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.