

## Alumnus Steve Gleason profiled in New York Times

January 8, 2016

Steve Gleason (MBA '11), the former New Orleans Saint who has turned his battle against ALS into a national campaign to promote treatment of the disease, was featured in [the New York Times](#) on Jan. 2.



Freeman alumnus Steve Gleason (MBA '11), who is battling the debilitating neurodegenerative disease ALS, was recently profiled in the New York Times.

Since his diagnosis in 2011, Gleason has become a leading advocate for sufferers of the disease, which attacks nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, disabling

voluntary movement and muscle control. Through [the nonprofit he founded](#), Gleason has helped distribute more than \$2 million in technology and training to people with ALS. He also helped pass the Steve Gleason Act, which ensures Medicare-covered access to eye-tracking and speech generating devices.

To read the story in its entirety, visit [NYTimes.com](#).