



Mission:

The NPKUA Fund is an initiative of the National PKU Alliance (NPKUA). It was established to advance the science of PKU by funding the most promising peer-reviewed research that will lead to new therapy discoveries and a cure.

Considerations:

In order to find new treatments, we see the need to better understand the disease, its manifestations, and how therapies can be individualized to ensure a life without limits. We also believe that a variety of treatment solutions need to exist for PKU patients because it is not a one-size-fits-all disease.

Goals:

The goals of the NPKUA Fund are to:

- Have at least one new treatment therapy in FDA clinical trials within the next five years
- Make at least two substantial grants each year to projects that focus on new drug development, new treatments, and/or a cure
- Fund fellow placements in labs where additional support will speed up the development process
- Fund the most critical projects that have the potential to raise the quality of life of PKU patients on a day-to-day basis, so they can live the best lives possible

The NPKUA Fund will ultimately grow and strengthen the quantity and quality of PKU research worldwide to accelerate the development of new therapies and an eventual cure. Your support, through proceeds from *Lifting the Limits* events across the country, will benefit the NPKUA Fund and enable us to achieve our vital goals.