The Oley AMBASSADOR

The Oley Foundation AMBASSADOR program is an integral part of the Oley Foundation’s outreach efforts.

An Oley AMBASSADOR has a great understanding of the challenges faced by those requiring home intravenous and/or tube feeding (HPEN), and recognizes the value of Oley Foundation resources and connections. An AMBASSADOR’s personal experience makes him or her a valuable resource to other HPEN consumers and caregivers.

The Oley AMBASSADOR main goals are to offer peer-to-peer support to other HPEN consumers and caregivers; to help Oley Foundation outreach and support efforts; and to heighten awareness of Oley resources in their geographic area, social networking community, clinical circles, etc. The “job” responsibilities can be flexible based on the AMBASSADOR’s skills, available time, and interest.

An Oley AMBASSADOR:

- Understands the Oley mission and recognizes the value of the resources and connections, and how they impact the members we serve.
- Helps Oley Foundation outreach and support efforts through the use of their time, personal skills, interests, etc.
- Endorses the premise that Oley’s mission depends upon the full participation of all members of the homePEN family and remains impartial (refraining from being a spokesperson for, employee of, or referring anyone to any particular homecare company, manufacturer, product, etc.).

An Oley AMBASSADOR may:

1. Distribute Oley materials in their area.
2. Offer to visit an inpatient awaiting discharge on homePEN.
3. Host support group meetings/gatherings.
4. Offer telephone/e-mail support to others.
5. Help monitor and/or respond to chat forum discussions, social media posts.
6. Help to put a “face” to homePEN therapy in local media events, etc.
7. Staff exhibit booths at professional meetings, distributing Oley materials and networking on behalf of the Foundation.
8. Serve as spokesperson for the Oley Foundation.
9. Assist in advocacy efforts (write or visit lawmakers regarding an issue relevant to homePEN or digestive diseases).

Oley Foundation mission statement: The Oley Foundation strives to enrich the lives of those living with home intravenous nutrition and tube feeding through education, outreach, and networking.

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