

Arthritis Foundation

Arthritis Ambassador Briefing

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State Legislative Affairs Director

Mark Guimond

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State Legislative Success

- Maryland Governor signed HB 761 (specialty tiers) into law!
- Caps monthly co-pay at \$150



Congressional Resolution

We are working to secure a Congressional Resolution recognizing “Arthritis Awareness Month”



Tablet Computer E-Advocate Registration

- Tablets will be used at Walks and Jingle Bell Run / Walks
- We will test the system at the DC Walk to Cure Arthritis and have them available for Jingle Bell Run season
- **More efficient and effective way to capture E-Advocate sign ups**



Great Lakes Region State Advocacy Registration

As a member of the Arthritis Foundation's Grassroots Network, you'll receive timely action alerts to notify your elected officials

Advocate's Information

Prefix:

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Street 1:

Street 2:

* City:

* State:

* Zip:

Home Phone:

* Personal Email:

* Required Field

Please select from the below

What type of arthritis most impacts your life and/or profession?

- Juvenile Arthritis
- Osteoarthritis
- Psoriatic Arthritis
- Rheumatoid Arthritis

Disclaimer for E-advocate form



ARTHRITIS IS A SERIOUS DISEASE THAT CAN AFFECT ANYONE AT ANY AGE.
Donate for everyone who refuses to let arthritis stop them!

Too few people know the truth about arthritis—that it's a widespread, costly, debilitating disease.

By spreading awareness, speaking out for affordable care and funding groundbreaking research for a cure, the Arthritis Foundation is leading the fight for a better life with arthritis.

Will you help us find a cure by making a gift today?

GIFT INFORMATION

Gift amount:

\$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other

Type of gift: Monthly One-time

I would like to make this gift in honor of someone.

DONOR INFORMATION

NOTE: Donor address must match the CC billing address.

First Name:

Last Name:

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

State/Province: ZIP:

Country: United States

Email:

Mobile Number:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Cardholder's Name:

Credit Card Number:

CVV Number: [Explain](#)

Credit Card Type: Visa

Credit Card Expiration: August 2012

FACE UP TO THE FUTURE
and WIN the fight against arthritis



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Thank you for completing our form. Now please consider donating to the cause!

CDMRP Reviewer Applications

- CDMRP (Congressional Directed Medical Review Program) at the Department of Defense is seeking applications to be a reviewer
- Several Ambassadors take part in the program
- Large time commitment but your participation is very important
- **Applications are due May 15**
- **Please talk to Laura Keivel if you are interested!**



May Ambassador Assignment

- Sign up 20 NEW E-Advocates either at your local Walk to Cure Arthritis or in your community
- You must send a spreadsheet to Laura Keivel with the E-Advocate first and last names, valid e-mail address, and ZIP code
- Spreadsheet template is available on the Ambassador assignment webpage
- Be sure to report your activity in Aristotle – reporting for this assignment will be available next week

E-Advocate Program

- Why sign up E-Advocates?
 - The more voices, the greater impact we have!
 - Great way to engage your community in Arthritis Foundation advocacy
 - Simple and effective – we have several action alerts a year and our monthly Arthritis Bytes is sent out

Questions?

- Thank you for your time!
- Contact Laura Keivel (lkeivel@arthritis.org – 202-225-2913) if you have further questions or need assistance
- Your participation makes a difference in the lives of the over 50 million Americans with arthritis

