**Our Mission**
Saving lives through education, advances in treatment, and finding a cure for Barth syndrome.

**Our Vision**
A world in which Barth syndrome no longer causes suffering or loss of life.

**Our Strategy**
We will invest in research and development (R&D), support Barth families, advocate for our community, and most importantly, never, ever give up!

### BSF STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2023

**Invest in R&D**
- Continue to fund discovery research and tools to improve our understanding of Barth syndrome.
- Invest in a natural history study to make it easier for potential partners to work with us.
- Focus resources on specific research areas, including drug repurposing & disease management, that can improve treatment options for Barth syndrome.
- Pursue collaborations that allow us to advance gene therapy and enzyme replacement therapies.

**Support Barth Families**
- Make it easier for families to access critical information about Barth syndrome.
- Bring in outside experts that can help affected individuals and families.
- Be there for affected individuals & families when they are scared, unsure, or in the middle of a crisis.
- Connect families across the world through our conference, outreach events, and online communities.
- Include affected individuals in opportunities to help steer our future.

**Advocate for Our Community**
- Give members of our community the tools they need to champion our cause.
- Promote the interests of our community with state and federal legislators.
- Generate external interest by sharing community stories and the science of Barth syndrome.
- Involve ourselves in product development and regulatory processes when we believe it will help.
- Fund a health impact study and educate payors to improve access to care.

**Never, Ever Give Up!**
- Seize opportunities to progress our mission.
- Unite our community to advance our cause around the world.
- Bring together volunteers, families, and donors to grow our community and make it stronger!