

Your ALS Connection



Same Mission. Same People. New Name!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Please visit <https://alsohio.org/get-involved/events/> for more information or to register.

Columbus

WALK ALS

Sunday, September 15
Registration Open 9:30 am

Cincinnati

WALK ALS

Sunday, September 22
Registration Open 9:30 am

Dayton

WALK ALS

Sunday, September 29
Registration Open 9:30 am

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ALS United Ohio Provides Funding for FNIH Initiative

AMP® ALS WILL CREATE THE LARGEST OPEN DATA PLATFORM FOR ALS RESEARCH

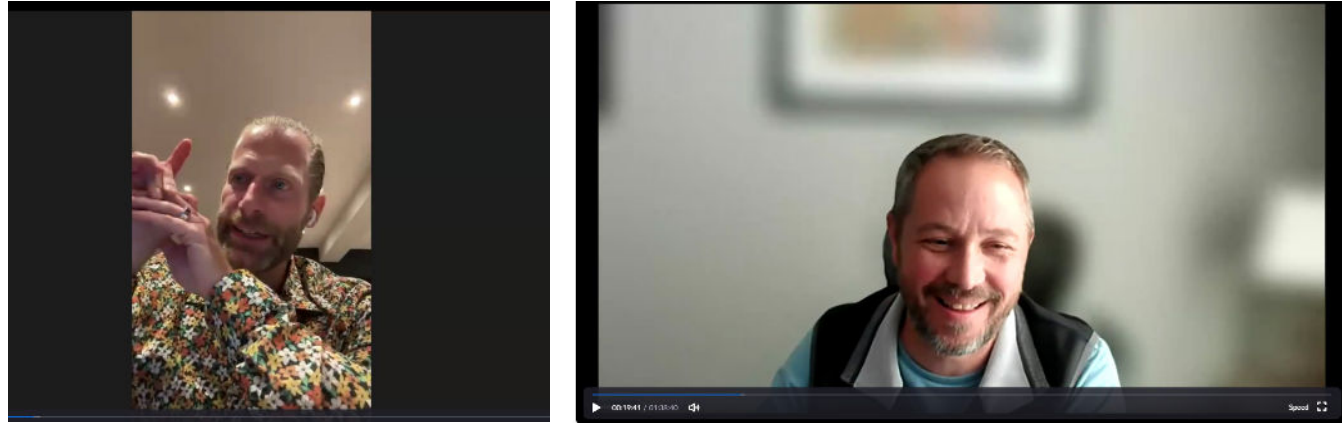


MARLIN K. SEYMOUR
President & CEO

We're proud to announce that as members of ALS United, we are participating in the Accelerating Medicines Partnership (AMP) ALS Project, thanks to the generosity and unwavering commitment of our supporters here in Ohio, as well as across the entire United States. The AMP ALS Program is part of the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health's (FNIH) Accelerating Medicines Partnership initiative.

AMP ALS highlights the role of collaboration between private and public organizations in advancing ALS research. With a disease as complex and confounding as ALS there is an increasing need for researchers to have a centralized body of knowledge and data to pull from.

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Q&A with Drs. Neel & Novak at Virtual Education & Exchange



CARLEEN HUBBELL, MS
Care Services Coordinator

ALS United Ohio's Education & Exchange virtual and in-person meetings provide an opportunity for people with ALS (pALS) and care givers (cALS) to hear from experts in ALS. Each year the medical directors of two local ALS Multidisciplinary Clinics take time to join one of these meetings for a Q&A: Dr. Robert Neel from the University of Cincinnati and Dr. John Novak from OhioHealth in Columbus,

One of the biggest questions in the ALS community is about the next steps following the phase-3 failure of Relyvrio and the discontinuation of its usage in new patients. Both Dr. Neel and Dr. Novak talked about the usage of biomarkers for early diagnosis and treatment, as well as genetic therapies, in addition to addressing questions regarding current drug trials from all over the world.

Despite the overwhelming disappointment with the phase-3 performance of Relyvrio, the doctors both expressed hope that work being done on new therapeutics and in clinical trials will bring necessary answers. On a more personal note, Dr. Neel and Dr. Novak even answered the burning question of the

evening by sharing their favorite movies and their families' movie preferences.

To listen to the full Q&A session visit alsohio.org/navigating-als/videos-and-webinars.

Virtual organization-wide Education & Exchange meetings are held quarterly, while the local in-person groups are held monthly in Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton. Details can be found at alsohio.org/navigating-als/support-groups.

STAFF CHANGES COMING TO CARE SERVICES

We're sad to share that Carleen Hubbell, Care Services Coordinator, is moving out of state in August to be near family. The search is underway for the next compassionate, skilled person to take over Carleen's role. This person certainly has big shoes to fill, as Carleen has been providing caring and thoughtful personalized service to our ALS community for nearly ten years. If you know Carleen, please wish her well.

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Former caregivers and interested parties are encouraged to continue receiving the newsletter by email. Newsletters dating back to one year from the current issue area available at <https://alsohio.org/navigating-als/resources>.

AMP ALS

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Historically, ALS research has been segmented with minimal effort made to share information between research groups until results are made public. In addition to this lack of transparency, data gathered from clinical trials and research studies has never had a centralized storage method.

AMP ALS will create a cloud-based unified central platform for ALS knowledge and data sharing that researchers globally can access to help speed up their efforts.

Furthermore, AMP ALS aims to use this comprehensive data to establish clear biomarkers that could aid in early diagnosis and treatment. Cloud-based global data sharing allows researchers to have the best data tools in their hands faster than ever before.

Not only is this project aiming to accelerate the rate of ALS therapy development, but it is also being guided by the experience of people with ALS and the ALS community at large. Funding for the AMP ALS project has come directly from ALS United and other likeminded nonprofit organizations. This allows for the voices of our patients and supporters to be amplified to a global scale and directly play a role in the development of a cutting-edge network that holds the key to a cure. The insight from those directly impacted by ALS is shaping the research focus and will continue to be a driver for where this project goes in its five-year term.

ALS United Ohio is extremely proud to have contributed to this project and looks forward to the success of AMP ALS in finding new treatments and ultimately cures for ALS.

To read the full FNIH press release visit <https://alsohio.org/als-united-ohio-provides-funding-for-fnih-initiative/>.

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— Marlin Seymour

Ways to Participate in ALS Research

NATIONAL ALS REGISTRY – SIGN UP TODAY

The National ALS Registry is the single largest ALS research project ever created and is designed to identify ALS cases throughout the entire United States. Our staff, patients and caregivers joined others from across the country in lobbying federal legislators to create this important first-of-its-kind program in 2008. The Registry is collecting critical information about the disease that will improve care for people with ALS and help us learn what causes the disease, how it can be treated and even prevented. Help us find a cure, sign up today! www.cdc.gov/als

CLINICAL STUDY – DEVELOP NEW DIAGNOSTIC BIOMARKER FOR ALS

The Neuro-Engineering, Rehabilitation, & Degeneration Lab at Wright State University (Dayton) invites you to participate in a two-visit research study. The goal is to develop a new diagnostic biomarker for ALS. Participants will perform arm and leg muscle contractions while muscle activity is measured with non-invasive EMG sensors on the skin. There will be two sessions of approximately two hours each. Adults aged 40-80, both with and without an ALS diagnosis, are encouraged to apply. Participants will be compensated \$75 per visit. To sign up or learn more, contact Mohamed Mousa at Mohamed.mousa@wright.edu, Morgan Highlander at highlander.3@wright.edu, or call the Lab number at 937.775.2493.

RESEARCH & TREATMENTS



MITSUBISHI TANABE PHARMA AMERICA

RADICAVA ORS® Oral Formula Now Available

ORPHAN DRUG EXCLUSIVITY RECOGNIZED FOR RADICAVA ORS®

Excerpts reprinted from Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma America press release: <https://bit.ly/RadicavaORS>

In April, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has recognized seven years of Orphan Drug Exclusivity (ODE) for RADICAVA ORS® (edaravone), made by Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma America, Inc. (MTPA). The FDA made this move based on their assessment that the oral form of edaravone constitutes a major contribution to patient care for people living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

The FDA's Orphan Drug program is designed to support the development of drugs that treat rare diseases which affect less than 200,000 people in the U.S. Previously, the FDA granted RADICAVA ORS Priority Review and Fast Track designations.

The oral suspension route of administration can help reduce the burden patients face with intravenous (IV) administration of previously approved RADICAVA®. RADICAVA ORS is self-administered, can be taken orally or via feeding tube, comes in a portable bottle with an oral dosing syringe and no need for patients to refrigerate or reconstitute before taking. With appropriate instruction from a healthcare provider,

RADICAVA ORS may take only a few minutes to administer on treatment days and should be taken in the morning after overnight fasting.

The U.S. approval of RADICAVA® was based on the pivotal Phase 3 study, in which RADICAVA was shown to slow the loss of physical function by 33 percent in 68 patients vs. placebo, measured over a 24-week time period by the ALS Functional Rating Scale-Revised (ALSFRS-R). On average, patients on RADICAVA lost 2.49 fewer points on the ALSFRS-R vs. those in the placebo arm.

"This oral formulation of Radicava is a game-changer for people living with ALS," said Marlin K. Seymour, President & CEO of ALS United Ohio. "The ability to take the medication at home rather than by infusion in a physician's office makes their already complicated lives that much easier."

For the full press release with links to more information about Radicava ORS®, please visit <https://bit.ly/RadicavaORS>

CARE SERVICES



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Apple Accessibility Updates Expand Communication & Independence



SAGE BRAND, MSW, MA
Program Services Coordinator

Exciting news - Apple Technology announced new accessibility updates coming by the end of 2024. These features will expand the ways that people are able to communicate with and control an iPhone or iPad and could be useful for people living with ALS.

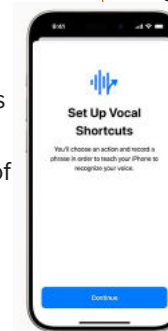
Eye-Tracking Technology: Apple described an AI-powered feature that functions exclusively within the existing product. This program will use the front-facing camera to learn a person's unique eye movement and calibrate with on-device learning to set up and control this feature. Fortunately, this new eye tracking feature does not require any additional purchase aside from the main device of an iPad or iPhone. All of the data used to map an individual's eye gaze is stored exclusively in the device and not shared with Apple.

Custom Vocal Shortcuts: This new program would build on the existing ability to utilize the virtual assistant Siri through voice commands

and refine those commands into sounds that would complete commands on iPhones and iPads.

Listen for Atypical Speech (LFAS): This is an AI enhanced software that learns to recognize a user's unique speech patterns and speech loss progression and gives them enhanced speech recognition. Apple CarPlay is also receiving an updating for enhanced speech recognition. LFAS was designed specifically for people who are nonspeaking or at risk of losing their voice, and people with ALS were specifically considered when designing this feature. Apple has been recognized by experts in Speech-Language Pathology and Speech Accessibility for their robust and effective programs and their advocacy for accessible speech for everyone.

To learn more visit: <https://www.apple.com/newsroom/2024/05/apple-announces-new-accessibility-features-including-eye-tracking/>.



CARE SERVICES



Advancing AdaptAbility



WENDY HAAS
Care Services Director

Thanks to recent state funding, we are now able to provide more equipment to more pALS, and also have expanded the types of adaptive and assistive devices available that provide more specialized help to people with ALS. In an effort to recognize the importance of this growing program to the people we serve, we have renamed our single-use convenience items as the **AdaptAbility Item** program.

For years, this program primarily provided toileting and bathing items, with a limit of one per patient. With donor funding, in recent years the program grew to include smart home items, and last year we eliminated the limit of one item per patient.

Today, the AdaptAbility program has now grown to include an ever-expanding list of adaptive equipment that promotes continued safety, mobility, dignity, and independence for people with ALS.

We have now vastly expanded the offerings of **AdaptAbility Items** and the other areas of our equipment program. Here are some examples:

- **Addition of PureWick™** urine collection systems and one month of disposable catheters.
- **Expanded adaptive devices** like foot or shoulder braces, wrist cuffs, utensil holders, switches, voice amplifiers, specialized water bottle drinking

systems (Giraffe bottles), magnetic shirts, adaptive nail clippers, long handled sponges and other adaptive bath items.

- **Expanded durable medical equipment** to include including upright and/or taller walkers, platform walkers for arm support, rolling shower and commode systems, larger and bariatric bathroom equipment, larger and bariatric mobility equipment, and lightweight manual wheelchairs.
- **Expand the smart home program** for greater flexibility with more advanced call lights, pillow switches, and more safety and security options.
- **Increased replacement parts** for wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment, including batteries for power wheelchair and lifts, leg rests for manual wheelchairs, hooyer lift slings, switches and other controls.

We have also expanded our Quality of Life Reimbursement Grant program by opening the program to veterans who are receiving benefits; this was previously our only eligibility restriction. Our goal remains to be able to provide up to \$1200 per year for all of our pALS for appropriate out of pocket expenses related to their ALS.

CHARITABLE GIVING

Donors Open Hearts at Farm to Table(aux) Gala

NEARLY \$300,000 GIVEN DURING EVENT THAT PROVED TO BE A “FEAST FOR THE SENSES”



AMY E. HALL
Event Fundraising & Engagement Manager

May 10 was a night to remember as ALS United Ohio hosted its first Farm to Table(aux) gala! More than 200 guests were immersed in the art of Leonardo Da Vinci while enjoying food, drinks, artwork, auctions, and of course memories!

As guests arrived, they were greeted with a glass of Chloe Prosecco and the opportunity to meet Leonardo Da Vinci while he painted the Mona Lisa. Italian inspired cocktails – including Nonna’s homemade limoncello – and interactive tableaux (living art) led the way through the courtyard while traditional Italian folk music, played live by an accordionist, floated through the air.

With delectable hors d’oeuvres, over 100 silent auction items, and 30 beautiful pieces of artwork for guests to admire and bid on, excitement filled the air.

At dinner, VIP tables were swathed in velvet teal tablecloths with gold rimmed glasses and shimmering gold chargers. Wine and conversation flowed, including exclusive wines for VIP guests. Kind words were spoken by the Chief Financial Officer of Cameron Mitchell Restaurants, the Presenting Sponsor for the evening. Nadia Marshall, award winning soprano, performed three Italian arias, and the San Giovanni Dancers entertained the crowd with traditional Italian tarantella dances. The live auction generated spirited competition, capping off with a trip to Italy - Da Vinci’s home!

The evening then turned to focus on why we were there. Heather Merkle and her family shared their ALS story through an emotional video. Her honesty and bravery inspired everyone in attendance, who eagerly gave her a heartfelt standing ovation.

Attendees then opened their hearts and raised their paddles to fund the many services provided by ALS United Ohio.

At the end of the evening, our Mystere Box winner was revealed as the audience tried the winning code (257 - ALS on a phone) on the custom numerical cryptexes inspired by Da Vinci’s invention. The prize? A diamond pendant worth \$4,600 from Diamonds Direct.





Bobbi Abram	5/18/24	David Lee	3/1/24
Karen Alice	3/4/24	Drue Lehmann	3/9/24
David Allen	3/18/24	Rex Lippincott	3/4/24
Jean Bauer	4/22/24	Billy Mays	5/1/24
Patricia Brotzge	3/16/24	Jack Moreira	3/13/24
Joseph Cain	2/14/24	Rebecca Nitz	5/8/24
Dan Demaree	6/4/24	Gregory Paxson	5/2/24
Henry Feinberg	4/14/24	Dan Reynolds	3/19/24
Brenda Fields	3/25/24	Jane Schrand	5/8/24
James Fortier	6/8/24	Sarah Sikorski	3/2/24
Judith Hadley	4/9/24	Robert Swartz	5/13/24
Laura Hunt	5/9/24	Felicia Wesselkamper	4/8/24
William Johnson	2/16/24	David West	6/4/24
Lee Ann Lanter	3/14/24	Larry Wiist	6/5/24
Helen Lawrence	3/29/24	Linda Wintgens	5/19/24

ALS Multidisciplinary Clinic Affiliations

ALS Multidisciplinary Clinics provide evidence-based, multidisciplinary ALS care and services in a supportive atmosphere with an emphasis on hope and quality of life. The multidisciplinary care model brings together a team of health care professionals specially trained to address the needs of people living with ALS, allowing them to receive care from each discipline during a single visit. ALS United Ohio nurses and social workers are part of the multidisciplinary team at each of our affiliated clinics:



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 ALS@ohiohealth.com



UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI ALS CLINICS
Medical Director - Robert Neel, M.D.
 Daniel Drake Center for Post-Acute Care
 151 West Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45216
 Phone: 513.475.8730
 Gardner Neuroscience Institute
 3113 Belleview Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219
 Phone: 866.941.8264

FOR SALE



SAGE BRAND, MSW, MA
 Care Services Program Coordinator

SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE CONTACT SELLERS FOR ADDITIONAL PRODUCT DETAILS.

Invacare Carroll CS7 Hi-Low Hospital Bed. 36" width with side rails, asking \$1500 or best offer. **Prius Rythm Multi Mattress.** 36" width, asking \$1500 or best offer. Located in Loveland. Please contact Sean Waugh at 765.490.4578 for inquiries.

2009 Gold Toyota Sienna XLE Braun Rampvan. Has 144,310 miles, can accommodate a power wheelchair. Can also seat 4 additional passengers plus driver. Asking \$10,000 OBO. Contact Zoe Dennhardt at 937.760.5596, serious inquiries only.

Permobil Corpus F3 Electric Chair. Never used, Chair does everything; loaded w/many features. Purchased from another family who had ALS for \$1000. Asking price is \$1,000 for anyone who has ALS. Please contact Dennis for more detailed information at 419.234.2342.

2009 Ford Econoline full-sized. Mileage is 88,500. We purchased this certified van from MobilityWorks in February of this year and only put 1,200 miles on it. Asking \$27,000 or best offer – located in Lebanon, Ohio. If interested, please contact Kathy at 513.850.9464 or kathy.edwards08@gmail.com.

2017 Toyota Sienna SE VMI Northstar Handicapped Accessible Van. Wheelchair accessible conversion van, front passenger seat included. Single owner, non-smoking, selling for \$55,000 OBO. Contact Laura Trapp at letrapp27@gmail.com or 513.314.6126

2019 Permobil Corpus M3 Mobility Vehicle Electric Wheelchair. Black. \$2,000. **Phillips Respironic Cough Assist**—Never used. \$200. Comes w/power cord/facemask/tubing. Please Contact Lee for more product features at 419.348.5908.

MOLIFT Duo 2 Post Rails System & Air Bundle Kit. Used for less than 2 weeks, asking \$3,200. Located in Putnam County. If interested, please contact Mary Ann at 419.234.3837.

Wheelchair Ramp & Platform. Two 3-foot sections, two 8-foot sections, one 5x5 platform, and four risers. Enough rails to accommodate all ramps that are included. Ramp has been disassembled and ready to

move. \$1,800. If interested, please contact Jennifer Acton at 513.404.4123 or jacton3695@gmail.com. Please leave message.

Invacare Hydraulic Lift Model 9805P. Comes with a body sling. 450 lbs. weight capacity. For all specs, please Google the make & model. Asking \$400. Retail for \$580 with sling. Basically new, only used 3 times. **Invacare Tracer Sx5 Wheelchair Recliner.** Brand new; never used. For all specs, Google the make & above description. Asking \$350. Retail online for \$492. If interested in either item, contact Tara at 740.606.6033 or tara15935@gmail.com.

2018 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT. Lowered floor, power doors, power in-floor ramp, power kneeling system, remote entry, step and roll driver/passenger front seats, rubber flooring, set of four retractable straps with two extensions. Asking \$27,000. Located in Milford, OH. Call Kelli Radloff for details or information, 513.137.7786.

Kalmia King Size (two twin XL) Perfect Height adjustable bed with two side rails. Sold by MedMar. Excellent condition. Tempur-Pedic mattresses. Original cost \$6,920. Call or text Hope at 513.304.3126. Lebanon, OH area just off of I-71.

You may also make your item available for free directly to other people with ALS through our pALS-to-pALS Equipment & Supply Exchange. Contact Sage at 614.273.2572 x107 or at sbrand@alsohio.org.

STAFF CHANGES COMING TO PROGRAM SERVICES

We're sad to share that Sage Brand, Care Services Program Coordinator, is moving out of state in August. Taking over this role on August 1 is Lexi Bridges, who currently serves as Database & Communications Coordinator. Lexi is excited to join the Care Services team to coordinate the equipment programs, Free Fridays, and Quality of Life Reimbursement Grants.



MORE RESOURCES

LANGUAGE FOR GIFTS OF REMEMBRANCE



Memorial gifts are a thoughtful way to remember a loved one while carrying that love forward to help others who live with ALS. If you'd like to include ALS United Ohio in an obituary, please use the following language: "Memorial donations may be made to ALS United Ohio, 1170 Old Henderson Road, Suite 221, Columbus OH 43220 or online at ALSohio.org."

ATTENTION VETERANS



If you are a veteran with ALS or the spouse of a deceased veteran who had ALS, please contact the ALS United Ohio office (614.273.2572 or toll free 866.273.2572) for information on the Veterans Administration disability compensation program. Valuable resources can also be found on our website, <https://alsohio.org/navigating-als/resources-for-military-veterans>.

FOR THE KIDS AND TEENS IN YOUR LIFE



When children and teens have a loved one with ALS, it can be hard to help them understand what's going on in an age-appropriate way. Thanks to the generous support of the Spencer C. Stephens Flamingo Fund of the Marion Community Foundation, we offer free backpacks filled with informational and fun resources to help kids cope with having a parent or family member with ALS. Backpack contents are available for three age groups. If you know of children or teens who could benefit from an age-appropriate backpack (some limitations apply), please call your care services coordinator. Learn more at <https://alsohio.org/resources-for-children-and-teens>.

DEFEAT ALS OHIO SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES

Show your support for ALS United Ohio with your special interest Ohio license plate! This exclusive plate costs \$35 above the regular fee; of that amount, \$25 goes directly to support people living with ALS. Available through your local Ohio BMV or online at oplates.com.



CHARITABLE GIVING

First Pitch Honorees at Lou Gehrig Day MLB/MiLB Games



AMY E. HALL
Event Fundraising & Engagement Manager

John Barlow - Cincinnati Reds

As a lifetime Cincinnati Reds fan, John was excited to represent people with ALS by throwing the first pitch at the Reds Lou Gehrig Day game! We can all agree that this is a much better way to enjoy a game than his childhood past time of sneaking his transistor radio under the pillow when he was supposed to be sleeping. John's infectious joy and humor are an inspiration to us all.



David Miller - Columbus Clippers

Despite being diagnosed with ALS two years ago, Dave hasn't lost his sense of humor or love for his



family. He and his wife, Debbi, celebrated 39 years of marriage on June 1 - wish them a happy anniversary! A devoted father and grandfather, and now retired physician after 34 years practicing, David is hoping to bring awareness through sharing his story.

Joe Ryan - Dayton Dragons

Joe is a veteran of the U. S. Coast Guard, a business owner & CEO, husband, father, and person living with ALS. Joe has not let ALS define him, rather he has chosen to live and make the most of the life he has and share his story. His joyful demeanor and genuine nature make him a delight to be around - even if he is a Chicago Cubs fan!



UPCOMING DIY EVENTS

The following DIY (Do-It-Yourself) fundraisers are being held by supporters of ALS United Ohio and welcome your attendance.

MIGHTY MOTOR NEURONS – AUGUST 8, 2024

Hosted by Walk team Mighty Motor Neurons at Brink Brewing Co, 5905 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, from 5 to 10 PM.

JAMMIN' FOR ALS – SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

Hosted by Walk team Tyson's Corner. A day of free live music. Bands and artists TBA. Silent auctions and more. From 1 to 10 PM at VFW Post 5354, Loveland, Ohio.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING YOUR OWN EVENT?

Visit our website to learn how at <https://alsohio.org/get-involved/create-a-fundraiser/>.

CAREGIVERS GROUPS (current caregivers only)

CINCINNATI Meets fourth Tuesday every other month

JUNE
NO GROUP
THIS MONTH

JULY
23
Open Discussion
1:00 – 2:30 PM

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
7701 Kenwood Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236
Facilitator: Yvonne Dressman, LSW

CENTRAL OHIO & GREATER DAYTON MIAMI VALLEY Meets third Monday of the month

JULY
15
Open Discussion
1:00 – 2:30 PM

AUGUST
19
Open Discussion
1:00 – 2:30 PM

The Dempsey Family Education & Resource Center
Riverside Methodist Hospital
(1st floor Silver tower across from Starbucks)
3535 Olentangy River Rd
Columbus, OH 43214
Facilitators: Melinda McGuire, MSW, LISW-S, Charae Keys, LISW-S
Attend Virtually: <https://ohiohealth.webex.com/join/dempseycenter>
Or WebEx call-in dial: 650-479-3208
Meeting Access Code: 736 294 987

SURVIVOR GROUPS A social meal to enjoy the company of those who have experienced a loss to ALS and stay connected with peers & our staff. (Meal on your own)

CINCINNATI AREA
Meets for dinner on the third Thursday of each month

JUNE
20 **JULY**
18

6:30 PM
Slatts Pub
4858 Cooper Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45242

RSVP to Mary Naylor at 513-891-1475
naylorfam@fuse.net
Host: Mary Naylor

CENTRAL OHIO
Meets for lunch on the third Thursday of each month

JUNE
20 **JULY**
18

Noon – 1:30 PM
Sunny Street Café
4733 Reed Road
Columbus, OH 43220

RSVP to Carleen Hubbell
chubbell@alsohio.org
Facilitator: Carleen Hubbell

GREATER DAYTON
Meets quarterly for dinner

JUNE
NO GROUP
THIS MONTH **JULY**
24

6:00 – 8:00 PM
Cherry House Cafe
1241 Meadow Bridge Dr.
Beavercreek, OH 45434

RSVP to Melinda McGuire at 614-273-2572x111
Facilitators: Melinda McGuire, Mary Helme, Claire Robbins, Bob Westendorf

EDUCATION AND EXCHANGE GROUPS

CINCINNATI REGIONAL Meets second Monday of every month

JUNE
10
Topic and Speaker TBD
6:00 – 8:00 PM

JULY
8
Topic and Speaker TBD
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
7701 Kenwood Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236
Facilitators: Yvonne Dressman, LSW, Tracy Carpenter, LSW

COLUMBUS REGIONAL Meets first Monday of every month

JULY
18
Hospice 101
Bethany Glick, MSSA, LISW-S, OhioHealth
Kobacker House
6:00 – 8:00 PM

AUGUST
5
Topic and Speaker TBD
6:00 – 8:00 PM

McConnell Heart Health Center
3773 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43214
Classroom 1 – Main Floor
Facilitator: Carleen Hubbell, BS, MA

GREATER DAYTON / MIAMI VALLEY REGION Meets third Monday of every month

JUNE
17
Open Discussion
6:30 – 8:30 PM

JULY
15
Hiking with Those Who Can't Hike Themselves
Mike Sanders, Luke 5 Adventures
6:30 – 8:30 PM

JULY
29
Summer Picnic at Austin Trace
Shulin Ju, PhD, Associate Professor in Biological Sciences, Wright State University
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Beavercreek Christian Church
23009 Shakertown Rd, Room 212
Beavercreek, OH 45434
Facilitators: Bob Westendorf, RT, Julia Prince, LISW-S

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Austin Trace Health and Rehab
250 W Social Row Road
Washington Township, OH 45458
Facilitator: Melinda McGuire, MSW, LISW-S

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OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER INCLUDES ADS FROM COMPANIES THAT ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN SERVICES TO THE ALS COMMUNITY.

We are grateful to these friends not only for their support of ALS United Ohio, but also for the long-standing services and products that they provide to persons with ALS (pALS). We appreciate our relationship with these companies and are fortunate to have them as associates in providing quality care for pALS.

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