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LUPUS FOUNDATION
OF GENESEE VALLEY**

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OUR MISSION—

To serve as a community
resource providing support and
information for those affected
by Lupus.

VOICES OF LUPUS

MOTHER OF A YOUNG CHILD

"My daughter was diagnosed with Lupus at the age of 7. It was an unpredictable intruder to our lives. The local Lupus Foundation was a local resource for us to come to understand what we were dealing with, and how we could take "some" control back. I am still committed to helping us to help each other.

Please help with your donations." - Linda

PARENTS OF A TEENAGER

"Our 18-year old daughter was diagnosed with lupus after 10 months of doctor visits and tests. Finally, a referral to Strong Hospital gave us our answer. What to do now?

I went to the phone book, found the number for the Lupus Foundation of Genesee Valley, called and received the answers to our many questions. That first phone call began our 12- year association with this organization." -
Kathy & Tom

DIAGNOSED AT 14- NOW 50!

"Lupus has been a part of my life for 36 years. Since my diagnosis, I've had to manage my illness through high school, college, graduate school, marriage, children, and my professional life. Living with Lupus is a life-long challenge not a life sentence. As with any challenge, the support of family, friends and others is essential. The Lupus Foundation of Genesee Valley provides patient support, community education, medical referrals, and access to information personalized to the Lupus patient's particular needs. At any phase of illness, from the emergence of symptoms to diagnosis and throughout the course of our lives, we can all benefit from this kind of support.

I KNOW I HAVE.

Join us in working together to keep this support available to every individual living with Lupus in our community." - Julie

FATHER DIAGNOSED WITH LUPUS

"I was diagnosed at age 45 and have lived with Lupus for 13 years. I felt something was wrong for a long time, but 'you look healthy' plus I had a family to support. When Lupus finally took away that ability, I thought my life was over. After the shock passed, I contacted the Lupus Foundation of Genesee Valley where I learned more about my illness, and that my life was not over just changed. I met a network of people committed to beating Lupus and found out that I was not just a patient but could also be part of the cure.

Please join us. Let's work to support each other and work toward a cure." - Jeff



Lupus Foundation of
Genesee Valley NY, Inc.

WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!

The Lupus Foundation of Genesee Valley is a local not-for-profit agency, providing services and programs for those affected by Lupus within our region of New York State.

We depend on the generosity of our membership and local supporters to continue our mission.

Visit www.lupusgenesee.org for more information.

In 2009, even though the Foundation was already working within an austerity budget, we looked further to see where we could trim and tighten up our operating budget for the coming year. As a result, we downsized office space as well as personnel. There is simply no where else to turn at this point except to you.

In 2010, we need not only your help to raise more awareness about Lupus, but also your donations so our Foundation can survive and continue to provide support to our members, their families and all those in our community affected by participation, your voice and your support.

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