

## 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



**The Assistance Fund**

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

Phone: 855-845-3663 Website: <https://tafcares.org>

Contact: <https://tafcares.org/about-us/contact/>



**DUCHENNE Family Assistance Program**

Provides assistance to families for expenses related to the care of a child/young man with Duchenne, and to offer help and support to families who need access to recommended treatments and equipment, clinical care and social services

Phone: 614-389-0026 Website: [littleherculesfoundation.org/family-assistance-program](http://littleherculesfoundation.org/family-assistance-program) Contact: [info@duchennefap.org](mailto:info@duchennefap.org)



Provides resources to help make treatments affordable for patients with specific, life-altering conditions

Phone: 877-968-7233 Website: [www.mygooddays.org](http://www.mygooddays.org)

Contact: [info@mygooddays.org](mailto:info@mygooddays.org)



**HEALTHWELL FOUNDATION**

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. Learn more: [www.HealthWellFoundation.org](http://www.HealthWellFoundation.org)

Phone: 800-675-8416 Website: [www.HealthWellFoundation.org](http://www.HealthWellFoundation.org)

Contact: [grants@healthwellfoundation.org](mailto:grants@healthwellfoundation.org)



**NORD**  
National Organization for Rare Disorders

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

Phone: 800-999-6673 Website: <https://rarediseases.org>

Contact: <https://rarediseases.org/contact-us>



**Patient Advocate Foundation CO-PAY RELIEF**

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/>



**PAN Foundation**

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](http://www.panfoundation.org)

Contact: [www.panfoundation.org/contact/](http://www.panfoundation.org/contact/)



**PATIENT SERVICES INCORPORATED**

Through financial support and guidance, PSI helps qualified chronically ill patients with unaffordable medical expenses

Phone: 800-366-7741 Website: [www.patientservicesinc.org](http://www.patientservicesinc.org)

Contact: [uneedpsi@uneedpsi.org](mailto:uneedpsi@uneedpsi.org)

### PATIENT ADVOCACY GROUPS



**Cure Duchenne**

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](http://www.cureduchenne.org)

Contact: [info@cureduchenne.org](mailto:info@cureduchenne.org)



**Jett FOUNDATION**

Partners with individuals and families through empowering educational programming, transformational direct service experiences, and by accelerating development of life-changing treatments

Phone: 781-585-5566 Website: [www.jettfoundation.org](http://www.jettfoundation.org)

Contact: [info@jettfoundation.org](mailto:info@jettfoundation.org)



**LITTLE HERCULES FOUNDATION**

Focused on improving the lives of those diagnosed with Duchenne muscular dystrophy through four main pillars: Advocacy, Awareness, Family Assistance, and Funding Research

Phone: 614-389-0026 Website: <https://littleherculesfoundation.org>

Contact: [info@littleherculesfoundation.org](mailto:info@littleherculesfoundation.org)



**MDA** Muscular Dystrophy Association

Committed to transforming the lives of people affected by muscular dystrophy

Phone: 800-572-1717 Website: [www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)

Contact: [resourcecenter@mdausa.org](mailto:resourcecenter@mdausa.org)



**Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy**

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](http://www.parentprojectmd.org)

Contact: [info@parentprojectmd.org](mailto:info@parentprojectmd.org)



**Team Joseph**

Fund cutting-edge research to find a treatment or cure for Duchenne muscular dystrophy, and improve the lives of patients and families through advocacy and family assistance

Website: [www.teamjoseph.org](http://www.teamjoseph.org)

Contact: [teamjosephinfo@gmail.com](mailto:teamjosephinfo@gmail.com)