

# **ALS** **ASSOCIATION**

## **Greater Sacramento Chapter**

**Year Founded:** 1987

[www.alsac.org](http://www.alsac.org)

**Financial Information:**

Revenues: \$864,046

Expenses: \$860,644

Largest Source of Funds:

Fundraising events like the Walk to Defeat ALS.

**We served:**

600+ people affected by ALS were served by the Greater Sacramento Chapter last year.

**Mission:** To discover treatments and a cure for ALS, and to serve, advocate for, and empower people affected by ALS to live their lives to the fullest.

**Vision:** To create a world without ALS.



The ALS Association Greater Sacramento Chapter is dedicated to the fight against ALS on all fronts, including care services, advocacy and global research. The Chapter provides direct care to 24 Northern California counties and employs 7 staff and 100 volunteers who assist with programming.

The Chapter's compassionate Care Services team provides expert advice and assistance for people living with ALS, free of charge. Our knowledgeable and dedicated staff help individuals and families access the best information, resources, equipment, and experts to maintain and maximize health, independence, communication, mobility, safety, and quality of life.

- ✓ **Support Groups:** The Chapter offers professionally facilitated Support Group Meetings and a Bereavement Program for people living with ALS, caregivers and family members.
- ✓ **Multidisciplinary Centers of Excellence:** The Chapter supports and staffs two ALS Association Certified Treatment Centers of Excellence at UC Davis and Forbes Norris, as well as the ALS clinic at Kaiser.
- ✓ **Community & Home-Based Care Management:** Evaluations and needs assessments in-home, in a care facility, or at the Chapter Resource Center are available to all patients.
- ✓ **Durable Medical Equipment Loans:** The Chapter's durable medical equipment (DME) loan program offers free equipment such as: wheelchairs, transfer benches, shower chairs, lifts, and augmentative communication devices.
- ✓ **Community Outreach and Awareness:** Community outreach and awareness activities take place throughout the year to increase public knowledge about ALS, build stronger support systems for the ALS community, and continue work to find treatments and a cure.
- ✓ **Advocacy & Research Programs:** The Chapter supports local and federal advocacy initiatives to make ALS-focused policies and funding a legislative priority and funds global research efforts to find treatments and a cure.