

# RARE DISEASE STATS

**7,000**

Number of rare diseases identified. More are discovered every year.

**400M**

Number of people worldwide affected by rare diseases.

**50%**

Percent of rare diseases that affect children. *This equates to 200M kids.*

**30%**

Percent of children with rare diseases that will die before the age of 5. *That's 60M, the size of Italy.*

**95%**

Percent of rare diseases **WITHOUT** an FDA-approved treatment.

**80%**

Percent of rare diseases with genetic origins - caused by a genetic defect.

**7 yrs.**

Average amount of time it takes to diagnose a rare disease correctly.

**1 in 10**

Number of Americans that suffer from a rare disease.