2021 IMPACT REPORT

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH A CARING /COMMUNITY











2021 CLIENT ASSESSMENT SURVEY

This year's Client Assessment Survey explored how the ALS-specialized services provided by The Joe Martin ALS Foundation have supported the mental health needs of those we help, their caregivers, and their families. We delivered an extended survey to the PALS and families who we serve to better understand how they have been coping during the pandemic, and the difference our support has made. This annual survey also covers the quality of services provided, the changing needs of PALS, and their ALS experience over time, to ensure that we are constantly improving our work in an informed manner. Below we share some of the responses shared with us by survey participants. Thank you for making this impact possible!

"Joe Martin ALS Foundation is the only organization to offer this type of care. They are able to take care of needs that would not otherwise be taken care of, and have really helped lessen the costs associated with ALS. The Foundation has greatly improved our ease of life which translates to ease emotionally as we navigate this diagnosis."

"We feel we can ask the Foundation anything, and their response times have been very quick."

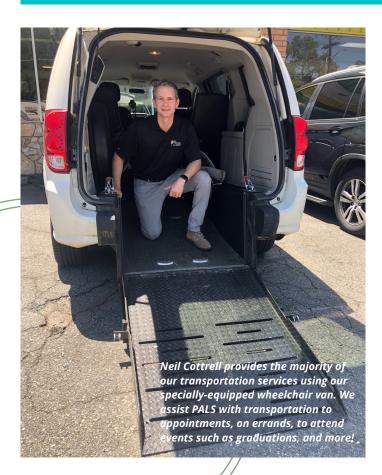
"The Foundation is able to help with things that may seem like a small deal but can greatly help with quality of life, such as providing a chair or a shower seat. It has been essential to have their expertise and we know that if we ever have questions we can always call and someone will be able to help."

"They are crucial for modest or low income families who would not otherwise be able to obtain this type of assistance and care."

- Average satisfaction with services: Very Pleased
- Majority of clients said Yes, the Foundation saved them money they would have otherwise spent
- Average importance rating (importance of JMALSF to PALS during their journey with ALS): 4.5/5



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WHAT WE DO

Daily Living AssistanceRange of Motion/ExerciseWheelchair Accessible Transportation

- Adaptive Technology and Support

- Travel Planning- Medical Equipment Loans- Caregiver Workshops & Training
- Home Accessibility Assessments
 - Joe's Camp



Services We've Provided This Year

Visits by a JMALSF caregiver to assist PALS and their families with in-home care

ALS coping and care planning sessions with newly diagnosed PALS

35 Home Accessibility Assessments

31 Equipment Loans

Kids and teens who attended

Joe's Camp and ongoing

monthly camper check-ins

Online camper group 'check-ins' with Joe's Camp participants

Group workshops and individual
Zoom meetings held to support
PALS and their caregivers

Individual and family consultations and support sessions

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