

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 through a dedicated fund for patients with Duchenne

Phone: 855-730-5877

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 with Duchenne, and offers help and support to families who need access to recommended treatments, equipment, clinical care, and social services

Phone: 614-389-0026

Website: www.duchennefamilyp.org

Contact: info@duchennefamilyp.org



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



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.

Phone: 800-675-8416

Website: www.HealthWellFoundation.org

Contact: 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; offers a dedicated fund for patients with Duchenne

Phone: 800-999-6673

Website: <https://rarediseases.org>

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



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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

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: www.jettfoundation.org

Contact: 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



MDA Muscular Dystrophy Association

Committed to transforming the lives of people affected by muscular dystrophy

Phone: 800-572-1717

Website: www.mda.org

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: info@teamjoseph.org