

FOUNDING PARTNER

LINDA LOBES



PRESIDENT, MICHIGAN LYME DISEASE ASSOCIATION

Linda Lobes contracted Lyme in 1989 and was diagnosed in 1992. Linda has served as President of the MLDA since 1997. During this time she has helped with research projects, conferences, fundraising, lectures, educational programs and patient support.

The Michigan Lyme Disease Association, Inc (MLDA) is a statewide all volunteer non-profit 501c3 organization founded in 1989. Our mission as a central voice in Michigan is to help prevent Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases while providing support and education to patients, caregivers, health care professionals and the general public. Our continuing mission is to be pro-active and dedicated to the public and medical community by improving the quality of health care through support, research and education. At the MLDA we believe "It's only together we can make a difference"

The MLDA maintains support groups throughout the state that offer information and guidance. We provide additional education through our bi-monthly newsletter, TickTalk, which also has information about Lyme disease and other MLDA activities.

Through generous donations and public fundraising, the MLDA accomplished a research study tracking the distribution of Lyme disease in dogs throughout southeastern Michigan, as well as organizing the state's first fully accredited medical conference on Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

We are dedicated to improving the quality of health care by supporting research, providing lectures to the community, distributing current educational literature, providing information on our web site, offering daily telephone support, and sponsoring medical conferences. In 2009, we sponsored our 5th medical conference on Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.