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Projects & Programs

LDA and its Connecticut affiliate partnered with New York's Columbia University to open the endowed Lyme & Tick-Borne Diseases Research Center, the first of its kind in the world to study chronic Lyme. The Center will bring together researchers from various disciplines and from around the US.

LDA established LymeAid 4 Kids, a fund for children without insurance coverage, for diagnosis & treatment, supported by acclaimed author, Amy Tan.



LDA created Literati with Lyme, a fundraising/awareness effort which includes authors Amy Tan, Meg Cabot, Jordan Fisher Smith, E.Jean Carroll, Rebecca Wells, & executive editor, Jenifer Weis.



LDA is part of the Combined Federal Campaign Charity List 2008 # 11424

About the LDA: The Organization

The Lyme Disease Association, Inc. (LDA) is an all volunteer national non profit 501 (c) 3 dedicated to Lyme disease Research, Education, Prevention & Patient Support , including free doctor referrals and a toll free automated information line. Contributions to LDA are tax deductible and 98% go directly to programs.

LDA now has nationwide affiliates, all separate 501 (c) 3 organizations sharing same goals.

- California Lyme Disease Association
- Lyme Disease Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Inc.
- Time for Lyme, Inc. (CT)
- Oregon Lyme Disease Network, Inc.
- Lyme Association Greater Kansas City
- Texas Lyme Disease Association, Inc.
- Lyme Disease Network of New Jersey
- Minnesota Lyme Action Support
- Mid Shore Lyme Disease Association, Inc. (MD)
- Harford County LDSG Inc. (MD)
- Florida Lyme Advocacy, Inc.

LDA has Chapters in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York, & Florida.

It has a NY support program & supporter groups in VT, NH, NY, AK, MT, CT, NY, MO, TX, NJ, SC, & Military.



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Lyme Disease Association

National non-profit working for solutions to tick-borne diseases



**Education
Prevention
Research
Patient Support**

Please join us in distributing educational materials on tick-borne diseases. We offer many free materials on our website, see listing inside.

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Research Funding

LDA funds nationwide research projects including

- Testing
- Treatment trials
- Persistence of tick-borne diseases in GI tract
- Mapping the genome of *Borrelia* strains
- Brain imaging in the study of Lyme disease
- PCR studies
- Endocrine studies of Lyme
- Underdiagnosis of neuropsychiatric Lyme disease in children and adults
- Natural tick control
- Identifying organisms in ticks nationwide
- Immune complexes
- Magnetic field affects on *Borrelia*
- Infection rate of mammals
- Protein arrays

Supported Research Published

- Journal of the American Medical Association
- The Proceedings of the National Academy of Science
- Journal of Clinical Microbiology
- Infection
- Psychiatric Clinics of North America
- Neurology
- Emerging Infectious Diseases (CDC)
- Journal of Neuropsychiatry & Clinical Neurosciences
- Journal of International Neuropsychological Society
- Infection & Immunity
- JSTBD

On www.LymeDiseaseAssociation.org



Free Brochures Two brochures and a book mark have been created to help increase awareness regarding tick-borne diseases. They are free. Orders of 200 or more require a nominal shipping fee.

Free Prevention Program Use from the Internet or download, prevention and awareness PowerPoint program for 6th grade to adult. Perfect for teachers, scouts, summer camp leaders, gardeners and outdoorsmen.



How A Tick Can Make You Sick

