

# 2018 Advocacy Year in Review

Our Advocates and Ambassadors have been hard at work in 2018! Check out their progress below.

We surpassed  
**100**  
state legislative  
victories since 2014



Our army of  
Advocates and  
Ambassadors sent over  
**5,000**  
letters to policymakers

We held  
**10**  
State Legislative Days  
across the nation



The Congressional  
Arthritis Caucus  
grew to  
**146**  
members

Expanded our grassroots  
programs to over **130,000**  
**Advocates** and **1,200**  
**Ambassadors**



Advocates and Ambassadors  
shared their patient  
experiences through the new  
**Storybank Tool**



We passed **37 new**  
**pieces of legislation**  
in **29 states**



We built a community for  
Advocates and Ambassadors  
through the **Live Yes!**  
**Online Forum**



Approximately 2,000  
Advocates and Ambassadors  
provided feedback through  
**surveys and focus**  
**groups** to amplify the patient  
voice on specific issues



The new **Junior**  
**Ambassador program**  
grew to 100 teens  
spanning 35 states



More than 60 people  
achieved **Platinum**  
**Ambassador** status for  
their dedication to advocacy



We accomplished a lot in 2018. Check out our [2019 Advocacy Priorities](#) for next steps in the new year!