



# Hepatitis C Association

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In observance of Hepatitis Awareness Month, I am posting to this blog daily, highlighting websites and organizations that are doing remarkable work educating the public, raising awareness, and making a difference in the lives of those affected by viral hepatitis. I suggest you visit each site, and find out what they are doing, how you can stay informed, and possibly help with their efforts.

The [Hepatitis C Association](#) is another long-time hepatitis C organization. Founded by Susan (Susie) and Dennis (Denny) Simon, here is some of their mission:

- The focus of the Hepatitis C Association is to educate the public, both patients and medical providers, about hepatitis C virus.
- We offer factual information through educational programs and support materials.
- We promote awareness of hepatitis C on our website and through our programs, by educating people about the risk factors and the necessity of protecting our livers with treatment of the virus if needed, and/or practicing healthy behaviors through lifestyle changes.
- We strive to bring the importance of organ donation to the forefront of the public's mind.

If you want to understand what motivates the Simons, read Susie's inspiring story [All the Joy](#). It is an example of how pain can open doors and lead to helping others.

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