

Karen, diagnosed over 20 years ago

I am not sure if this will help all the young adults on this site, since I am an older adult. My name is Karen. I am a wife, mother, I am 44 and have had Lupus for over 22 years. I have been thru it all. The severe pains in which I have been in and out of emergency rooms, I have been from dr. to dr for neuropathy pains so severe that at one time the drs were going to amputate my toes. My heart, lungs, bladder, kidneys, legs, head, etc have been effected. But, Most of all my family has been effected . To stand by and watch the life drain out of me day after day. It has been very hard. Lupus is like a misbehaved child, running thru my body, destroying whatever it wants. It takes a toll on everthing in your body, soul, it takes you.

With all that said I often wondered is there life after 20 years of Lupus.... WELL,,, yes , yes, there is.. so hang in there kids... I am Surviving, you will too. I have found an organization called Alliance for Lupus Research. 100% of all donations goes to research.. There will be a cure. I know this, I have to belive this. Visist my web page: www.Lupusresearch.org look for teams. Then click onto Karen's Crew...read my personal story, read my dauther's story... thanks, and keep your chin up... Keep on living. From Karen A Lupus Survivor....