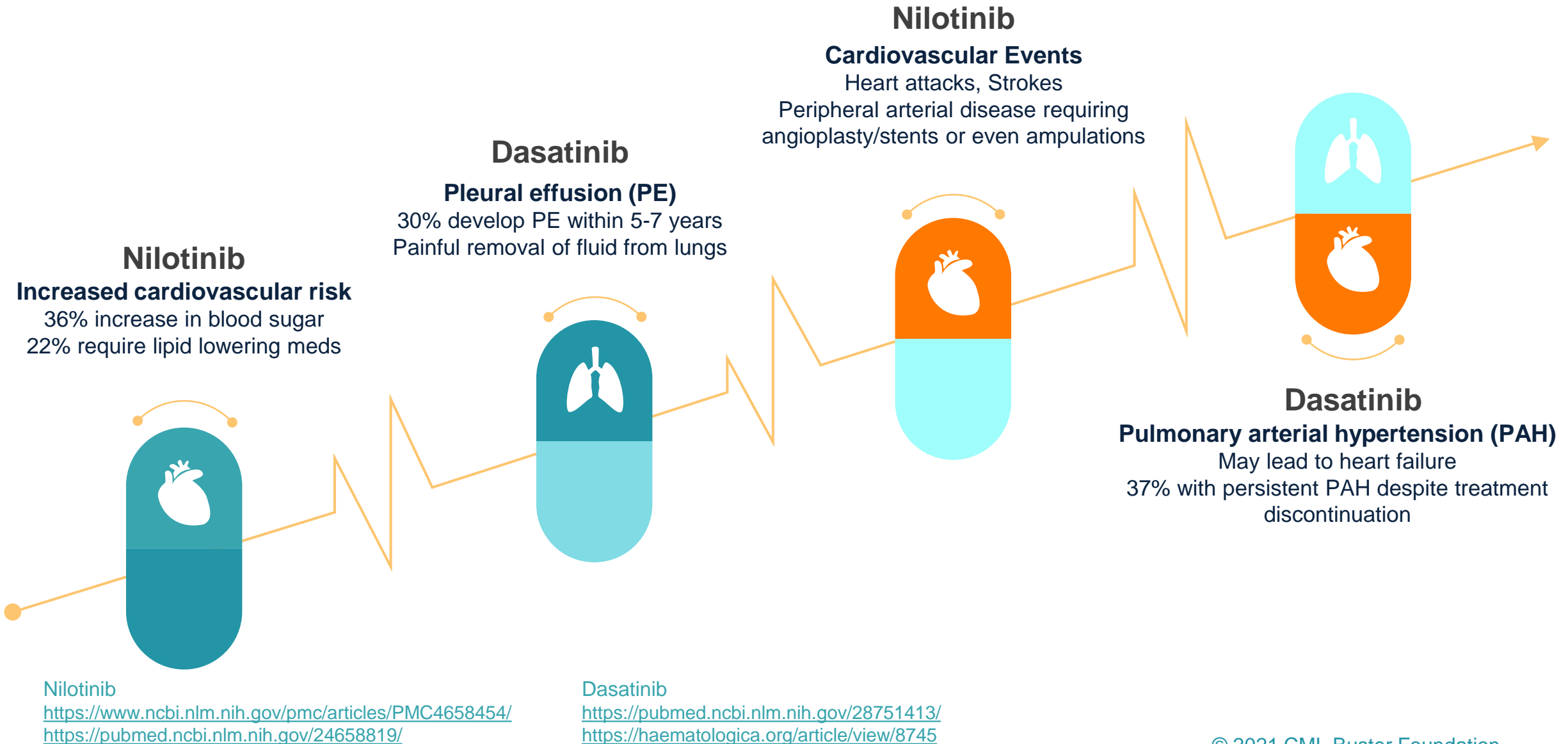
Access to CML Specialist

More than 50 miles from an experienced CML Hematologist-Oncologist

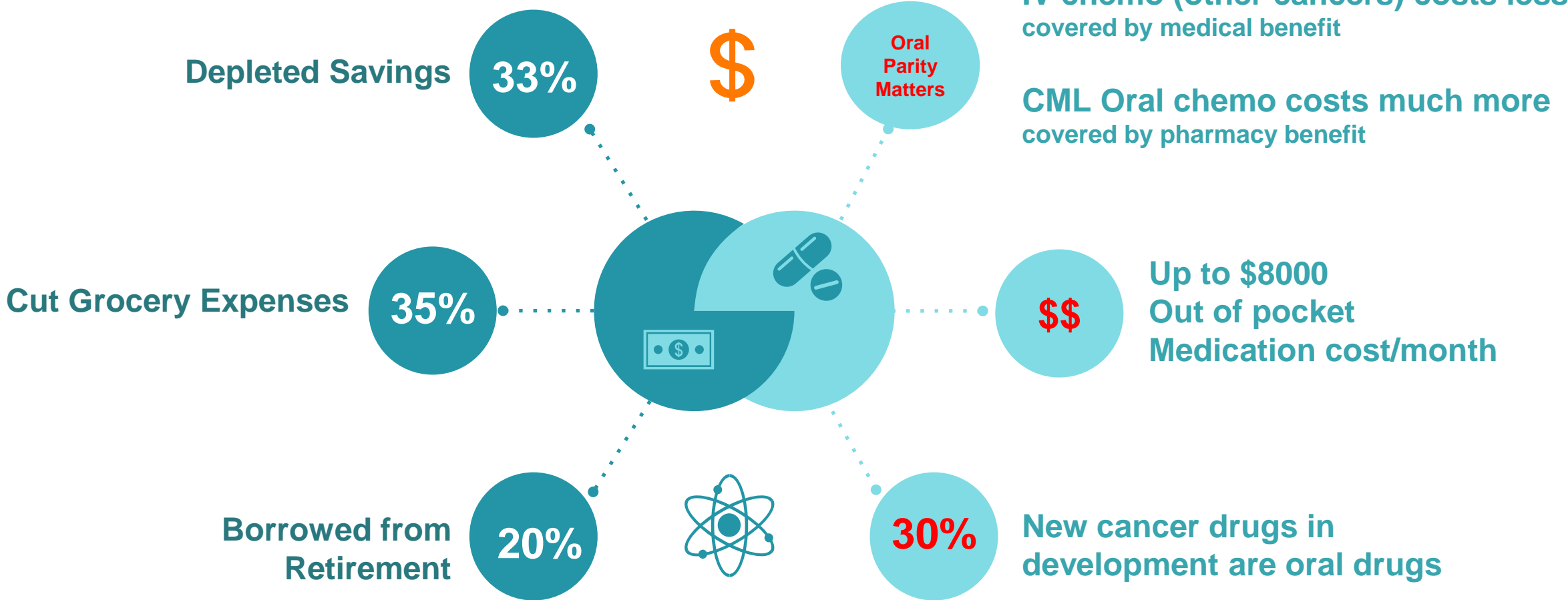
Outcomes

Reduced 5-year survival for patients who are uninsured or having Medicaid

CML Impact: Toxic Medication Side Effects



Huge Costs - Indefinite Cancer Treatment

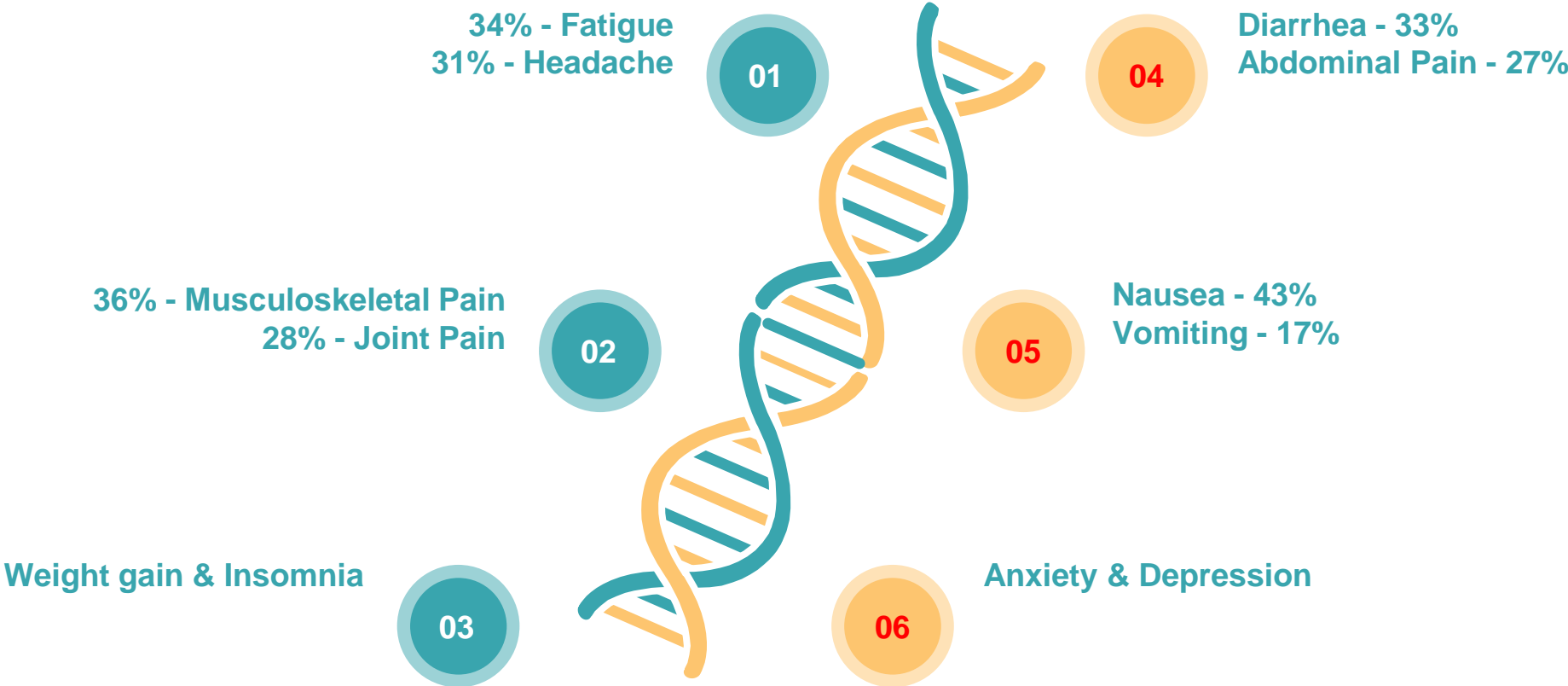


1 Bone Marrow Transplant, 6 Oral Therapies (TKIs) 1 Infusion therapy and 3 Combo Trials



Need for Cure : Impact on Quality of Life

Could you live with these daily symptoms for years to come?



CML Specific: Education, Support, Research Funding Cures



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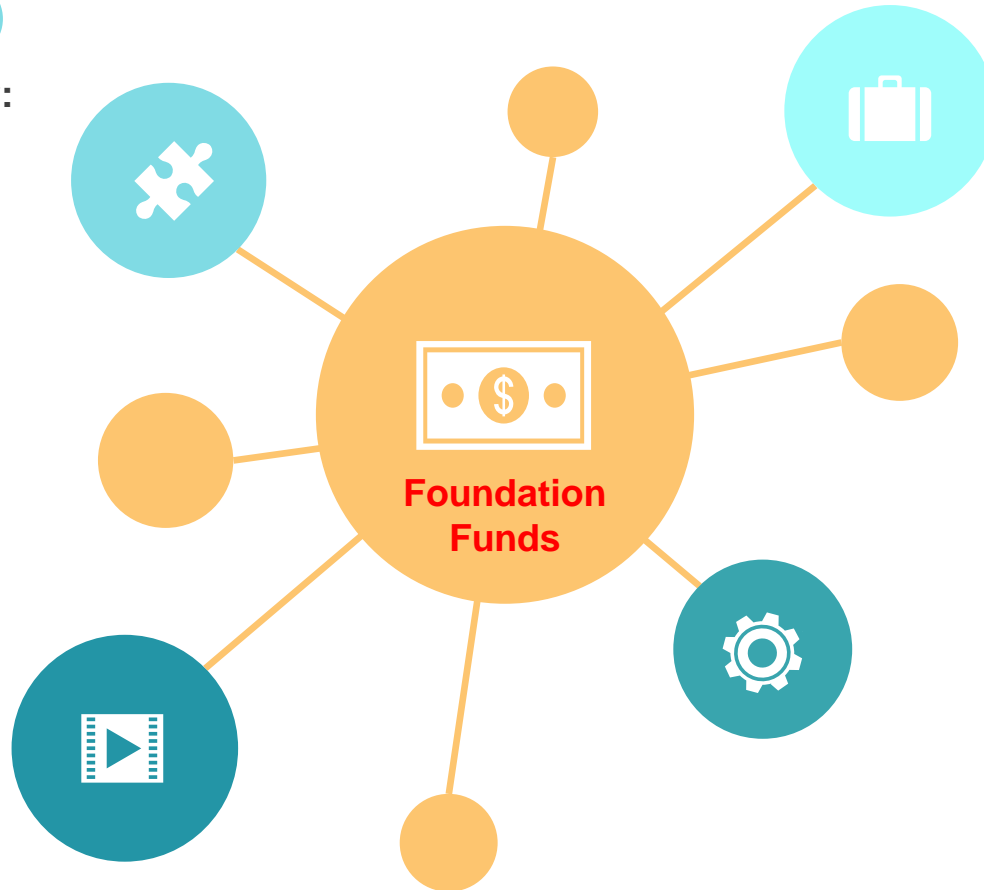
Donor Directed

Donors may designate funds for:

- Funding CML Cures
- CML Patient Education
- Grow US Family Support Groups
- CML Patient Programs / Webinars
- CML Patient Voice Programs

≤ 10%

Operations & overhead costs limited to ≤ 10%



Annual Objectives

Transparency through:

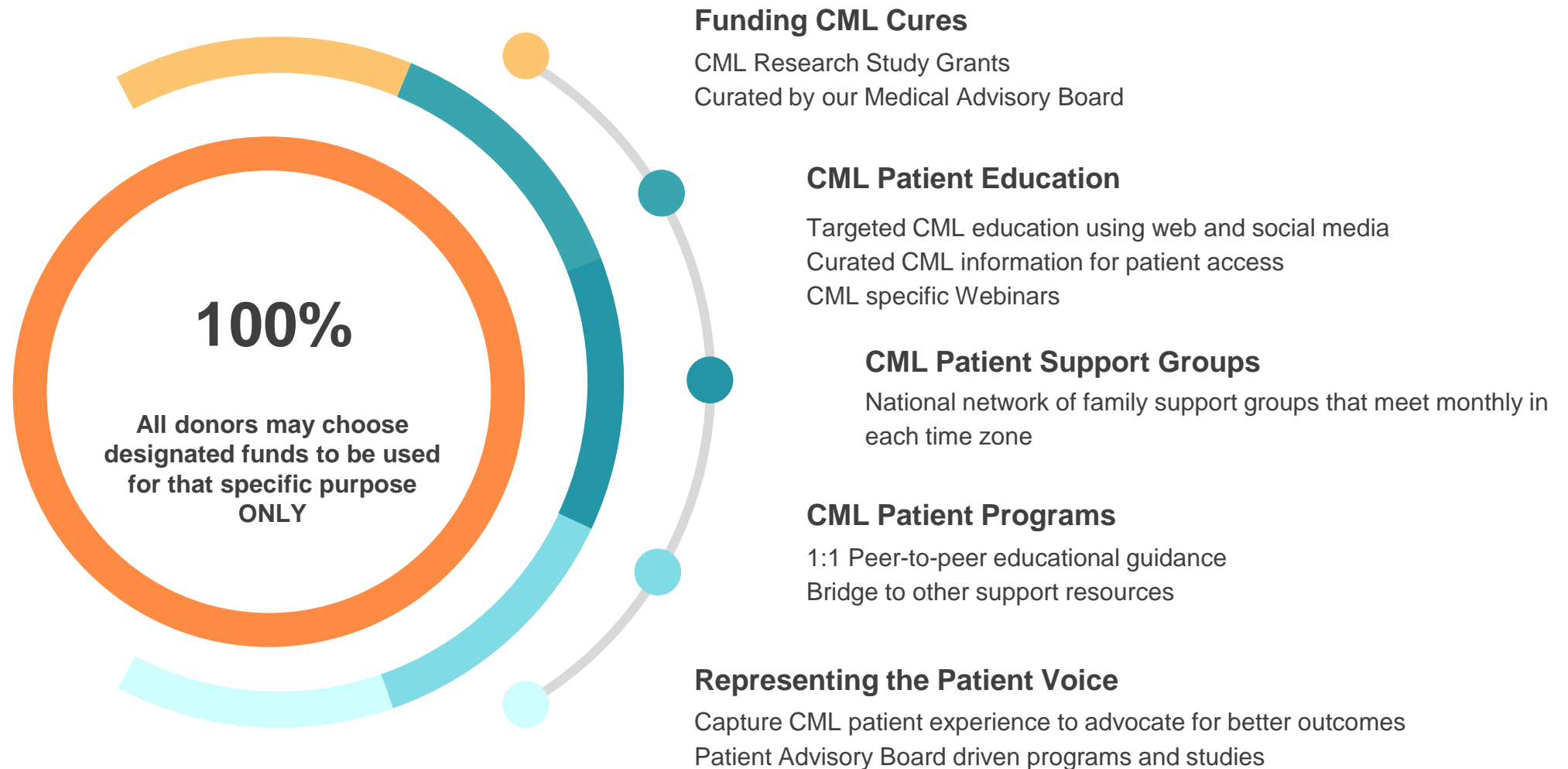
- Guidestar.org - (Platinum rated)
- annual fundraising metrics
 - business and mission metrics
 - expenditure goals and budgets
 - funding targets for cures

Patients & Cures

Consistent funding to develop programs to:

Guide and educate patient families
Real targets for funding CML cures

Give Your Donation a Voice

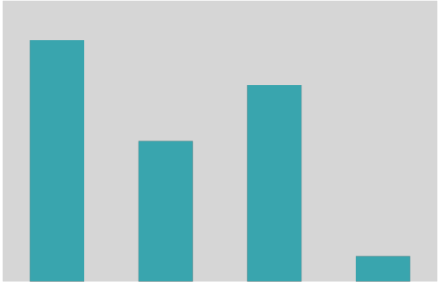
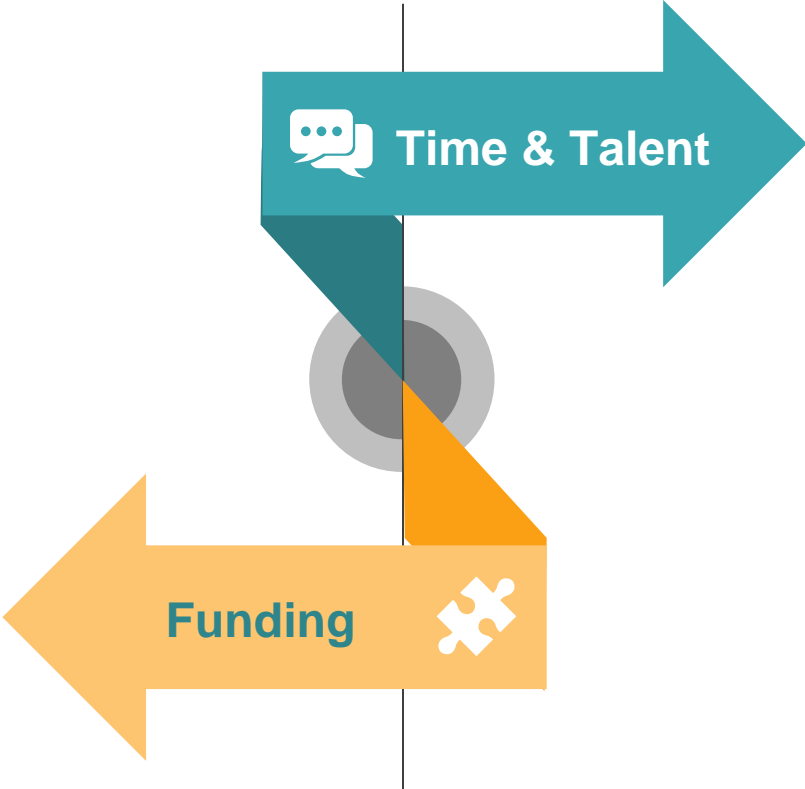


How Can You Help

Join CMLBF in Funding Education, Support Services, Support Groups and Help us Focus Awareness and Fund Cures for CML

Donation of Funds for:

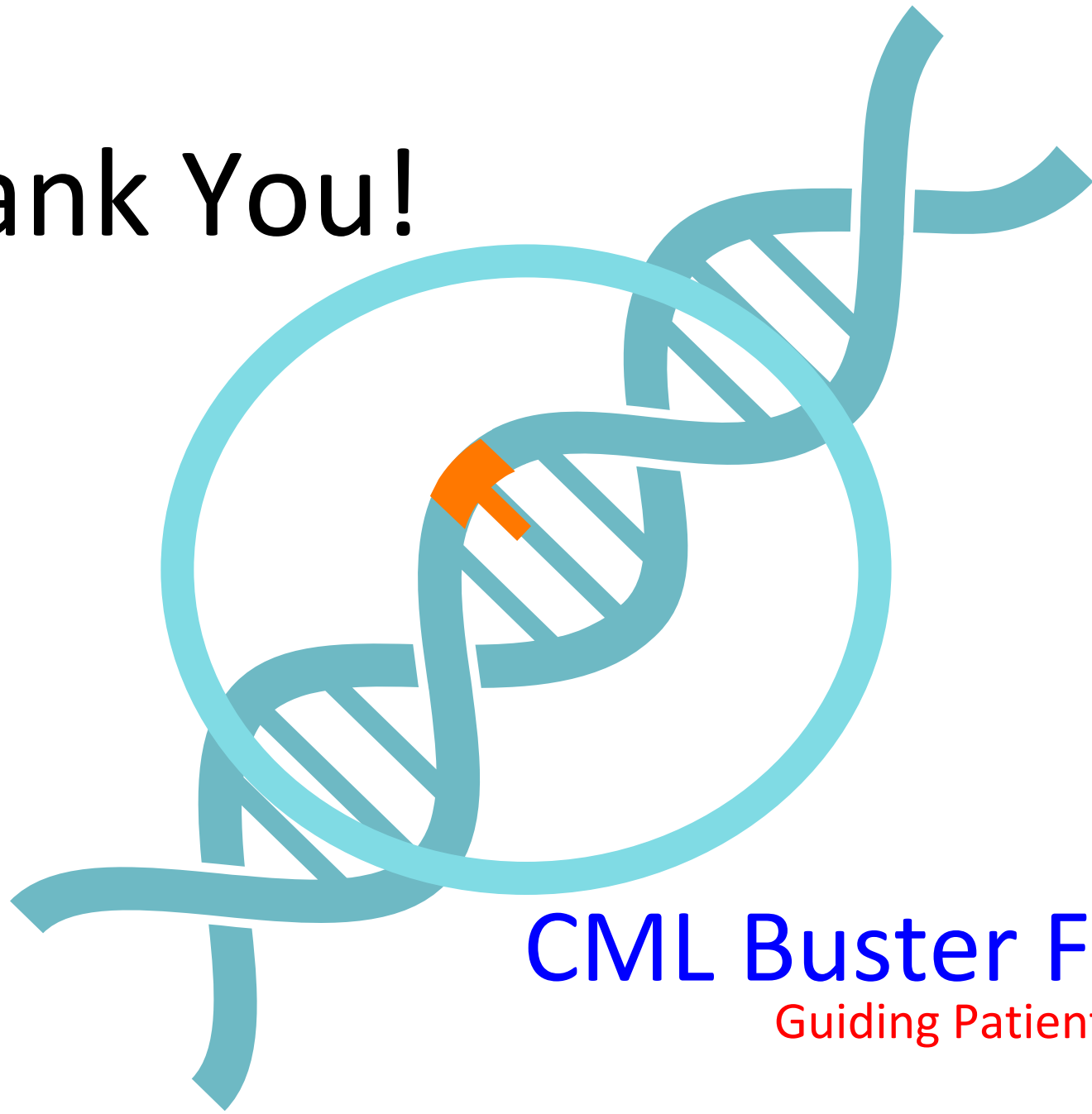
- Funding CML Education
- Funding CML Support
- Funding CML Cures Research



Donation of Time for:

- Advisory Committees
- Advisory Boards
- Administration
- Fundraising
- Patient Support Groups
- Leadership

Thank You!



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