

Appeal for Funds

The thyroid gland represents an essential organ in the regulation of metabolism. Diseases of the thyroid gland are frequently encountered in all age groups from neonates to aged persons.

In Germany, recent epidemiologic studies revealed that thyroid glands are affected in thirty percent of the population.

Since signs and symptoms are often uncharacteristic, thyroid disorders frequently remain undisclosed. Chronic thyroid disease may seriously affect patients' wellbeing. Organ functions, social abilities and mental processes can severely be compromised.

The "Schilddrüsen-Liga Deutschland e. V." represents the holding organization of Thyroid Support Groups in Germany. The activities of the "Schilddrüsen-Liga Deutschland e. V." have been appreciated by many individuals with respect to information and education.

The „Schilddrüsen-Liga Deutschland e. V.“ offers assistance to everyone with thyroid disorders and to our Thyroid Support Groups. People with thyroid diseases can receive specific information brochures or can request assistance via eMail or by phone.

The objectives of the "Schilddrüsen-Liga Deutschland e. V." are to obtain medical and social acceptance of thyroid disorders and their comcomitant diseases. Thyroid support groups represent more than mere communities of fate. Their members offer mutual support to cope with the increasing challenges of everyday life. Due to their own affection they are able to provide specific skills which professionals often lack.

We need your support

- to support scientific studies in the field of thyroid disorders
- to stimulate more scientific work on thyroid pathology
- to raise further local support groups
- to follow up our words with action.

Your donation can significantly contribute to reach our goals.

We appreciate any support in order to improve the health condition of patients with thyroid disorders and to educate their social settings.

The "Schilddrüsen-Liga Deutschland e. V." has been registered as a non-profit organization. For donations of more than 100 Euros a donation receipt will be issued.

Patients with thyroid disorders and the "Schilddrüsen-Liga Deutschland e. V." will be happy to receive your endorsement and appreciate your donation.

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