



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

ADVOCATES FOR COLORECTAL EDUCATION IS A SURVIVOR GROUP STRIVING TO REDUCE COLORECTAL DISEASE INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY BY ADVOCATING FOR EARLY EDUCATION, SURVEILLANCE AND PATIENT SUPPORT.

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**VISITATION:** As survivors, we are offering one-on-one support to patients and caregivers via phone, e-mail, or in person. Call 651-312-1556 or email [civerson@mcrfmn.org](mailto:civerson@mcrfmn.org)

**CARE BASKETS:** By request, we have complimentary care packages for patients diagnosed with colorectal cancer. E-mail Jane Nielsen at [janenielsen@earthlink.com](mailto:janenielsen@earthlink.com).

**BRACELETS:** Bracelets are available on request as a symbol of those who are struggling with or have overcome colorectal disease. E-mail Mary Bakke at [domabak@comcast.net](mailto:domabak@comcast.net).

**SPEAKERS:** Julie Weaver, an actor and corporate trainer, has a cadre of speakers available to talk to groups upon request. Call Julie Weaver at 952-377-1387 or e-mail her at [julie.weaver@worldnet.att.net](mailto:julie.weaver@worldnet.att.net).

**SUPPORT GROUPS:** For help with facilitating new groups, e-mail Mary Bakke at [domabak@comcast.net](mailto:domabak@comcast.net).

**NEWSLETTER:** Distributed to hospitals, health centers, and doctors in the Metro area. Free to members. E-mail Carol Larson at [clarsoneditor@aol.com](mailto:clarsoneditor@aol.com).

**LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY:** The Minnesota Colorectal Cancer Consortium is establishing collaborative efforts of advocacy in our government. If you are interested in joining this effort, contact [paullelandcpa@aol.com](mailto:paullelandcpa@aol.com).

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