



# ***The Brain Tumor Awareness Organization***

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*Your interactive online resource for raising brain tumor awareness and gaining support!*

## **Annual Events**

- A Brain Tumor Action Week- May 1-7;** first week of May designated in South Carolina by BTAO for awareness actions and legislative actions; overlaps with the North American Brain Tumor Coalition's Brain Tumor Action Week in DC where legislators are urged to action on legislative issues.
- B National Brain Tumor Awareness Month-May;** during this month our Grey Ribbon Campaign is featured by community partners and sponsors, major awareness and fundraising month for patient assistance programs.
- C Brain Tumor Vigil-**a prayer service and memorial held by The Healing Exchange B.R.A.I.N. TRUST in DC during Brain Tumor Action Week and an annual (3<sup>rd</sup> in 2009) event locally. **"Hidden Under Our Hats"** exhibit featured. Names, diagnosis date, tumor type, status, location, and contact information collected throughout the year-submitted on behalf of our state to the B.R.A.I.N. Trust and incorporated in our PowerPoint vigil service.
- D The International Brain Tumour Alliance "Walk Around the World for Brain Tumours"-November 1-7, 2009**  
An International walk encouraged by the International Brain Tumor Alliance to raise awareness and provide fundraising opportunities for respective participants. The logging of miles serves as a circle around the equator with the goal of encircling the globe three times in 2008. The event can be between January 1 and November 1 and brings together on a web presence every brain tumor organization in the world.

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