You are Not in This Alone
Every child and young adult battling Duchenne deserves the resources and education, the equipment, approved treatments, and access to the best care that they need.

Every family deserves support and partnership so they don’t have to navigate a complex medical system alone.

Duchenne muscular dystrophy is progressive and aggressive. It’s a tough, emotional journey and it shouldn’t be made worse because you’re fighting insurance battles and going without important medical services and equipment when they’re not covered by insurance.

Whether you need help with insurance claims and denials, coverage for approved treatments, or direct financial assistance for travel to clinic appointments, equipment or modifications, we’re here for you. Reach out to us and we’ll put our experienced team on the case. We’ll explore all options and leave no stone unturned.

We’re stronger together.
We’re here to help.
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Duchenne Family Assistance

Insurance Denials –
We provide you with a dedicated specialist in private and public health plans. Your case manager advises you from beginning to end, providing you one-on-one assistance to work on obtaining coverage for anything your doctor deems medically necessary.

Resources and Mentoring –
Our staff are experienced service navigators that use top-notch information and referral services to find you the help you need. We can address questions about health plans, finding clinical trials, Medicaid/Medicare services and more. No request is too simple or too complex.

For help with insurance denials, Medicaid waivers, additional resources and mentoring, contact Mindy Cameron at:

mindy@littleherculesfoundation.org
Program Services

Travel Assistance to Clinic Appointments –
Every child deserves to get great care at the very best multi-disciplinary clinics. We know that travel costs can make this impossible, so we’re here to help those who have been unable to travel in the past.

Equipment Needs –
A life with Duchenne is constantly changing. We’re here to help when you reach a new stage and have a new need. Whether it’s home modifications, assistance with a modified vehicle, or a piece of equipment that’s not covered by insurance, please reach out to us.

For help with travel assistance, direct support for equipment or home modifications and mentoring, contact Dorene Pulgini at:

dorene@teamjoseph.org
"If you are overwhelmed or not sure how to proceed with the Medicaid waiver services, consider reaching out to the Duchenne Family Assistance Program about it. It made a world of difference sorting out all of the confusion in how to apply for the services that may be available to your child."

Kim Urban, mom of Logan and Nathan
“We have been shopping for and hoping to get Brock a power wheelchair that would give him back a bit of freedom to go where he wants to. The chair was very costly...Thanks to the generosity of these organizations, for the first time last night, Brock was able to join me on my jog around the neighborhood...We thank God for what you are doing for families like ours!”

Brock’s Family
Two Foundations. One Goal...
To Support Duchenne Families

Little Hercules Foundation and Team Joseph have a strong history of working together to fund promising research. Recently, we decided that while we believe in the promise of future treatments, we also need to help families right now, in this moment. We identified two priorities - to offer families financial assistance with expenses related to the care of a child or young adult with Duchenne, and to provide help and expertise to families who need access to recommended treatments and equipment, clinical care, and social services.

The process is simple, and the only criteria for applying is a diagnosis of Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

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