



At *The Patient Institute*, our mission remains strong. Our commitment to fostering a healthier and more compassionate society drives us to make a meaningful impact in the lives of individuals facing healthcare challenges. We believe that everyone deserves access to quality healthcare, and it is with this vision in mind that we are reaching out to you today.

As we strive to expand our reach, increase programming, and re-establish our position in the community, we are seeking the support of compassionate individuals and organizations who share in our passion for making a positive difference in healthcare. Your generosity can play a crucial role in helping us achieve our goals and create a lasting impact on the lives of those in need.

PAST EVENTS

WE LEAP Pre-Med Library

WeLEAP, an organization within the Patient Institute, collected MCAT book sets from current UIWSOM and Long SOM students and donated over 40 sets to pre-med students.



UTSA Health Fair

The Patient Institute participated in the UTSA Health Fair to promote the organization and its resources.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Alzheimer's Summit

The Patient Institute leaders will be participating in conversations to create community-wide awareness on August 24.



Speakers Bureau

We are in the midst of jumpstarting our community education program to highlight available resources for patients and caregivers.



The Patient Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to empower patients and caregivers to more effectively navigate the healthcare system. We accomplish this through:

- **Educating** people to become better informed and engaged patients
- Educating and **empowering** all caregivers to become more effective and compassionate
- **Research**, development and **advocacy** of practical healthcare initiatives
- Gathering and **providing resources** that support and assist patients and caregivers



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Ratner is the co-founder of The Patient Institute, a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and empowering patients and caregivers to better navigate the healthcare system. Dr. Ratner continues to chair The Patient Institute. Dr. Ratner had a Radiology private practice for almost 20 years in San Antonio. Prior to joining the faculty of the UIW School of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Ratner served as the Stewart and Marianne Reuter Endowed Professor of Medical Humanities as well as Clinical Professor and Deputy Chair for Strategic Development and Socioeconomics in the Department of Radiology at UT Health San Antonio. He is the 2019 President of the Bexar County Medical Society.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

DaShyra Cleveland is a dedicated advocate for public health and community engagement, with a focus on improving the relationship between patients and healthcare providers. As an intern at The Patient Institute, she played a key role in creating educational materials, managing social media, and developing resources to support future interns. DaShyra's commitment to fostering informed and involved patients, coupled with her passion for advocacy, has prepared her for further studies in community health and policy at UTSA.



HOW TO SUPPORT US:

Monetary Donations:

Your financial support will help us fund essential programs and initiatives, ensuring that we can continue to make a positive impact.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Explore the possibility of becoming a sponsor for specific events or programs, gaining visibility and demonstrating your commitment to social responsibility.

In-Kind Donations:

Non-monetary contributions, such as goods or services, are invaluable to us and can enhance our ability to serve our community.

Volunteer Your Time:

If you are unable to contribute financially, consider donating your time and skills to support our various initiatives.

Spread the Word:

Help us amplify our message by sharing our newsletters, social media posts, and upcoming events with your networks.

Stay Connected:

To stay updated on our upcoming events and initiatives, be sure to follow us on social media and subscribe to our newsletter.



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

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