

# **ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc.<sup>SM</sup>**

*A national nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization of thyroid cancer survivors, families, and health care professionals*

## **FACT SHEET**

### ***Overview***

Established in 1995, ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, is a national nonprofit organization devoted to education, communication, support, awareness for early detection and thyroid cancer research fundraising and grants. More than 50 distinguished specialists provide ongoing review and input for our Website and materials. Funding comes from membership dues, donations from individuals and organizations, and unrestricted educational grants.

### ***Services***

#### **Award-Winning Website—[www.thyca.org](http://www.thyca.org)**

Information about thyroid cancer, support services, and more, including materials in Spanish.

#### **E-Mail Support Groups**

- ThyCa—Thyroid Cancer Support Group (mainly Papillary, Follicular, and their variants)
- Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer Support Group
- Medullary Thyroid Cancer Support Group
- Pediatric Thyroid Cancer Support Group
- Advanced Thyroid Cancer Support Group
- Long-Term Survivors Support Group
- Love, Loss & Legacy Support Group
- ThyCa Mental Challenges Support Group
- Childbearing and Thyroid Cancer Support Group
- Caregivers Support Group

#### **Local Support Groups**

In states coast to coast, plus Costa Rica and Philippines.

#### **Person-to-Person Network**

One-to-one support, matched by diagnosis.

#### **Toll-Free Survivors' Telephone Number**

#### **Free Regional Workshops**

#### **Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month**

September 2008. Free informational materials.

#### **11th International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference**

**October 17-19, 2008 - St. Louis, Missouri**

Sheraton Westport Hotel, St. Louis, MO

#### **Newsletters**

Free online *ThyCa Journeys* and *ThyCa News Notes*, plus *Membership Messenger* newsletter.

#### **Research Funds and Grant Funding**

### ***Contact Us***

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