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Hep Help of New
Jersey Alliance Inc.
has an important
charter:

- Drive awareness and education across the state
- Stop the spread of this disease and save millions of tax dollars wasted on preventable disease progression
- Provide a statewide website for sharing information
- Solicit charitable donations to help fund support groups and the operations of this charter
- Work with the New Jersey state government to build support and communications for people in the state
- Conduct seminars and fund raising events to support the people of New Jersey



News from the Chairman



Hep Help of New Jersey Alliance Inc. is a newly formed non-profit organization focused on helping the people of New Jersey that are in some way affected by hepatitis.

Hepatitis is a global epidemic affecting more than 500 million people worldwide and many of them in the USA. There are various types of hepatitis, such as A, B and C. B and C are the most prevalent in the United States. Here are some facts:

- Tens of thousands of people worldwide will die each year from liver disease or liver cancer brought on by hepatitis.
- 80% of people who have hepatitis don't even know they have it
- Hepatitis C is the most common, chronic, blood-borne viral infection in the United States
- Currently an estimated five million Americans have been infected with the hepatitis C virus (HCV); 70% of HCV-infected persons are age 35-54
- There is no vaccine for hepatitis C
- There are vaccines for hepatitis A and B
- There are many household items that can spread the disease amongst family members that you need to know about

There are many more facts like these that the population in the United States seriously needs to learn about to prevent infection or to get help if needed.

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