

Myocarditis Study

The Myocarditis Study on Anxiety and Depression, in conjunction with the Mayo Clinic, continues to enroll participants. At our recent Family Meeting, in National Harbor, Maryland, we heard from many of our participants that not only do the patients, but the caregivers as well, have been suffering from the stress of dealing with

myocarditis. We truly need to show how impactful this disease is all around.

PLEASE consider participating in this very important study. Even as a caregiver of a current or previous myocarditis patient. This vital information will be used for Worldwide help of Myocarditis Patients and Caregivers.

This research study is being done at the Mayo Clinic and has zero effect on your clinical care or any caregiver's future health care at Mayo Clinic. With that said, if you can think of any Caregiver, parent, spouse, friend, sibling that might be interested please give them Daniel Smith's contact information. Thank you so

much for your time and completing the study.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Myocarditis Foundation Welcomes New Member To Their Board Of Directors

Jaime Giani has been following the Myocarditis Foundation for a few years since the loss of her 5-year-old daughter, Millie Rose, to Viral Myocarditis and Sepsis in 2019. She was devastated as any parent would be and decided that she wanted to raise awareness for myocarditis and support the mission of the Myocarditis Foundation in memory and honor of Millie Rose.

Jaime is an attorney and federal court administrator in Arkansas. She is married to Patricio and has two other children, Nora and Gio.

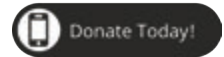
Please join us in welcoming Jaime to our Myocarditis Foundation Family and Board of Directors. We know that her breath of experience and understanding of legal matters will provide additional leadership in moving our mission forward!

Jaime Giani, Director

Millie Rose



MYOCARDITIS
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Dear Friend of the Myocarditis Foundation,

This past year we have had a flood of visitors to our website looking for information on myocarditis as well as a large increase in emails and phone calls into the office for information that they can't obtain anywhere else.

We pride ourselves not as a "donation" based website, but as the most current, relevant information and help site. We do not ask for donations as others so often do such as... "If you liked what you have learned, please consider making a donation to".

The Myocarditis Foundation website is packed with information, and we would hope that people would understand that the only way we can continue to provide help this way to those that reach out for it is through donations.

We don't have any other form of revenue other than a few corporate grants that we solicit for various specific events, and those are not guaranteed.

If we had even a dollar from everyone that visits our website, we would be so much more secure in ensuring that we could continue to do what we do, for the thousands that need us.

Perhaps this has happened to you recently or in the past?

When people are lucky enough to be given the diagnosis of myocarditis and discharged home, they always comment that they do not receive much information at all, just to "take it easy".

Then they go to the computer and type in myocarditis. They find us at the Myocarditis Foundation, our website, email, and phone number. They so frequently tell us that they have learned more from us and our website than they have from the doctor or the hospital.

Sadly, the state of our economy after the COVID Pandemic has hurt our donation numbers and the dollar amounts of them as well. We are asking this year, if you could spare even a small amount as a donation on a monthly recurring basis, not only would it help keep our mission going but it would help those thousands of people who seek out the information and help that they so desperately need about myocarditis while they are going through it.

Please remember these statistics:

**Myocarditis is the 3rd leading cause of Sudden Death
in Children & Young Adults and accounts for
45% of Heart Transplants in the U.S.**

We've lost too many to this dreaded disease...please help us stop this.

**Please be there for us,
for those that suffer,
and for the families of those that have succumbed.**

To continue our commitment to battling myocarditis, & bringing a 24/7 service response, we need your help.

Myocarditis Foundation is recognized as a Platinum level charity.

I hope you will consider making-a-donation today to support our ongoing efforts.

THANK YOU!

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