

# Improving the Lives of People On Home IV Nutrition and Tube Feeding Through

## Education



## Advocacy



## Networking



### How Oley Can Help You

Independent research shows that contact with Oley:

- lowers the incidence of catheter-related sepsis<sup>1</sup>
- reduces reactive depression<sup>1</sup>
- significantly improves quality of life<sup>1</sup>
- gives members the tools and confidence they need to manage their therapy<sup>2</sup>
- enables members to achieve normalcy in their lives.<sup>2</sup>

### By Joining the Foundation You Can

- read about the latest medical advances and consumers' personal experiences in the newsletter
- meet other consumers and caregivers through Oley's online chat forum, toll-free calls, and volunteer network
- find the answers to your questions about home IV nutrition and tube feeding by calling toll-free, or accessing the Oley website, webinars, or videos
- learn from experts, exchange ideas, and find support at Oley conferences and meetings
- donate/receive unused equipment and supplies at [www.oley.org](http://www.oley.org) or by calling (518) 262-2230, 9 am–4 pm ET

Membership and programs are **FREE of charge for consumers (patients) and caregivers.** The Oley Foundation is a national, independent, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

<sup>1</sup>Home Parenteral Nutrition: Does Affiliation with a National Support and Education Organization Affect Outcomes? Smith, et. al., JPEN 2002;26(3): 159-163.

<sup>2</sup>A Qualitative Study of the Perceived Value of Membership in The Oley Foundation by Home Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Consumers. Chopy, et al. JPEN 2014; online 17 March 2014, DOI: 10.1177/0148607114527134.

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*“With Oley’s help we learned concrete ways to drastically improve Sean’s health. Oley gave us expertise—unprecedented access to leading clinicians and research that directly affected our son. And Oley gave us support. Finally, here were families and experts who understood the challenges we faced.”*

— Linda & Paul  
Parents of Sean, on IV nutrition

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**Join Now!**

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Don't Go Home Without It!**

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## To the Health Care Provider:

Connect your patients with Oley's free services by providing us with the following information.

1. Consumer/Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Day telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
3. Began IV Nutrition or Tube Feedings: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Month/Year  
Type of Feedings: [ ] IV [ ] Tube [ ] Both

## To the Consumer of Home IV Nutrition and/or Tube Feedings:

*By signing below you are authorizing your health care provider to submit your name to the Oley Foundation. You will receive an introductory packet and every other month the Oley newsletter, LifelineLetter. All Oley services are free of charge for consumers and their families! If at any time you feel that you no longer wish to receive our mailings simply contact us (518) 262-5079 and we will remove you from the list. Oley's privacy policy is printed below for your convenience.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print), authorize my health care provider to submit my name to the Oley Foundation, Inc. and welcome the opportunity to learn more about the therapy that sustains me and other people who survive with similar challenges.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Privacy Policy

*The Oley Foundation has a strict policy of not sharing its membership list with anyone: patients, health care professionals, Oley Ambassadors/volunteers, research institutions, homecare companies, other nonprofit organizations, etc. We are very protective of our members' right to privacy.*

*Rest assured that no one has access to the names, addresses, e-mail addresses or phone numbers of our members. This changes ONLY when a member chooses to share contacting information by responding to a mailing, advertisement, entering a contest, etc.*

*Oley will share a consumer's name and contacting information with another consumer for networking and outreach purposes, but only after getting permission from the consumer first.*

*If you have any questions, concerns or would like to discuss this policy further, please contact Joan Bishop at (518) 262-5079 or bishopj@mail.amc.edu.*



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