



AMSCHWAND SARCOMA CANCER FOUNDATION

Offering love, hope, and tangible support

The Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation (ASCF) raises both awareness and funds needed to meet the needs of thousands of persons diagnosed with sarcoma. Successful in providing tangible support to families, the Houston-based organization with a national reach has also succeeded in supporting the country's most promising sarcoma researchers. ASCF remains committed to educating the public about sarcoma and to increasing both the quantity and quality of life of those affected by the disease.

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Sarcoma Facts

- This year in the U.S., 14,000 people will be newly diagnosed with sarcoma.
- Sarcomas comprise almost 20% of all childhood cancers.
- Sarcomas occur in connective tissues and can originate anywhere in the body.
- Each year, thousands of sarcoma patients leave their hometowns to come to Houston for treatment from those who specialize in treating the disease placing an additional emotional and financial burden on the families of these patients.
- Sarcoma remains one of the deadliest forms of cancer among both children and adults.

How can you help?

- Call sarcoma by its name. Unfortunately, stand alone references such as “a rare form of cancer”, “bone cancer”, “stomach cancer” or “pediatric cancer” only perpetuate the lack of awareness of sarcoma and the needs of those affected by it.
- Share the story of sarcoma survivors and co-survivors. We must put a face and story with the disease in order to ensure the needs of those affected are met.
- Give. Limited resources for those diagnosed with the disease and scarce funding for sarcoma research continue to be problematic. ASCF relies on your financial support to provide funding for sarcoma specific research and to reduce barriers to accessing care from those who specialize in treating the disease.