

## HELP FUND LUPUS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS!

Please consider making a cash donation to the Lupus Foundation of America today. Your contribution is urgently needed to step-up efforts to find the causes and cure for lupus and to provide educational programs for people at high risk for developing lupus. Your support will bring new hope to those who suffer from this devastating disease.

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## PROGNOSIS

It is true that medical science has not yet developed a method for curing lupus, and some people do die from the disease. However, people with non-organ threatening aspects of lupus can look forward to a normal lifespan if they

- Follow the instructions of their physician
- Take their medication(s) as prescribed
- Know when to seek help for unexpected side effects of a medication or a new manifestation of their lupus.

Although some people with lupus have severe recurrent disease related flares and may be frequently hospitalized, most people with lupus rarely require hospitalization.

## LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INC.

The Lupus Foundation of America is the only national force devoted to solving the mystery of lupus, one of the worlds cruelest, most unpredictable, and devastating diseases while giving caring support to those who suffer from its brutal impact. Through a comprehensive program of research, education, and advocacy, we lead the fight to improve the quality of life for all people affected by lupus.

Our network provides information and prgrams to ensure people with lupus and their families get answers and health professionals know about new means to diagnose and manage the disease. With the help of informed volunteers and committed supporters, we conduct activities to increase awareness of lupus, we rally support for those who are affected by lupus and advocate on their behalf, and we raise money to support research and education programs to everyone affected by lupus can have an improved quality of life.



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Miscellaneous

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