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Patient and Family Support Programs

Dr. Blanca Vazquez Summer Camp Scholarship Program
Awards financial assistance to children with epilepsy and seizure disorders to attend a summer camp of their choice. Parents must complete an application and meet eligibility requirements.

The Parent Network
Connects parents of newly diagnosed patients with parent mentors who have experienced caring for a child with epilepsy. This program aims to provide assistance in learning how to navigate the hospitalization process, educational services and social support resources.

Diet & Nutrition Program
FACES funds the nutrition/dietetics program at the NYU Langone Comprehensive Epilepsy Center. Since 2012, we have provided modified Atkins and Ketogenic diet therapy to over 500 patients.

FACES Apartments
Provides cost-free accommodations to families traveling to NYU Langone Health for inpatient epilepsy treatment or evaluation. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Game Day
A fun-filled afternoon of carnival games, food, crafts and activities. Children with epilepsy and seizures, their siblings, family and friends are welcome to attend.

FACES Young Professionals Support Group
Designed for young adults with epilepsy who are treated at NYU Langone Health and referred by the interdisciplinary team at the Epilepsy Center. All sessions are facilitated by a licensed social worker. Please contact erin.villani@nyulangone.org for additional information.

Events & Giving Back

FACES Gala
A memorable and inspiring evening that offers an opportunity for members of our FACES community to celebrate and raise funds for our mission. Support FACES by purchasing tickets or tables, donating or bidding on a wide array of items in the live and silent auction.

FreshFACES
A social fundraising event that brings together supporters for an evening of food, beverage, entertainment and awareness.

Endurance Events
Interested in a spot in the NYC Marathon, Half-Marathon or Tri? Join TeamFACES to raise funds and spread epilepsy awareness.

Third Party Events
Individuals, businesses or groups can sponsor or host an event to raise funds for FACES at NYU Langone Health. All third party fundraising events require prior approval and must go through an application process.

Volunteering
FACES has a variety of opportunities for volunteer work. Please contact our office for more information.

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