

# I WANT TO JOIN!

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☐ **Yes**, I would like to become an Advocate for Upstate.

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## Check committee(s) of interest:

- ☐ Fundraising/Fund Development  
(Mystery, Malt and Merlot)
- ☐ Service/Outreach
- ☐ Marketing (publicity, social media, media relations)
- ☐ Membership (recruitment, member engagement)
- ☐ Contracts (negotiating contracts)
- ☐ Scholarships and Grants Funding
- ☐ Board of Directors

## How did you hear of Advocates for Upstate?

- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Brochure
- ☐ Advocates Event
- ☐ Other

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# ADVOCATES FOR UPSTATE

Advocates for Upstate has served Upstate Medical University for more than 100 years, working to enhance the quality of patient and family care and community health and to advance knowledge in the fields of healthcare. We serve Upstate's Downtown and Community campuses and Upstate's outpatient locations.

Advocates for Upstate gets its strength and direction from our members. If you are not a member, please consider joining us. If you are a member, we value you and thank you for your continued membership!



*Supporting  
healthcare and  
scholarship  
through  
fundraising  
and service*



*The Advocates' mission is  
to enhance patient care  
and advance scholarship*

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## WHO WE ARE

The Advocates for Upstate Medical University meets healthcare and education needs—whether it is to fund the purchase of a teaching doll to help a child understand their medical treatment or a medical device for adults to control their pain, to award scholarships, or to sponsor blood drives. Our fundraising, service projects, and grant and scholarship programs translate into a better quality of life for all who are touched by Upstate Medical University and Upstate University Hospital Downtown and Community campuses.

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 2000, we have awarded nearly \$3 million in grants to benefit patient care, patient education and scholarships. Advocates Youth Scholarships are awarded to junior and teen volunteers at Upstate. The Nellie Hurley Scholarships are awarded to Upstate employees and adult volunteers to pursue studies in health fields at an accredited institution.

## OUR PARTNERS

Our grant and scholarship programs are supported by our contract partners, including TeleHealth (patient television service) and select point-of-purchase locations across Upstate’s campuses. Look for our signs at participating vendor sites. Every purchase you make benefits Advocates for Upstate, and in turn, patients and staff.



## HELPING UPSTATE GROW

Advocates for Upstate has donated \$300,000 to help realize the **Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital** and the **Upstate Cancer Center**.

Our **Mystery, Malt and Merlot** fundraisers alone have raised more than \$430,000 to benefit Upstate departments and programs, including the Adolescent Psychiatry Unit, Clark Burn Center, the Upstate EMS Programs, Family Birth Center Postpartum Renovation Project, Upstate New York Poison Center and Department of Neurology, to name a few.



## SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Our volunteer members create and participate in service projects that offer a personal touch to healthcare, such as:

- helping Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital with its holiday gift program
- participating in hospital gardening beautification projects
- sponsoring and volunteering at blood drives
- creating special events on patient units

These are but a few of our many outreach activities.

We can use your talent—whatever it may be— and your time—however much you can give! Make a difference in the lives of others and enjoy our member social events throughout the year!

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Select membership preference

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One year                | \$20  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three years             | \$50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One-year senior (65+)   | \$15  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three-year senior (65+) | \$35  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime                | \$500 |

**Additional donation appreciated: \$**\_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Offered in the Fall is the SEFA/United Way Campaign and Upstate’s Community Giving Campaign which allow you to give to Advocates for Upstate funds, as well as many other not-for-profit organizations in our community that are administered through the United Way.*

### Checks made payable to:

*Advocates for Upstate Medical University*

**Or by credit card:** ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard  
☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Card number

Expiration date

CVV number

Name on card

Signature

### Please return this form and your payment or payment information to:

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