



SERIOUS TALK ABOUT Arthritis & the Arthritis Foundation

“Arthritis is Unacceptable.”

The Arthritis Foundation is Doing Something About It.

WHO WE ARE:

The Arthritis Foundation is committed to raising awareness and reducing the unacceptable impact of arthritis, which strikes one in every five adults and 300,000 children, and is the nation's leading cause of disability. Arthritis carries a staggering cost of \$128 billion annually in medical expenses, lost earnings and reduced productivity. To conquer this painful, debilitating disease, we support education, research, advocacy and other vital programs and services. Learn more at www.arthritis.org.



WHAT WE DO:

The Arthritis Foundation, Florida Chapter provides:

- Funding for vital Arthritis Research
- Educational Materials and Programs
- Evidenced-based Exercise Programs & Videos
- Rheumatologist Referrals
- Toll-Free Arthritis Answer and Resource Line 800-850-9455

For Families of Children with Juvenile Arthritis (JA):

www.arthritis.org/florida/juvenile-arthritis

- Educational Materials
- Parent Networking Facebook Group:
JA Families – Arthritis Foundation Florida
- Family Retreat Weekend and Connect Days
- Summer Camps for Kids with Arthritis
- National JA Conference Scholarships
- Unique website just for kids to learn about life with arthritis
www.KidsGetArthritisToo.org



HOW WE DO IT:

The Arthritis Foundation is a volunteer led, non-profit agency. The Florida Chapter raises over 4 million dollars annually thru the generosity of You, the public. 85 cents of every dollar raised directly supports our mission, research and programs.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- Make a donation and become a member of the Arthritis Foundation. Benefits include subscription to Arthritis Today. Call 800-672-0882 or visit www.arthritis.org.
- Join an Arthritis Walk or Jingle Bell Run/Walk near you at www.arthritis.org/florida/local.
- Join a local Arthritis Foundation program and learn to manage your arthritis at www.arthritis.org/florida/programs.
- Become an arthritis advocate and help change policy to improve the lives of people with arthritis at www.arthritis.org/advocacy.
- Become a volunteer. Contact your local Arthritis Foundation office at www.arthritis.org/florida/chapter-staff.



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