

Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation



Raising Awareness & Sharing Knowledge

About Feeding Tube Awareness

The Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation's mission is to raise positive awareness of tube feeding, to increase the visibility and acceptance of tube feeding in our communities, and to help parents get the practical knowledge and support they need. We were founded in 2010 by parents of children who are tube-fed, who understand the emotional and practical challenges associated with raising a complex child.

The Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

"Being on Total Parenteral Nutrition(TPN) or tube feeds, can make one feel very alone or isolated. Thanks to organizations like Feeding Tube Awareness people are able to connect with other consumers. Feeding Tube Awareness has been a great resource for consumers in providing support, information, and raising awareness of nutrition support therapies."

Abby Brogan, Out Reach Coordinator, ThriveRx

What Parents are Saying

"Feeding Tube Awareness has been a lifesaver! I didn't even know tube feeding existed until my daughter had to get one. The information and support given by FTA has been essential to our family adjusting to the everyday life of having a tube-fed child."

Alexandria J., Phoenix, AZ

"I don't know what I would have done without FTA. It's a great place to turn to when you face the challenges and joys of tube feeding."

Friederika K., Auckland, NZ

"Finding out your child needs a feeding tube is scary and lonely. No one else I knew had to deal with this, but on FTA I found an entire community of people who knew exactly what I was going through!"

Heather D., Hartford, CT

For More Information:

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In recent years, hundreds of thousands of children worldwide have received feeding tubes to support their health and development.

Feeding Tube Awareness Week®

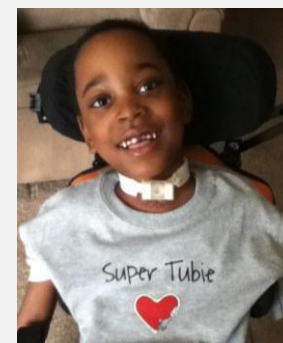
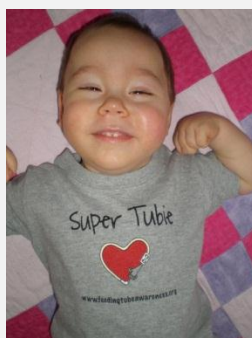
Celebrated annually worldwide, the second week of February is Feeding Tube Awareness Week. Through social networking sites, blogs, video sites, newspapers, and television segments, we dedicate the week to sharing our experiences and our children's stories with an ever-increasing audience.

Website

Our website is an unparalleled resource for parents and caregivers. We provide knowledge and experience that only parents tube feeding their children in a home environment can have. It provides answers to frequently asked questions, has video tutorials and links to useful products and resources.

Largest Online Support Group

The Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation's Facebook page is the world's largest online support group for tube feeding. Thousands of parents, caregivers, and older tube feeders exchange information and share their experiences in real-time. Join the conversation at [Facebook.com/FeedingTubeAwareness](https://www.facebook.com/FeedingTubeAwareness).



"The Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation has quickly become an invaluable source of information, advice and support for those that rely on feeding tubes and their friends and families. Kimberly-Clark is proud to have partnered with the organization since its early beginnings. We share the Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation's commitment to increasing public awareness of feeding tubes and the important role that they play in helping many people to live their everyday lives."

**Kimberly-Clark Health Care,
makers of the MIC-KEY feeding tube**

"Shield HealthCare is proud to partner with Feeding Tube Awareness Foundation, a valuable asset to parents and caregivers of tube-fed children. Working together, we can increase awareness and understanding of this life-sustaining means of nutrition provided in the comfort of home."

**Amy L. Carrera MS, RD, CNSC, CWCMS,
Corporate Dietitian,
Shield HealthCare**

"Feeding Tube Awareness has been fantastic for my tube-fed patients and their families. Sometimes a fellow tube feeding parent can offer better tips for day-to-day life than a nurse or doctor. I rely heavily on FTA for this when helping parents of new tube feeders acclimate. I've even begun referring families to FTA before tube feeding begins. I've received great feedback from participating families. What a great network for parent-to-parent communication and resource sharing!"

**Dr. Peri N. Millman,
Director of Gastroenterology and Nutrition,
New York Hospital Queens**