



**CADASIL**  
**Together We Have Hope Non Profit Organization**  
*Cerebral Autosomal Dominant Arteriopathy with Sub-cortical Infarcts and Leukoencephalopathy*

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Welcome to CADASIL Together We Have Hope. We have attached information about CADASIL. Please feel free to download this information and pass it on to family members, friends and especially doctors. We would like to invite you to enroll online for our discussion group forum. We periodically will send out announcements about key information or activities everyone including patients, and extended list of friends, supporters, professionals, educators, press, etc. via the forum. This forum has the ability to view previous posts from previous years and is a wealth of information and resources.

I would like to introduce myself as I have been involved and been an advocate for CADASIL since 1997. The first website for CADASIL was created due to my husband being diagnosed with CADASIL which I created. The demand has been so great for information from the website, that we started a non-profit organization for CADASIL "*Together We Have Hope Non Profit Organization*" on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The Internal Revenue Service has recognized us as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Our organization ensures that the increased knowledge and awareness for this disease will be updated as we receive it. We are dedicated in mailing out information packets and newsletters, etc. to patients, families and doctors alike. This organization will recommend doctors who know about CADASIL. We will keep you up-to-date with the current research that is going on around the world, any treatments or eventual cure.

**Our Mission:** We are devoted in promoting awareness, support and research for this rare genetic disease including patients, families, friends, and healthcare providers. Creating a communication network among families and identifying sources of medical care and social services.

**Our Vision:** An environment where affordable diagnosis and up-to-date care is readily available with cost effective treatment for everyone.

**Our Values:** Families, Advocacy, Medical Technology, Innovation, Loyalty, Integrity, Ethical Practices, and Service to Society, which spells out **FAMILIES**.

We are here for you and **please remember "Together We Have Hope"**.

Sincerely,

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