

# Who We Are: American Liver Foundation

## Mission

American Liver Foundation's (ALF) mission is to promote education, advocacy, support services and research for the prevention, treatment, and cure of liver disease.

Founded in 1976, ALF is the nation's largest patient advocacy organization for people with liver disease. ALF reaches more than four million individuals each year with health information, education and support services through our website, free helpline, social media platforms, programs, and community events.

ALF makes an impact in the fight against liver disease by educating patients, families, caregivers and healthcare professionals; advocating for patients and their families; funding medical research to advance treatments for liver patients; and creating public awareness campaigns about liver wellness and disease prevention. ALF is the trusted voice for all patients and families living with liver disease.

## Support/Free National Helpline

ALF can help you find services, resources, physicians and ongoing clinical trials in your local area. We also host several online support groups through various social platforms. Interpretation services are available for non-English speakers. Our Helpline is free and may be accessed by phone or online chat. [1-800-GO-LIVER \(1-800-465-4837\)](tel:18004654837) or [liverfoundation.org](https://liverfoundation.org).

## Research

ALF is devoted to clinical research and new treatments and cures for liver disease. Since 1979, ALF has provided \$27 million in funding to support the research of over 870 scientists and physicians who have broadened understanding of the liver.

## Advocacy

Together with volunteers and coalition partners, ALF advocates on behalf of liver patients and all those affected by liver disease for increased federal research funding, public health education and improved patient treatment and coverage. Join us in these efforts by becoming an ALF Advocate today! [liverfoundation.org/advocacy](https://liverfoundation.org/advocacy).

## Programs & Special Events

ALF offers a variety of free liver health education programs for patients, caregivers and professionals. We also host a wide range of fundraising events that bring local communities together in support of our mission. To view upcoming programs and events, visit: [liverfoundation.org/events](https://liverfoundation.org/events).

**To learn more about ALF, scan the QR code below. For a complete list of our free resources, please visit: [liverfoundation.org/resource-center](https://liverfoundation.org/resource-center).**

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For questions about liver wellness and disease, or for emotional support to patients at the point of crisis and information on local resources including physician referrals, please contact our Helpline at 1-800-465-4837.

