

Author Amy Tan Helps Create LymeAid 4 Kids

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NY Times Bestselling Author Amy Tan presenting check for LymeAid 4 Kids to Pat Smith, President, Lyme Disease Assoc. Money is available for diagnosis/treatment of children who have no insurance coverage for Lyme Disease.

Amy Tan LymeAid 4 Kids Presentation

[Link to video in Real Player](#)

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LYMEAID 4 KIDS IS HERE! I hope you will read the enclosed material to determine if any of your patients is eligible to apply or if you know of anyone willing to donate to help children get diagnosed/treated for Lyme disease.

Thanks! **Pat Smith, President**

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We hope that you will use the enclosed information to determine if you have a patient who is eligible for LA4K and to help the family apply for the monies.

Please display the LA4K notice in your office so that eligible families are aware of the fund.

Thank you for your cooperation.

P.S. Donations to the fund should be made payable to:

Lyme Disease Association, Inc.

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