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AMCSI Launches GivingTuesday & End-of-Year Campaign to Families Affected by Arthrogryposis

With 100% of donations going directly to families in need, the AMC Holiday Fund aims to ease financial hardship while raising awareness of a widely unfamiliar disability.

SPARTANBURG, SC | November 6, 2026 — Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Support, Inc. (AMCSI), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting individuals and families affected by Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC), has launched its 2026 GivingTuesday and End-of-Year Giving campaign in support of the AMC Holiday Fund, an annual initiative providing financial assistance to AMC families experiencing hardship during the holiday season.

As part of the global GivingTuesday movement on December 1, 2026, AMCSI is encouraging individuals, businesses, and communities to help families facing financial challenges by making a charitable contribution or sharing the campaign to increase awareness.

One hundred percent of donations to the AMC Holiday Fund go directly to AMC families in need.

Bringing Attention to an Often-Overlooked Community

Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) is characterized by multiple joint contractures present at birth, which can affect mobility and everyday activities. Although individuals living with AMC are part of communities worldwide, public awareness and understanding of arthrogryposis remain limited.

For some AMC families, the financial responsibilities associated with medical care, accessibility needs, transportation, and everyday living expenses can create significant challenges. During the holiday season, these pressures may become even more difficult to manage.

Through the AMC Holiday Fund, AMCSI works to ease some of those burdens by providing direct financial assistance to eligible families, helping with essential expenses and bringing additional comfort and relief during the holidays.

Real Families. Real Impact.

The AMC Holiday Fund has already made a meaningful difference for families within the arthrogryposis community.

The Ferrone family, previous recipients of the AMC Holiday Fund, shared:

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> *"We just wanted to thank you all so much for choosing us to receive the grant for the holidays! It made such a huge difference for us for the holidays!!"*

Other recipients have described how the assistance helped their families purchase groceries, catch up on household bills, obtain essential items, and provide holiday gifts for their children.

One family shared that the grant provided much-needed relief after a difficult year of unexpected expenses and financial setbacks.

> *"It was the lift we needed to get us back on our feet." — The Fisher Family, AMC Holiday Fund Recipients*

These experiences demonstrate how direct financial assistance can make a difference for families facing challenging circumstances.

GivingTuesday 2026: Turning Generosity Into Direct Family Support

GivingTuesday, observed this year on December 1, is a global movement encouraging generosity and charitable giving.

AMCSI's campaign, "Give Hope. Share Joy. Support AMC Families," will continue throughout November and into December, featuring stories from previous AMC Holiday Fund recipients and highlighting the importance of community support.

Unlike fundraising initiatives that divide contributions among multiple organizational needs, donations designated for the AMC Holiday Fund are directed entirely toward assisting eligible AMC families.

Supporters can contribute at any time throughout the campaign, with donations of any amount helping AMCSI provide assistance to families experiencing financial hardship.

As an additional thank-you, donors contributing $200 or more will receive a complimentary June 30th T-shirt.

How the Public Can Help

AMCSI is encouraging individuals and organizations to support the campaign through charitable donations, workplace giving, and sharing the AMC Holiday Fund with friends, family members, coworkers, and social media communities.

Increasing public awareness is also a central goal of this year's campaign. For many people, encountering the AMC Holiday Fund may be their first introduction to Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita.

By sharing the campaign, supporters can help introduce a wider audience to the AMC community while connecting potential donors with families who need assistance.

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Donations and additional information are available at:

https://amcsupport.org/amc-holiday-fund/

Families seeking holiday assistance can also visit the webpage for eligibility information and the AMC Holiday Fund application.

About Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Support, Inc. (AMCSI)

Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Support, Inc. (AMCSI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing support, education, resources, and opportunities for connection to individuals and families affected by Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC).

Through educational initiatives, annual conferences, financial assistance programs, community outreach, and advocacy, AMCSI works to strengthen connections and improve access to resources for the global arthrogryposis community.

For more information, visit https://amcsupport.org/.

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