RESOURCES FOR MEDICAL CONCERNS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

4207 Lindell Blvd St. Louis, MO 63108 314-286-8100 www.cancer.org

A nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY (ST.PETERS)

39 South Winds, St. Peters, MO 63376 314-446-8604 Support Groups Organization provides self-help groups and counseling for cancer patients and education about early detection; also supports research, prevention and early detection education.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

10820 Sunset Office Drive; Suite 220 St. Louis, MO 63127 314-822-5490 1-888-DIABETES www.diabetes.org

Referrals to support groups for youth, parents and adults with diabetes to provide social and emotional support.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

460 N. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63141 314-692-5635 1-800-AHA-USA1 http://www.americanheart.org Community education on cardiovascular disease & stroke programs are available for children, adults, the public and professionals.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS

314 645-5505 www.lungusa.org

ASTHMA & ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF ST. LOUIS

314 645-2422 www.aafastl.org

AUTISM SPEAKS A National Organization with St. Louis chapter.

At Autism Speaks, our goal is to change the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorders. www.autism.org stlouischapter@autismspeaks.org

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP (St. Charles County)

636-441-5185

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION

10270 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132 314-426-4024 1-800-377-6442

www.biamo.org

Family support groups meet monthly for parents, friends and survivors of brain injury to discuss various issues: medical, advocacy, social, etc., educational/ training programs, camp/respite, prevention, and mentoring.

Population Served: Serves all ages.

CENTER FOR HEARING AND SPEECH

9835 Manchester Rd , St. Louis, MO 63119 314-968-4710 www.hearing-speechstlouis.org Diagnostic hearing evaluations and hearing aids; speech/language evaluations and individual therapy programs for all ages, all abilities, all disorders. Population Served: All ages served, from newborn up.

CENTER FOR CEREBRAL PALSY ST. LOUIS

at St Louis Children's Hospital 800-678-KIDS

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF MISSOURI OF ST. LOUIS

314 994-1600

CYSTIC FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION

200 South Hanley, Suite 620 St. Louis, MO 63105 314-721-2490 1-800-727-1464 gateway@cff.org www.cff.org/Chapters/gateway Non-profit, donor-supported organization supporting people with Cystic Fibrosis and their families.

DOWN SYDROME ASSOCIATION OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

314 961-2504 www.ndss.org

EASTER SEALS

13975 Manchester Road Manchester, MO 63011 636-227-6030 800-664-5025

www.mo.easter-seals.org

Creates solutions that change lives of children and adults with disabilites or other special needs and their families.

Population Served: Children and adults with disabilities or other special needs.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION

7100 Oakland Avenue St. Louis, MO 63117 314-645-6969 epilepsy@stl-epil.org www.epilepsyfoundation.org/stlouis Helps clients with epilepsy who have problems involving insurance, social security, job-related issues,

HIV/AIDS

Hotline: 800 533-2437

THE AIDS FOUNDATION

St. Louis 314 367-7273 www.aidstl.org

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Metro Saint Louis/Greater Missouri Chapter 225 S Meramec Avenue Suite 1032T St. Louis, MO 63105 314-726-6778 metrostlouis@jdrf.org www.jdrf.org/stlouis Research, support, education and advocacy for people with Type 1 (Juvenille) Diabetes.

JUDEVINE CENTER FOR AUTISM

1101 Elavett Executive Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63132 314-849-4440 www.judevine.org/ Therapy, Recreational Activities, Employment Acquisition, Educational Testing, Rehabilitation Services, Respite Care, Rehabilitation/Habilitative Services

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI

St. Louis 314 966-3088 www.ldamo.org

LEUKEMIA SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC

77 Westport Plaza Suite 101, St. Louis, MO 63146 314 878-0780 www.leukemia/lymphoma.org Medical Bill Assistance, Client-to-Client Networking, Mutual Support Groups Disease/Disability Information

MARCH OF DIMES

2001 S. Hanley Rd., Suite 10 Brentwood, MO 63144 314-646-8601

www.marchofdimes.com/missouri/

Not-for-profit improving the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality.

MCGHEE AUTISM CENTER

Resource and support for families of autistic children Union, MO 314 458-2942

MISSOURI FAMILIES FOR EFFECTIVE AUTISM TREATMENT

2388 Schuetz Rd. Suite A-49 St. Louis, MO 63146 1-877-275-8988 www.mo-feat.org

MISSOURI LIONS EYE RESEARCH

4482 Woodson Road Suite 7 St Louis, MO 63134 314-428-4373 www.mlerf.org Description: Dedicated to the preservation and restoration of sight.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

345 Marshall Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119 314-962-0023 www.mdausa.org/ Disease/Disability Information, Orthopedic/Orthotic Devices, Outpatient Health Facilities Recreational Activities, Mutual Support Groups, Therapeutic Camps

NATIONAL REYES FOUNDATION

426 N Lewis Street PO Box 829 Bryan, OH 43506 419-636-2679, 1-800 233-7393 www.reyessyndrome.org Provides emotional support to victims of Reye's Syndrome and their families.

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION

8050 Watson Road Suite 115 St. Louis, MO 63119 314-843-2244 800-784-0983 sbastl@charter.net <u>www.sbastl.com</u> Service, support and opportunities for people with Spina Bifida and neural tube defects.

ST. LOUIS SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

8770 Manchester Road Brentwood, MO 63144 314-968-9000 www.slsbvi.org A private, not-for-profit organization providing services to help individuals who are blind or visually impaired remain independent.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

646 Woodchuck Lane, Lake St. Louis, MO 63367 636-561-6947 http://www.scccb.org/ *Information and Referrals*

Voluntary organization to provide referrals and information on issues concerning blindness, to promote individual growth, to serve community, to improve economical and social status of the blind through education of the sighted public, and to encourage employment in the public and private sectors. Majority of members are "legally blind". Sponsors activities geared toward study and action on issues related to sight loss and support of legislation of benefit to those of limited vision. Provides educational scholarships for blind individuals. Offers up to \$1,000.00 per person.

ST. LOUIS DIABETES COALITION

PO Box 16712 St. Louis, MO 63105 (314) 446-6485 www.diabetescoalition.org/

Working collaboratively to improve diabetes awareness, education and adherence to standards of care. Offers *Diabetes School*, a consumer directed service/website that links patients with diabetes education programs and events in the greater St. Louis region.