

Alternate Resources for Patients and Caregivers

At NS Support, we're a committed partner to families coping with a devastating disease. We understand the challenges you're facing and stand ready to provide support and resources throughout your journey.

Here are some other organizations that may be able to assist you—from foundations working to make treatment more affordable to advocacy groups dedicated to finding a cure.

PATIENT FOUNDATIONS

	<p>Accessia Health provides the financial safety net, products, services, and assistance to patients and families living with rare and chronic diseases and disabilities Phone: 800-366-7741 Website: www.accessiahealth.org Contact: assistance@accessiahealth.org</p>
	<p>Helps patients and families facing high medical out-of-pocket costs by providing financial assistance for their co-pays, co-insurance, deductibles, and other health-related expenses through a dedicated fund for patients with Duchenne Phone: 855-730-5877 Website: https://tafcares.org Contact: https://tafcares.org/about-us/contact</p>
	<p>Team Joseph program that provides assistance to families for expenses related to the care of a child with Duchenne, and offers help and support to families who need access to equipment, clinical care, and social services Phone: 833-428-3301 Website: https://www.teamjoseph.org/family-assistance Contact: info@teamjoseph.org</p>
	<p>Provides resources to help make treatments affordable for patients with specific, life-altering conditions Phone: 877-968-7233 Website: www.mygooddays.org Contact: info@mygooddays.org</p>
	<p>HealthWell offers a financial lifeline to underinsured Americans who require critical medical treatments which they cannot fully afford by assisting with their cost-sharing obligations Phone: 800-675-8416 Website: www.HealthWellFoundation.org Contact: grants@healthwellfoundation.org</p>
	<p>Provides assistance to patients and families struggling to obtain life-saving or life-sustaining treatment and care including medication, financial assistance with insurance premiums and co-pays, diagnostic testing, caregiver respite grants, and travel assistance to treatment sites and clinical trials; offers a dedicated fund for patients with Duchenne Phone: 800-999-6673 Website: https://rarediseases.org Contact: https://rarediseases.org/contact</p>
	<p>Provides direct financial assistance with co-payments, co-insurance, and deductibles required by the patient's insurer for medications prescribed to treat and manage their disease Phone: 866-512-3861 Website: https://copays.org Contact: https://copays.org/contact-us</p>
	<p>Helps underinsured patients with life-threatening, chronic, and rare diseases get the medications and treatments they need by assisting with out-of-pocket costs Phone: 866-316-7263 Website: www.panfoundation.org Contact: www.panfoundation.org/contact</p>

PATIENT ADVOCACY GROUPS

	<p>Akari Foundation educates families on rare diseases and DMD, advocates for the rights and needs of the Hispanic community within the United States, helps with resources, translations, and interpretations, and are that connection and bond between families and other organizations Phone: 210-630-5451 Website: https://theakarifoundation.org/ Contact: Info@TheAkarifoundation.org</p>
	<p>Dedicated to finding and funding a cure for Duchenne by breaking the traditional charitable mold through an innovative venture philanthropy model that funds groundbreaking research, early diagnosis, and community education Phone: 949-872-2552 Website: www.cureduchenne.org Contact: info@cureduchenne.org</p>
	<p>Partners with individuals and families through empowering educational programming, transformational summer camp experiences, financial support for emergencies and accessibility equipment, and by accelerating development of life-changing treatments Phone: 781-585-5566 Website: www.jettfoundation.org Contact: info@jettfoundation.org</p>
	<p>Little Hercules Foundation serves the rare disease community through access advocacy and policy to ensure all rare disease patients get access to medically necessary treatments and care Phone: 833-428-3301 Website: https://littleherculesfoundation.org Contact: info@littleherculesfoundation.org</p>
	<p>Committed to transforming the lives of people affected by muscular dystrophy Phone: 800-572-1717 Website: www.mda.org Contact: resourcecenter@mdausa.org</p>
	<p>Accelerate research, impact policy, demand optimal care for every family, and strive to ensure access to approved therapies Phone: 800-714-5437 Website: www.parentprojectmd.org Contact: info@parentprojectmd.org</p>
	<p>Funds cutting-edge research to find a treatment or cure for Duchenne muscular dystrophy, and improves the lives of patients and families through advocacy, mentoring, and direct support through the Duchenne Family Assistance Program Website: www.teamjoseph.org Contact: info@teamjoseph.org</p>