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The liver is an incredibly hard working organ. Every day, it performs hundreds of critical functions that keep your body healthy. That's why liver disease is such a serious risk to health and life.

Millions of Americans have liver disease and don't even know it. In fact, liver disease is one of the top ten causes of death in the U.S., even though many forms of liver disease are preventable and many more, if detected early, can be treated effectively.

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Promoting liver health. Preventing liver disease.

The American Liver Foundation was founded in 1976 by a group of physicians specializing in treating diseases of the liver.

Today, the foundation supports patients, funds medical research, educates medical professionals, and informs the public about the importance of liver health.

The American Liver Foundation envisions a day when liver disease is seldom found, easily cured, and when liver transplants are a thing of the past.



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One of every 10 Americans has been affected by liver disease



Our Mission The American Liver Foundation is the nation's leading nonprofit organization promoting liver health and disease prevention. We provide research, education, and advocacy for those affected by liver-related diseases, including hepatitis.



Leading the Way to Liver Health: Our strategies for fighting liver disease

Promoting health through education

Awareness and education are the most important tools we have to prevent and treat liver disease. The American Liver Foundation offers a range of programs and services to patients and their families, healthcare providers, and the general public, including:

- **EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS** and workshops on the latest treatments, research breakthroughs, liver wellness, transplant issues, and other liver-related topics.
- **SUPPORT GROUPS** to help patients and their families cope with the emotional stress of liver disease.
- **HELPLINE** run by a professional staff, providing up-to-date information on liver diseases including hepatitis.
- **HEPATITIS SCREENING PROGRAMS** for community groups and at risk populations.
- **COMPREHENSIVE LIBRARY** of educational materials including brochures, articles, and toolkits on specific diseases, liver wellness, research, and more.
- **NATIONAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS** drawing broad attention to liver disease and liver health.

Improving public policy through advocacy

The American Liver Foundation is a leading advocate for people with liver disease, providing testimony, expertise, and counsel on their behalf. The Foundation actively encourages local, state, and federal policymakers to advance medical research and public health education programs.

Spurring medical advances through research

Our Research Awards Program encourages young physicians and scientists to build careers in the field and contribute to the growing collection of liver research. Since 1979, the Foundation has provided close to \$20 million in funding to clinicians and scientists engaged in liver research.

Find a local chapter

The strength of the American Liver Foundation is grounded in a nation-wide network of 25 chapters located in major cities around the country. Chapters provide extensive education and outreach programs for their local community and a variety of fundraising initiatives. To find a chapter near you, visit www.liverfoundation.org.

Contact us

Contact us today to see how you can help. For more information about liver wellness and disease prevention, call our toll-free HelpLine 1-800-GO-LIVER, visit www.liverfoundation.org, or stop by one of our 25 chapters.

