What is the Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Ohio Chapter?

The Lupus Foundation of America is the only national force devoted to solving the mystery of lupus, one of the world’s cruelest, most unpredictable and devastating diseases, while giving caring support to those who suffer from its brutal impact. We envision a life free of lupus. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for people affected by lupus through programs of research, education, and advocacy.

What is Lupus?

Lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease that can damage any part of the body (skin, joints, and/or organs inside the body). Chronic means that the signs and symptoms tend to last longer than six weeks and often for many years. Lupus affects over 60,000 Ohioans and 1.5 million Americans. More than 16,000 new cases of lupus are reported annually across the country. Lupus can range from mild to life-threatening and should always be treated by a doctor. With good medical care, most people with lupus can lead a full life. Lupus strikes mostly women of childbearing age (15-44). However, men, children, and teenagers develop lupus too. For more information about lupus, visit LupusGreaterOhio.org or call us at 1 (888) NO-LUPUS

There are two walks in 2023: Columbus (August), Cleveland (September)

Why support the Walk To End Lupus Now?®

Your corporate sponsorship provides...

Smarter Research, Faster Progress
Lupus is a cruel mystery, and research is the key to solving this mystery and ending its brutal impact. Years of disappointing results in lupus drug development suggest that a different approach is needed. Smarter research will generate faster progress. We challenge what isn’t working and fund and support research that is most hopeful to uncover the causes of lupus, understand its progression, and accelerate the search for cures.

New Patient Education Classes
Offered across Ohio, these classes help patients and their support system learn about lupus and how to manage the disease.

Support Groups
A small group setting that provides a warm and caring environment for those battling with lupus and in need of a support system. This support system shares experiences, methods of coping with lupus, and insights into living with a chronic illness.

One-on-one Phone Support
Individuals are able and encouraged to call 1(888) NO-LUPUS when they need information, education, or support.

Nationwide Advocacy Efforts
Through letters, emails, phone calls, or face-to-face meetings with elected officials, lupus advocates are the vital voice on legislation and policies impacting people with lupus and their families. An advocate’s voice makes a difference.

Educational Summits
Large informational events are hosted across the state. Doctors, medical professionals, and other experts speak to the lupus community about relevant topics.

Digital Support and Education
Educational teleconference series, call-in support groups, monthly e-newsletters, online continuing education classes and more.
## Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

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In-Kind Donations

Many products and services are necessary to put on our walks. Companies donating any of the items below will be awarded with the corporate benefits equal to their commercial value. Please contact our office for details.

Thank you for supporting the fight against lupus. Your aid is crucial to our mission! If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you would like to donate to the walk, please fill out the following application and mail or fax it to our office.

Walk Day Refreshments
- Bottled Water
- Breakfast Food
- Lunch Food
- Ice Cream
- Drinks
- Ice
- Snacks

Apparel & Prizes
- Water Bottles
- Tote Bags
- T-Shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Jackets
- Sunscreen
- Hats

Service
- Volunteer Teams
- Musical Entertainment
- Face Painters
- Other Entertainment

Equipment
- Stage
- Sound System
- Water Coolers
- Signage
- Balloons

Advertisement
- Billboards
- Radio Spots
- Newspaper & Web Ads

Contact Info
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Phone: 330-612-4607
Toll-Free: 1(888) NO-LUPUS
Fax: 440-717-0186
Email: bryan@lupusgreaterohio.org
Website: LupusGreaterOhio.org
Address: 12930 Chippewa Rd.,
Brecksville, OH 44141
Sponsorship Application

Donor / Sponsor Info

Donor/Sponsor Name: _______________________________________________
Contact Name: _____________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ______________________________________________________
Phone: _____________________     Fax: ____________________
Email:  _______________________________________________
Walk Location(s): ____________________________

Select Sponsorship Level

☐ Friend - $250
☐ Patron - $500
☐ Corporate Team Sponsor - $1,000
☐ Leadership Team Sponsor - $2,000
☐ Champion - $5,000
☐ In-Kind Donation - please specify gift and commercial value: ________________________________
☐ Other Donation - please specify: ______________________________________________________

Method of Payment

Check/Money Order Enclosed

☐ Visa   ☐ Mastercard   ☐ Discover   ☐ American Express
Card Number: ________________________________  CVV2 Code: ____________
Expiration Date: _________________  Zip Code: ________________
Name as it appears on card: _____________________________________________
Signature: ___________________________________________________________

Please send this form with payment to:
Lupus Foundation of America,
Greater Ohio Chapter
Attn: Walk To End Lupus Now®
12930 Chippewa Rd.
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

The deadline for corporate sponsorship applications for the Walk To End Lupus Now™ is two weeks before the walk date. All applications must be received by the LFA, GOC by this date in order to be eligible for all corporate benefits.