

## WHERE SUPPORT IS NEEDED, SUPPORT IS GAINED

We know full well that a melanoma diagnosis can be a vulnerable time in a person's life. It's hard to grasp, and often, it's even more difficult to know where to turn when looking for some shouldered support. IMPACT Melanoma recognizes the strength that group settings can have when people come together to share sensitive feelings and concerns about their illness. Thus, we've long been on the forefront of offering support groups for patients and caregivers as an outlet to address fears and uncertainties surrounding a life-altering diagnosis.

All of our support groups offered through IMPACT melanoma are free of charge and are available in multiple locations, including virtual support groups for those who may not be able to attend an in-person group.



**"Our support group has been key to my well-being through my diagnosis and healing. We learn so much from each other's experiences regarding treatment decisions and how a diagnosis effects every aspect of life. It's so immensely helpful to receive the unique support from others who also have a melanoma diagnosis."**

- Frank

**By coming together with others at support groups, patients and caregivers can:**

- **Gain information about this disease**
- **Reduce feelings of isolation**
- **Develop coping skills**



## ARE YOU IN NEED OF A SUPPORT GROUP?

We have many support groups in place to help you navigate your personal journey with people who have walked down a similar path, including a virtual group open to all patients regardless of where they seek treatment.

**For more information about our Support Group program(s),**  
**[www.impactmelanoma.org/get-support](http://www.impactmelanoma.org/get-support).**

# BILLY'S BUDDIES

For one-on-one support, IMPACT offers our Billy's Buddies support program which is named in honor of Bill Walls, who wanted everyone to receive the type of support he did throughout the course of his treatment. Billy's Buddies provides one-on-one connections with a melanoma survivor or caregiver nationwide. If you need a buddy in your life, reach out, and, on the flipside, if you're willing to volunteer your time to be someone's buddy, we'd love to hear from you.

**For more information visit: [www.impactmelanoma.org/get-support/billys-buddies](http://www.impactmelanoma.org/get-support/billys-buddies).**



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Today



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## ABOUT IMPACT MELANOMA

IMPACT Melanoma provides education, prevention, and support for the most serious form of skin cancer. We are a national non-profit organization dedicated to working to reduce the incidence of skin cancer, including melanoma.

Committed to skin cancer prevention and early detection, we provide a variety of award-winning programs which aim to raise awareness and educate the public about skin cancer, as well as support services for those struggling with the disease.

**Visit [www.impactmelanoma.org](http://www.impactmelanoma.org) for further information.**