

*ADVOCACY
IN ACTION.*

**YOUR VOICE,
YOUR POWER
OUR MOVEMENT**



LALA SPEAKS FOUNDATION

Advocacy Toolkit

Your Voice. Your Power. Our Movement.

Brain aneurysms remain underfunded, overlooked, and ignored in critical legislation , but together, we can change that.

This Advocacy Toolkit is your guide to pushing for change and demanding action from decision-makers. Whether you are new to advocacy or already

What We're Fighting For:

- **Official recognition of Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month in Missouri and across the country**
- **Increased federal research funding through Ellie's Law (H.R. 902 & S. 895)**
- **A stronger presence in public health policy for survivors and their families**

HOW TO TAKE ACTION

We've made it easier than ever for you to participate:

- Complete the *Advocacy Action Form* on our website
- We'll submit your message to your legislators with the details you provide
- Stay informed and connected through our advocacy updates and calls to action

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Ready to get started? [Visit the Advocacy Form](#) →

WHAT IS ELLIES' LAW?

Ellie's Law is a bipartisan bill (H.R. 902 & S. 895) that would establish the first-ever dedicated federal funding stream for brain aneurysm research.

This funding would:

- **Support breakthroughs in detection and treatment**
- **Improve long-term outcomes for survivors**
- **Reduce the overall cost burden on families and the healthcare system**

 **Honoring Lives Lost**

Ellie's Law honors five women who passed away due to brain aneurysms, including:

- **Ellie Helton, age 14**
- **Lisa Colagrossi, award-winning news reporter**
- **Kristen Shafer Englert, who passed away shortly after childbirth**
- **Teresa Anne Lawrence, devoted mother of three**
- **Jennifer Sedney, age 27, who passed on Christmas Day**



FIND YOUR LEGISLATORS & TAKE DIRECT ACTION

Find Your House Representative

<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

Find Your Senator

<https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm>

Check if They've Signed On to Ellie's Law

[Senate Co-Sponsors \(S.895\)](#)

[House Co-Sponsors \(H.R. 902\)](#)

 Need Help?

If you have questions or need assistance,
reach out to us at hello@lalaspeaksfoundation.org.

You are not alone, and your advocacy
makes a difference.