



Give the Gift of Help and Hope



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Will you join me in making a gift to provide help and hope to those living with ALS?

This mission is personally very important to me as a new member of the ALS Association Northern Ohio Chapter's board of directors. Over two years ago, my hero, my dad, was diagnosed with this horrific disease. That's him and me in the photo above taken earlier this year on my wedding day. He didn't want to be in his wheelchair that day, but ALS had taken away his ability to walk me down the aisle.

Our experience is not unique. Because of the devastating nature of ALS, families dealing with this disease suffer physical, emotional and financial challenges and often need someone to provide resources as well as offer guidance through the ALS journey.

Allow me to let the **people who benefit** from our services tell you how important they are.

"My diagnosis was only confirmed one week ago so I am still reeling a bit and feeling overwhelmed...it is comforting to know that there is so much support available."- Kit, Sylvania, OH

"She (Lisa Bruening, director of care services) has repeatedly advised us, guided us, advocated for us, and worked with us to resolve some very difficult issues." - Ron, Mayfield Hts., OH

"So often I have felt like I'm alone on this journey, yet am reminded many souls do care. Thank you for caring."

The **ALS Association nationwide** has pledged to **do whatever it takes to fight ALS** and, globally, **researchers and scientists** have made **progress in the search for treatments and a cure for this devastating disease**.

Will you join the fight by making a gift to help people with ALS and their families live their best lives possible?

Thank you for caring,

Aly Nakkache LaSpisa

P.S. Your contribution today provides valuable services to people living with ALS. Moreover, these services are always completely free to the recipient!

Click here to donate.