



The mother who can no longer hold her child. The roofer whose hands can no longer work to put food on the table. The doctor who can no longer heal but instead requires round the clock care.

A.L.S. can affect anyone and rob them of every sense of who they've been their entire lives...The A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation can help

A.L.S. FACTS

- There is **no cure** for A.L.S. and very little is known about how or why individuals get A.L.S.
- **30,000 Americans** have A.L.S. with over 5,600 more cases diagnosed each year.
- The life expectancy of an A.L.S. patient averages **two to five years** after diagnosis.
- It can **cost up to \$250,000** per year to care for an A.L.S. Patient as the disease progresses.

WHAT WE DO

Research Funding



ALSTDI works to develop effective therapeutics that stop A.L.S. as soon as possible.



Dr. Robert Brown, Department Chair of Neurology at the UMass Memorial Medical Center has produced some of the most cutting-edge and creative projects in A.L.S. research.

Until there's a cure... Patient Programs

- **The Patient Fund** assists patients with financial needs.
- **The Heath Millward Vacation Fund** provides patients and their families with vacations or reunions that will allow them to celebrate their lives together.
- **The Children's Program** is tailored to meet the needs of the children impacted by this disease by providing financial assistance for expenses such as the holidays, back to school shopping and summer camp.
- **Scholarship Fund** offsets the financial strain of a college education for a child of an A.L.S. patient.
- **The Jan Ferrara Get Away for a Day Fund** provides funds for individuals or groups of patients or caregivers to enjoy an outing of their choosing.
- **Respite Care Grant Program** provides assistance for respite care to patient caregivers. These grants allow the caregiver a break from the rigors of their responsibility.

Annual Events

February

Texas Hold 'Em Charity Poker Tournament

May

Mother's Day Cruise to Cure A.L.S.

June

A.L.S. Drive Fore the Green Charity Golf Classic

September

Cliff Walk® for A.L.S.

Visit www.alsfamily.org for a full list of this year's events.

JOIN OUR FAMILY



The A.L.S. Family Tree

HOW YOU CAN HELP

It is through your **charitable contributions, volunteering, sponsorship and event attendance** that we are able to provide financial relief to those suffering with this terrible disease, contribute to research to help find a cure and help families enjoy the time they have left with their loved ones.

Donate

Sponsor

Volunteer

No contribution is too small!

If you would like to **help make a difference** in the lives of people living with Lou Gehrig's Disease and **become a part of the A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation "Family"** by contributing in any way, contact us at:

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THE A.L.S. FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



The A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation, Inc. was founded by **Donna Jordan and Mary Ann (Sciaba) Singersen** in dedication to the loving memory of Clifford Jordan, Jr. & Edward J. Sciaba, Sr. The impact of these two great men had such a profound effect on their families that they have left behind not only a **legacy**

of love but of boundless hope!

A.L.S. took their lives years before, but today the **spirit of their courage** continues to be the foundation of something wonderful. That spirit is at the heart of the A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation where families join together to help one another, where families join together to support each other, where families **join together to overcome!**

The A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation was started in 2001 in hopes of creating a brighter future for those living with A.L.S. in New England and **honors** all of the **courageous individuals and families** touched by this disease.

MISSION

The A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation, Inc. is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for cutting edge research to **cure A.L.S. in the future** and providing patient services in **support of those suffering from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis today.**

In Loving Memory of:



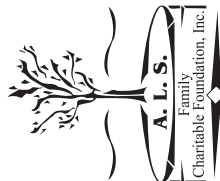
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