

Patient Advocacy Groups* Lend Support

Patient Advocacy Groups are the helping hand you may need. These groups are there to offer support in several ways, including phone helplines, workshops, conferences, webinars, and support groups. No one should feel that they are alone while navigating through their disease.

Below, please find the mission statements from several Patient Advocacy Groups in their own words, as stated on their websites. Please reach out to the appropriate organization directly for support or for further information.



Arthritis Foundation

Mission: The Arthritis Foundation is boldly pursuing a cure for America's #1 cause of disability. We champion the fight against arthritis with life-changing resources, science, advocacy, and community connections. In person and online, our Live Yes! Arthritis Network empowers people to connect with others and live their best life.

Call:
800-283-7800
Visit:
arthritis.org



FOUNDATION FOR
SARCOIDOSIS RESEARCH

Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research

Mission: The Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research (FSR) is the nation's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to finding a cure for this disease and to improving care for sarcoidosis patients. Since its establishment in 2000, FSR has fostered over \$5 million in sarcoidosis-specific research efforts and has worked diligently to provide resources to thousands.

Call:
312-341-0500
Visit:
stopsarcoidosis.org



PF Warriors

Mission: Our motto is "Patients Helping Patients" and our mission is to provide the tools and resources for ILD patients to live their best life possible, despite the diagnosis of advanced lung disease. Our efforts are supported by a team of world-renowned pulmonologists and research scientists who work tirelessly to advance the field of lung disease.

ILD=interstitial lung disease.

Call:
214-444-8425
Visit:
pfwarriors.com



Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation

Mission: The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (PFF) mobilizes people and resources to provide access to high quality care and leads research for a cure so people with pulmonary fibrosis (PF) will live longer, healthier lives. From providing disease education materials to creating the largest patient registry focused on all-cause PF and establishing a nationwide care center network, the PFF is dedicated to improving all aspects of a patient's quality of life.

Call:
844-TalkPFF
(844-825-5733)
Visit:
pulmonaryfibrosis.org

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Scleroderma Foundation

Mission: The Scleroderma Foundation has a three-fold mission of Support, Education, and Research. **Support:** To help patients and their families cope with scleroderma through mutual support programs, peer counseling, physician referrals, and educational information. **Education:** To promote public awareness and education through patient and health professional seminars, literature, and publicity campaigns. **Research:** To stimulate and support research to improve treatment and, ultimately, find the cause of, and cure for, scleroderma and related diseases.

Call:
800-722-HOPE
(800-722-4673)
Visit:
scleroderma.org



Scleroderma Research Foundation

Mission: Our mission is to find, fund, and facilitate the most promising, highest quality research aimed at new treatments and, ultimately, a cure for scleroderma. We are America's leading nonprofit investor in scleroderma research and recruit the best and the brightest scientists and clinicians to advance our understanding of this disease. At the Scleroderma Research Foundation, research is at the center of all we do to find a cure.

Call:
415-834-9444
Visit:
srfcure.org



Sjögren's Foundation

Mission: The foundation's mission is to: Support Sjögren's patients and their loved ones through education, resources, and services. Provide credible resources, and education for healthcare professionals. Serve as the voice for all Sjögren's patients through advocacy and awareness initiatives. Lead, encourage, and fund innovative research projects to better understand, diagnose, and treat Sjögren's.

Call:
301-530-4420
Visit:
sjogrens.org



The Myositis Association

Mission: The mission of The Myositis Association is to improve the lives of persons affected by myositis, fund innovative research, and increase myositis awareness and advocacy. Our programs and services provide information, support, advocacy, and research for the myositis community.

Call:
800-821-7356
Visit:
myositis.org

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