

Raising Hope for Families with Lyme

LymeLight Foundation provides medical grants up to \$10,000 to Lyme infected children and young adults who cannot pay for necessary medications and therapies.

Why is this important?

- Early intervention enhances recovery.
- Children will suffer the longest if left untreated.
- Through LymeLight treatment grants, youth are able to find a path to health and self-reliance.
- We believe in hope and promise for the next generation.

LymeLight Foundation
has awarded over **\$12M**
in treatment grants to
over **1,700** individuals in
ALL 50 states.

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About Us

LymeLight Foundation is uniquely dedicated to raising funds that provide significant treatment grants for children and young adults struggling with Lyme disease. Most insurance companies do not cover treatment for chronic Lyme, leaving families with ill children on their own to handle a mountain of medical debt. A grant from LymeLight Foundation can help ease that burden and provide much needed hope.

Donations

Your gift will directly fund treatment grants for children and young adults struggling with Lyme disease. Make your tax-deductible donation today on our website or by mail.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF
HOPE AND HEALING**



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What Everyone Should Know About Lyme



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What is Lyme Disease?

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection primarily transmitted by a tick bite.

Symptoms of Lyme Disease

- Severe exhaustion
- Unable to concentrate, memory loss
- Vision or speech changes
- Joint pain, swelling, stiffness
- Seizures, light-headedness
- Cardiac issues, Bell's palsy

Did You Know?

- Lyme disease is the fastest growing infectious disease.
- The CDC acknowledges at least 476,000 infections per year.
- Untreated Lyme during pregnancy can be transmitted from mother to baby.
- The bull's-eye rash occurs in less than half of all Lyme infections.
- Current testing often provides a false negative result.
- Most insurance companies do not cover treatment for Lyme.

Preventing Lyme Disease

Before Going Into Nature

- Wear light colored clothing
- Tuck pant legs into socks
- Avoid exposed skin
- Apply tick repellent (natural-sprays and DEET products are effective)
- Lemon, eucalyptus, rose and geranium oils repel ticks
- Stay away from foliage, long grass, logs and trees

After Going Into Nature

- Perform tick checks on everyone exposed (pets too)
- Focus on hard to reach areas (scalp, folds, and creases)



Learn Next Steps
Scan QR Code
Take Action!



What To Do After the Bite

Save the Tick

If bitten, remove the tick using fine-tipped tweezers pulling straight up and away from the skin. Do not twist or squeeze an embedded tick. **SAVE THE TICK** in a baggie and contact *TickReport*, *Tickology*, or *IGeneX Lab* for testing.

Call a Lyme Literate Doctor

Do not wait for tick test results. Call a Lyme Literate Doctor. Many have immediate openings for those with a potential new infection. The LLMD/LLND will help you weight the benefit of antibiotics or other treatment.

Stay Vigilant

With an early Lyme infection, antibodies may not have time to develop in your body. Therefore, a blood test at this time may appear negative. You may have Lyme disease even with a negative test result. Watch for symptoms.

Monitor Symptoms

Watch for flu-like ailments, fever, chills, joint pain, lack of energy or extreme fatigue. Photograph any rash, bump or redness that may develop.

Be your own advocate.
Learn about Lyme disease and trust your body.