

**Our mission is to support research and unite the caring power of people worldwide affected by stomach cancer**



## What We Do

Fund grants for promising gastric cancer research

Provide a worldwide network for patients and their families to connect and share with each other

Raise awareness for stomach cancer through our website, informational materials and events

Fund a scholarship for medical students to attend gastric cancer conferences

Advance stomach cancer education by working with renowned surgeons, genetic counselors and researchers

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**Stomach cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths worldwide and the fourth leading cause of cancer worldwide**



## Did You Know?

The 5 year survival rate for Stage IV stomach cancer patients is only 4% and the overall 5 year survival rate is about 28%

Funding for stomach cancer research makes up only about 0.5% of the National Cancer Institute's research budget

Treatment of *H. pylori* infection (a bacterial stomach infection) can decrease the risk of stomach cancer development

Families with Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer (HDGC) are at high risk of developing stomach cancer and lobular breast cancer. About half of HDGC families have a CDH1 gene mutation

Treatment of stomach cancer often includes gastrectomy (removal of part or all of the stomach)



**Our vision is a world without stomach cancer**



# Become part of the No Stomach For Cancer family!

## Founded by a family, for the empowerment of families

In 2009, after losing two family members to gastric cancer and learning about the CDH1 genetic mutation that increases the risk of developing gastric cancer, the Chelcun family founded the non-profit organization, No Stomach For Cancer, Inc. (NSFC).

Headquartered in Wisconsin and serving families around the globe, NSFC is a world-wide leader in raising awareness, advancing stomach cancer education and supporting individuals and families affected by all forms of stomach cancer.

## Why support NSFC?

*"Your words took away a lot of fear and inspired me during a time of great uncertainty. I shared what I learned with my siblings, putting their minds somewhat at ease too. Thank you for having the courage and determination to take this cause head on."*

NSFC receives inquiries from people all over the world seeking resources for diagnosis, treatment, emotional support, and research. NSFC provides links to researchers, genetic counselors and medical professionals, as well as critical information on stomach cancer and access to awareness materials.

NSFC also provides direct support to HDGC families in addressing a family diagnosis through referrals to centers of medical excellence, preparation for surgery, genetic testing, and preparation for life post-gastrectomy. NSFC is recognized as the 'go to' source for support for HDGC families in the US, and medical professionals throughout the country refer patients to our organization.



## How can I get involved?

### DONATE

Help us fund research, advance awareness for stomach cancer, and continue providing education to patients and their families.

To donate, please visit [nostomachforcancer.org](http://nostomachforcancer.org) or send in the attached donation form.

### VOLUNTEER

No Stomach For Cancer Ambassadors are a worldwide team of dedicated volunteers who commit to helping raise awareness in their communities.

Join our team - visit [nostomachforcancer.org/support-us/volunteer](http://nostomachforcancer.org/support-us/volunteer) for information on the Ambassador program and other volunteer opportunities!

*"The NSFC website has been such a resource! Without it I don't know where people in our situation would turn."*



## HELP RAISE AWARENESS DURING STOMACH CANCER AWARENESS MONTH® & EVERY DAY!

NSFC spearheaded a Senate resolution in 2010 declaring November Stomach Cancer Awareness Month.

• NSFC holds a worldwide Walk every first Saturday of November to raise awareness for stomach cancer. Anyone, anywhere can participate!

• You can raise awareness for stomach cancer anywhere and anytime by wearing NSFC gear and handing out Awareness cards available on our website.



*"At a time of doubt and no small amount of fear, you have given us strength and some peace of mind."*

## I want to donate!



### I understand my gift will help:

- advance stomach cancer awareness and education
- provide a support network for affected families
- support research for screening, early detection, treatment and prevention of stomach cancer

I have enclosed a gift of:

\$250  \$100  \$50  \$25  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I want to join the NSFC Founder's Club with my gift of \$1,000 or more

Please make your check payable to "No Stomach For Cancer." You can also make an online gift securely with a credit card at: [nostomachforcancer.org/support-us/donate](http://nostomachforcancer.org/support-us/donate)

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This is a gift in HONOR | MEMORY (circle one) of:

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E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me a NO STOMACH FOR CANCER® wristband so I can show my support for the mission.

Please email me info about volunteer opportunities.

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