

Partner Benefits

As the most common cause of disability, arthritis affects people in every community in our nation. By partnering with the Arthritis Foundation, your organization can help the 46 million Americans diagnosed with arthritis better understand and manage their disease through its proven Life Improvement Series programs.

Benefits to Your Organization

As an official Arthritis Foundation program partner, you are able to serve the needs of the growing number of people in your community with arthritis and promote your organization as a leader in offering high-quality, proven arthritis education and exercise programs.

Gain tremendous benefits for your organization by partnering to deliver the Arthritis Foundation programs:

- Improve participant health and quality of life by offering safe and effective programs specially designed by experts and shown to result in positive outcomes
- Save time, money and effort by adopting the Arthritis Foundation's easy-to-use packaged programs
- Expand the number of people you serve
- Enhance your image as an organization working to address the needs of a vast, rapidly growing consumer group and the most common cause of disability
- Help reduce health care costs: Arthritis Foundation Self-Help Program participants were shown to have decreased physician visits and lower health care costs, (estimated to be \$2.5 million over four years with 10,000 participants) and Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program participants reported fewer emergency room visits

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