



Welcome to the August CVSA ENewsletter!!

**CVSA Membership Sale starts in September!!
Stay tuned for more details in the September eNewsletter!!**

**Fundraising:
Submitted By; Blynda Killian, CVSA President**

Fundraisers help CVSA support research initiatives, and education of Physicians on CVS Awareness.

Funds that are raised or donated to CVSA are crucial to help continue our mission to research, educate, advocate and raise awareness.

Currently, we have two research projects that CVSA is very excited to be part of:

Dr. Katja Kovicic is progressing in the research of the Auricular Stimulator that CVSA helped fund. You may have seen that she was just recognized for this research.

The research and development of the Clinical Guidelines for Diagnosis and Treatment of CVS in Adults is nearing the end of the research phase and expected to be sent for review and then open access publication. Open-access means that anyone can access it at any time. This feature is actually the most costly portion of the project. Making sure that everyone and anyone can have access to them at anytime. CVSA, with your help, has single-handedly funded this research and development project.

At the end of July CVSA was able to host a table at the American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society Conference. Attending events like this provides CVSA with access to physicians, to help educate and raise their awareness of CVS. This also gives CVSA the opportunity to discover physicians that may already be aware of and treat CVS and potentially add new physicians to our referral list.

CVSA is working on a Doctor outreach initiative, the goal of this outreach is to increase awareness of CVS, CVSA and to add more physicians to our referral list.

Facebook has made it super easy for you to help us raise funds for the continuation of these efforts. Try using Facebook fundraisers to donate to Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association.

Due to privacy settings on your Facebook page, we may not see the fundraiser. Let us assure you that we do get the donations. Please feel free to send us a link to your fundraiser if you don't see it on our Facebook page or if you don't see your name on the Thank you list that we include in our monthly e-newsletter.

Your donations greatly affect what CVSA can do to support our mission and you. We'd like to encourage continued fundraising efforts. They could get you a year free membership with CVSA! If you raise over \$200, with any kind of fundraiser, you can get a free membership!

So don't limit your fundraising to Facebook! Hold a garage sale and donate that to CVSA! The ideas and options are endless! We greatly appreciate what you do to support what we do! Thank you!

Thank you to all that set up fundraisers on Facebook with Facebook Donations!

July Fundraisers

Zina Gabrielle

Nicole Cavanagh

Risa Lundy Steinman

Ginny Lowel

Dave Jordan
Autumn Weikal
Shelly Roberts Lepresti
Kayla Baker
Valerie Ramirez McGirr
Jessica Dugan

*Please note that due to Facebook Privacy settings the CVSA is not always aware of all of the fundraisers that are or have taken place. If you set up a fundraiser please share it with us so that we can Thank You!!

Did you know that you can set up a reoccurring donation to CVSA?

You choose the amount and the frequency.

[Click Here to set one up today!!](#)

Be sure to be on the look out for the Summer Newsletter that will be mailed in August.

Here are some of the articles that you can look forward to reading....

Update on the Adult Guidelines
Recap and Review of the CVSA Family Conference
Run for the Bucket Recap
Facebook Fundraising
From the Office

Not getting the printed CVSA newsletter?
Join or renew your membership **[here](#)**.



Finally a way to meet people without having to leave your home!

This opportunity is offered by Blynda in California and she hopes it will give the callers a consistent place to get support and hope. Please remember that **you can call in from anywhere in the World!!** Please note the time zone!

Blynda will be holding a meeting **every 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 PM (Pacific Time)**. This would be 7 PM Mountain Time, 8 PM Central Time and 9 PM Eastern time.

Blynda is a mom of a CVSer and has lots of wisdom and support to offer you .

The meetings usually last about an hour but you are free to hang up when you need to and you are welcome just to listen.

You will dial the call in number which is **1-866-203-9939 (toll free)** promptly at the time the call is scheduled. When prompted you will enter the participant code number which is **62519**

You will be asked to state your name and then you will be joined into the call.

Blynda will greet you and when all callers are on the meeting will start.

If you have any questions , you can email me, Debbie, at the CVSA Office at cvsa@cvsasonline.org. Or call me at 414-342-7880.

I hope you will take advantage of these calls!!



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