The Oley Foundation strives to enrich the lives of those living with home intravenous nutrition and tube feeding through education, advocacy, and networking.

**Research Proves Oley Helps**
Independent NIH-funded research shows that contact with the Oley Foundation:
- lowers the incidence of catheter-related sepsis\(^1\)
- reduces reactive depression\(^1\)
- significantly improves quality of life\(^1\)
- gives members the tools and confidence they need to manage their therapy\(^2\)
- enables members to achieve normalcy in their lives.\(^2\)


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Sign up today at www.oley.org or by calling (518) 262-5079/(800) 776-6539.
Membership and Oley services are **FREE of CHARGE** for consumers and their family members; they are free for professionals as well, if the newsletter is delivered electronically.

**Support Our Work!**
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“**The Oley Foundation is a great resource for our patients.**”
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**“Before Oley, I used to live in the hospital. Now I haven’t had to stay there for years!”**
— Sean, soccer player and 16-year-old HPN patient

“**Through Oley you can find answers to your medical problems, and meet peers who understand your challenges.”**
— Roy, on HPN 26 years
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Founded in 1983 by Lyn Howard, MD, and her patient Clarence “Oley” Oldenburg, the Oley Foundation helps people dependent upon

- **home parenteral nutrition** (HPN, IV nutrition), where solutions are infused by IV directly into the bloodstream, and
- **home enteral nutrition** (HEN, tube feeding), where formula is delivered by tube into the stomach or intestinal tract.

Issues with the digestive system, such as the inability to swallow, a motility disorder, or a shortened intestine, prevent HPN/HEN consumers from sustaining themselves through normal eating, making long-term home IV nutrition or tube feeding necessary for survival.

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“Connecting with Oley was like finding a home we didn't know we had....It was such a relief to find solutions to tube troubles, and reassuring to read profiles of older children enjoying active lifestyles.

“The Oley Foundation helped us gain confidence in ourselves as caregivers and assurance in knowing that we are not alone if we need help, supplies, or advice.”

—Mary & Nathan, parents of Natalie, on HEN since 2009

“A long journey is made easier with Oley because you are with someone who has been there before.”

—Don, on HPN since 1975

Information and Support

The Oley Foundation provides its 15,000+ members with critical information on topics such as medical advances, research, and health insurance. The Foundation is also a source of support, helping consumers on home IV nutrition and tube feeding overcome challenges, such as their inability to eat and altered body image. All Oley programs are offered FREE of CHARGE to consumers and their families.

Oley Foundation Programs

- **LifelineLetter**: a bimonthly newsletter with articles about medical advances, personal experiences, and more
- **Information Clearinghouse**: a resource designed for answering questions about home IV nutrition and tube feeding through a toll-free hotline, website, online education program, and DVD/video library
- **Consumer Networking**: a source of peer support that includes an online chat forum, and the ability to call or email experienced consumers and caregivers
- **Conferences**: an opportunity for consumers, clinicians, providers, and industry representatives to share information and support
- **Ambassador Network**: a grassroots network of 60+ volunteer consumers and caregivers in the US, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, and the UK

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