RARE DISEASE FACTS

**RARE DISEASE:**
Any disease, disorder, illness or condition affecting fewer than 200,000 people in the United States is considered rare.¹

There are approximately 7,000 RARE DISEASES.²

More than 90% of rare diseases are WITHOUT an FDA-approved treatment.⁹

It’s estimated that 25-30 MILLION AMERICANS (almost 1 in 10) have rare diseases.⁷

Most rare diseases are genetic or have a genetic component.³

For many rare diseases, signs may be observed at birth or in childhood.⁵

**ALL PEDIATRIC CANCERS** are rare.⁸

There are more than 500 types of rare cancers.⁶

Many rare diseases result in premature deaths of infants and young children, or are fatal in early childhood.⁴

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