

***Special Conditions for Ohio Lupus Advocate Prize**

The Ohio Lupus Advocate will be able to join hundreds of fellow lupians from across the country to give witness to their legislatures about the burden of lupus. These important advocates will be the voice of thousands of their peers. It is a privilege to be able to participate in this memorable event. It is the reason we are able to raise awareness to our decision makers on various projects that have direct impact on our lupus community.

Winner means that an individual at the Walk to End Lupus Now held in Columbus, Ohio on Saturday August 17th has individually raised the highest amount of funds over all the other registered participants at the event. All funds towards this event must be recorded and submitted by Friday August 16th, 2024 by 10 PM.

The prize as described is as follows: One round-trip plane ticket selected by the LFA GOC to Washington, D.C. for the Lupus Foundation of America's Advocacy Event to be held in May 2025. Date to be determined.

A two-night hotel stay selected by and arranged by the LFA GOC.

Transportation to and from the hotel is included. Food included at official events only.

All of the above arrangements will be made by the LFA GOC.

The above prize has no cash value and does not carry over to any other dates or events.

In the event that the selected winner is unable to travel alone due to health, disability, or any other valid reason, the contest organizers will not cover the costs of travel for a companion. The winner may, at their own expense, arrange for a travel companion to accompany them during the trip. Any additional expenses related to the travel companion's transportation, accommodation, food, and other incidental costs will be the sole responsibility of the winner and their chosen companion.

The winner must inform the contest organizers in advance if they intend to bring a travel companion and provide the necessary details for coordination. Winners will be photographed and may be on camera at times to promote advocacy initiatives. A liability and photo waiver is required.

In the event the winner cannot commit to the event for some unforeseeable reason, the winner has the right to send a representative in their place or the LFA GOC has the right to present the opportunity to the next person who raised the most funds.