

# THE COPD FOUNDATION

CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE IS A LEADING CAUSE OF MORBIDITY, MORTALITY AND DISABILITY WORLDWIDE. COPD IS THE FOURTH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE WORLD AND THE THIRD LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES. THE COPD FOUNDATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO SPEED INNOVATIONS WHICH WILL MAKE TREATMENTS MORE EFFECTIVE AND AFFORDABLE, UNDERTAKE INITIATIVES THAT RESULT IN EXPANDED SERVICES FOR COPD PATIENTS, AND IMPROVE THE LIVES OF PATIENTS WITH COPD.

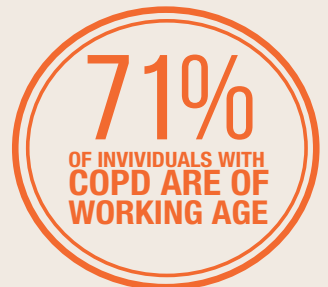
## COPD IS THE NATION'S THIRD LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH

**MORE THAN  
24 MILLION  
AMERICANS  
HAVE COPD**

**12 MILLION |  
AMERICANS |  
WITH COPD |  
DONT KNOW |  
THEY HAVE COPD**



**EVERY 4  
MINUTES  
SOMEONE DIES  
OF COPD**



**COPD KILLS MORE  
WOMEN THAN BREAST CANCER**

**25%**

**OF PEOPLE DIAGNOSED WITH  
COPD HAVE NEVER SMOKED A  
CIGARETTE IN THEIR LIFE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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