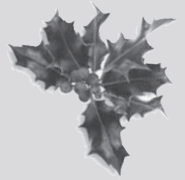




Happy Holidays!!!



From your friends at the A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation, Inc.



With the holidays and a brand New Year just around the corner, now is the time to celebrate the warmth of the season by helping families living with Lou Gehrig's Disease. Please consider making a donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one with A.L.S. or for the person on your gift list who already has everything. You'll be helping to improve the quality of life for a patient and their family.

We've just commemorated our 10th year anniversary and are serving more patients than ever before! Our patient programs have grown and we've added a patient services coordinator to better serve our clients and their families.

IN 2011, we gave out 27 grants to New Englanders living with Lou Gehrig's Disease. Here's how your dollars have helped...

- A. George Kerr Patient Fund** - This fund assists our families with financial hardships. Recently we helped with roof & van repairs and rent payments.
- Heath Millward Vacation Fund** - We sent a wonderful couple away on an anniversary celebration to create lasting memories.
- Scholarship Fund** - One of our Fall recipients is a truly wonderful and gifted young man who just recently lost his mother.
- Jan Ferrara Get Away for a Day Fund** - A patient and her caregiver spent the night at Foxwoods and enjoyed a visit to the spa.
- Respite Care Grant Program** - Several families have taken advantage of this wonderful program. The caretaker needs to be taken care of, as well.
- Children's Program** - In August, we mailed out \$3,000 in gift cards for back to school shopping.

Please send your tax-deductible donation made payable to the A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 229, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532. Gifts of Securities are also greatly appreciated (please contact the Foundation for more information).

COMPLIMENTARY GIFT with your donation of \$50.00 or more! We will send you a beautifully hand-crafted glass beaded bracelet to show our appreciation of your support! Each bracelet is made of amber, blue, green and purple cut glass beads. They are accented with pewter bead caps and small silver plated beads with the letters A.L.S. to signify dedication to the cause. (Made with love by Debby Berube in memory of "Papa G"). *Size Medium (7") unless otherwise specified.

NEW! This year if you make a donation of \$35.00 or more, we'll send you a commemorative "Decade of Light" night light. The nightlight symbolizes our 10 years of service to A.L.S. patients and the foundation's being a source of light in the darkness of the disease.

One gift per household, while supplies last.

OUR WARMEST THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR, AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON!

Until there is a cure....there is the A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation.

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___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$150 ___ \$200 ___ \$500 ___ \$1,000 ___ \$1,500 ___ Other \$ _____

This donation is ___ In Honor Of ___ In Memory Of: **Name:** _____

Please Print

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

If you are making this donation as a gift and would like an acknowledgment sent before Christmas, it must be received in our office no later than December 11th or we cannot guarantee receipt of the acknowledgment by December 24th.

If this donation is a gift, an acknowledgment should be sent to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____