



## IBD Connect

Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), their families and caregivers face stressful challenges. Many people find comfort when they are able to connect with others who have shared similar experiences. IBD Connect was created for this purpose. Our network of volunteers offers support and encouragement from those who have also encountered the struggles involved with the diagnosis and treatment of IBD. IBD Connect provides educational and resource materials while linking patients and families to services available inside and outside of the hospital setting. This person-to-person interaction diminishes fear, provides helpful information, and restores hope while demonstrating the ability to live a fulfilling life.

IBD Connect volunteers are available to make hospital visits or speak with you over the phone. Contact an IBD Connect volunteer today by calling **412-864-1784** or by emailing **[IBD.Connect@gmail.com](mailto:IBD.Connect@gmail.com)**.

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