

# 3 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT... MISSION MYELOMA

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## WHO ARE WE?

Mission Myeloma, Inc. was established in July 2016 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit to help multiple myeloma patients. Our mission is to support patients and their families while also raising funds for research for a cure! We're 100% powered by volunteers and all donations go directly to help multiple myeloma Wisconsinites!



## HOW DO WE HELP?

Mission Myeloma offers financial assistance and care packages to those facing multiple myeloma in Wisconsin. Our grants can help offset the challenges of this cancer journey. Care packages are provided to patients directly from medical facilities across the state of Wisconsin! Donations are also used to fund research for a cure.



## miles for myeloma

### OUR ANNUAL EVENT

Miles for Myeloma Run/Walk happens the first Saturday in October! This event is Mission Myeloma's signature fundraising event and provides the bulk of our funds for the year to help multiple myeloma patients. You can help by being a sponsor, starting a team, or participating individually.

*We understand what you're going through! We've watched our own family, friends, and/or co-workers face the road you're on.*  
- Mission Myeloma



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## WHAT KIND OF CANCER IS MULTIPLE MYELOMA?

Multiple myeloma is a rare blood cancer with no known cure that starts in plasma cells. Plasma cells are a type of white blood cell that helps fight infection. They help make antibodies that are part of the immune system; thereby, protecting the body from germs.

Multiple myeloma begins when a plasma cell becomes abnormal. As cell division occurs, these abnormal cells collect in the bone marrow.



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