Community Liver Alliance

The focus of the CLA is to provide support and education to those experiencing liver illnesses and their caregivers. We also provide resources to local health care professionals. Our vision also includes initiatives to educate the community at large on liver wellness and to act as an advocate to government officials to ensure that issues surrounding liver disease, screenings, education and research funding are recognized and supported.

With the efforts of our board of directors, volunteers, partners and donors, we are developing a comprehensive advocacy program surrounding liver-related issues including liver disease prevention and awareness. These efforts will include promoting liver health through community outreach and funding local research.

One of our key strengths lies in our ability to bring together key partners to meet the needs of those we serve. These partnerships and collaborations create a culture of expertise in all aspects of liver-related issues including transplantation. We are doing it all close to home, All the funds we raise are used within the community.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Master's Level Intern will partner with the CLA to utilize their skill set in community outreach as well as direct practice to assist the organization in achieving quality outcomes for the populations we serve in the Greater Pittsburgh area. The student will need to embrace a hands-on approach to working with diverse populations including various cultural, ethnic, economic, and geographic backgrounds, including pre and post-transplant patients and their families and/or caregivers. This will include educational events to promote health and wellness, support and advocacy for targeted populations, community outreach, and grant fundraising. The ideal candidate will be an innovator of new approaches to non-profit outreach for at-risk individuals, be punctual and committed to the designated length the internship, and show dedication to a continued learning environment at the organization.