

Mission: To Prevent Lung Disease and Promote Lung Health

Who We Are

The American Lung Association is the oldest not-for-profit health agency in America, founded in 1904. Our local service area includes 3 counties: Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe. The National office is headquartered in New York City and the State office is in Jacksonville. We are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors made up of business and community leaders along with other interested members of the public.

Who We Help

The American Lung Association helps individuals suffering from all lung diseases including: lung cancer, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma, TB, pneumonia, influenza, occupational lung problems, respiratory allergies, infant pulmonary disorders, and lung problems caused by air pollution.

Who Helps Us

Along with the annual Christmas Seal Campaign, bequests and private donations provide a major source of income. Our Vehicle Donation Program, the Golf Privilege Card or "The Lung Card", special events, and other direct mail campaigns are additional sources of revenue.

Research

The American Lung Association of Florida (ALAF) funds a broad range of grants and awards on the local, state, and national level. The ALAF — South Area funds the Asthma Clinical Research Center at the University of Miami, part of a consortium of major medical research centers across the country dedicated to better understanding the causes of asthma and finding improved treatments.

planned giving

provides a legacy for those who care about or suffer from lung disease. We can help you explore the personal and financial advantages of a variety of gift opportunities that would suit your needs such as Charitable Trusts, Wills and Bequests, and Gift Annuities.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Asthma Walk - Fall

Come on out and "Blow the Whistle on Asthma."

Las Olas Wine & Food Festival - Spring

A street festival offering wine, food, music and fun.

Vehicle Donation Program

Call 1-800-LUNG-USA to donate your vehicle. Your tax deductible donation provides services to the community.

"The Lung Card"

Discounted green fees on over 700 courses throughout Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. (1 for \$ 15 or 4 for \$ 45)

Call Center

Questions About Lung Health? Talk with our Registered Nurse & Respiratory Therapist
1-800-548-8252

For information on any of these special activities, log onto:

www.sflung.org

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Improving Life, One Breath At A Time

asthma

Open Airways

an educational program taught directly to students with asthma in elementary schools that helps children learn to better manage their disease.

Family Asthma Management Programs

taught to children and adults in various community settings throughout South Florida. Vital life saving information, along with medical diagnostic equipment are provided to each patient with asthma.

Asthma Summer Camp

a week long residential camp for children suffering from asthma; we offer a combination of traditional camp activities with intensive asthma education. This unique camping experience helps children with respiratory disease learn to lead fuller and more active lives.

Asthma Scholarships

offered annually to high school seniors with asthma who will be attending post-secondary school.

tobacco prevention

Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)

a grassroots advocacy organization determined to defend a generation against tobacco. SWAT is a statewide movement, which was created by teens for teens. The purpose of each county's SWAT Team is to spread the TRUTH message as well as to stand up and fight back against Big Tobacco.

Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU)

a peer education program that utilizes adult instructors who train high school youth to bring the anti-smoking message to elementary school students.

Not-On-Tobacco (N-O-T)

a state of the art voluntary teen smoking cessation program designed to help teenagers quit smoking and reduce cigarette use.

Freedom From Smoking

a behavior modification program conducted throughout South Florida to assist adults who want to quit smoking. Clinics are also held in the workplace to help employees understand and comply with new smoke-free policies.

environmental health

The American Lung Association (ALA) is active in the pollution control arena and has become the leading advocate for clean air. ALA focuses on indoor air quality, outdoor air quality, and programs in the schools. The American Lung Association State of the Air report, a state-by-state report card, reveals that several million Americans, including children who suffer from asthma attacks, live in counties with unhealthy levels of air pollution.

Advocacy

The American Lung Association serves as an advocate on a wide range of health issues for the people of Florida and the nation. These issues include tobacco control, clean indoor air, lung research, asthma initiatives, TB control, environmental issues, and many others. Public policy change legislation and regulation at all levels of government is key to achieving the American Lung Association of Florida's mission.

GET ACTIVE - Take Action Online

Join our New Advocacy Network at:
<http://lungaction.org/lungusa/home.html>

adult lung disease

Direct Patient Assistance

is provided to individuals with lung disease who are financially unable to get oxygen, home nursing visits or home treatment equipment that their physician has prescribed.

Patient Education Workshops

help people with asthma, emphysema, lung cancer, chronic bronchitis, and other forms of lung disease learn to feel better and breathe better. Treatment techniques, breathing exercises, medications, and nutrition are just a few topics covered by both the workshops.

Professional Education Workshops

conducted for physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, and other health professionals to provide the latest information on diagnosis, treatment, and control of various lung diseases.

Support Groups

the Better Breathers meet monthly at various locations to share information on community resources and discuss lung disease issues.