

Resources for Patients Living With Duchenne and Their Caregivers

At NS Support, we're a committed partner to families coping with Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD). We understand the challenges you're facing and stand ready to provide support and resources throughout your journey.

Listed below are organizations that may be able to assist you, from foundations working to make treatment more affordable to advocacy groups dedicated to finding a cure and improving the lives of those affected by DMD.

PATIENT FOUNDATIONS



Accessia Health provides the financial safety net, products, services, and assistance to individuals and families living with rare or chronic health conditions.

Phone: 800-366-7741

Website: accessiahealth.org

Contact: assistance@accessiahealth.org



The Assistance Fund helps patients and families facing high out-of-pocket medical costs by providing financial assistance for their copays, co-insurance, deductibles, and other health-related expenses through a dedicated fund for patients with DMD.

Phone: 855-730-5877

Website: tafcares.org

Contact: tafcares.org/about-us/contact



Good Days provides resources to help make treatments affordable for patients with specific, life-altering conditions.

Phone: 877-968-7233

Website: mygooddays.org

Contact: admin@mygooddays.org



HealthWell offers a financial lifeline to underinsured Americans who require critical medical treatments that they cannot fully afford by assisting with their cost-sharing obligations.

Phone: 800-675-8416

Website: healthwellfoundation.org

Contact: grants@healthwellfoundation.org



NORD 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 copays, diagnostic testing, caregiver respite grants, and travel assistance to treatment sites and clinical trials; offers a dedicated fund for patients with DMD.

Phone: 800-999-6673

Website: rarediseases.org

Contact: rarediseases.org/contact



Patient Advocate Foundation offers comprehensive patient support, including personalized case management and direct financial help for underinsured patients with chronic and rare diseases through their TotalAssist program, including a dedicated fund to help patients with DMD.

Phone: 866-512-3861

Website: totalassist.org

Contact: patientadvocate.org/contact

PATIENT ADVOCACY GROUPS



The Akari Foundation educates and empowers the Hispanic community through Spanish-language resources and support, promoting awareness and advocacy for rare neuromuscular diseases, including DMD.

Phone: 210-630-5451

Website: theakarifoundation.org

Contact: info@theakarifoundation.org



CureDuchenne is dedicated to finding and funding a cure for DMD 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: cureduchenne.org

Contact: info@cureduchenne.org



Jett Foundation 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: jettfoundation.org

Contact: info@jettfoundation.org



Little Hercules Foundation serves the rare disease community through access advocacy and policy to ensure all patients with DMD get access to medically necessary treatments and care.

Website: littleherculesfoundation.org

Contact: info@littleherculesfoundation.org



Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) assists and empowers people living with muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases. For 75 years, MDA has led the way in accelerating research, advancing care, and advocating for the support of families.

Phone: 800-572-1717

Website: mda.org

Contact: resourcecenter@mdausa.org



Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy accelerates research, impacts policy, demands optimal care for every family, and strives to ensure access to approved therapies.

Phone: 201-250-8440

Website: parentprojectmd.org

Contact: info@parentprojectmd.org



Team Joseph funds research to find a treatment or cure for DMD. The organization improves the lives of patients and families through advocacy, mentoring, and direct financial support through their Duchenne Family Assistance Program (DFAP). The DFAP helps families with resources and care-related expenses, including equipment, accessible vehicles, home mods, and travel to clinical care.

Phone: 248-432-0444

Website: teamjoseph.org

Contact: info@teamjoseph.org