

“HALO was formed by people who truly care about those who are suffering or who may be near the end of their lives. As a proud member of the HALO Advisory Board, I ask for your generous support of this greatly needed, growing organization.”

Judie Brown, President,  
American Life League

Order your  
**HALO**  
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today for an  
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- **Making a Difference-A Guide for Defending the Medically Vulnerable**
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## How Can YOU Assist HALO?



### PRAY

Prayer must be our first “line of defense.” Become a member of HALO’s Prayer Warriors and storm heaven every day, asking the Lord to guide and protect all who labor for HALO.



### DONATE

Any amount is gratefully accepted and tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. For your convenience, HALO offers several donation options for you to consider.

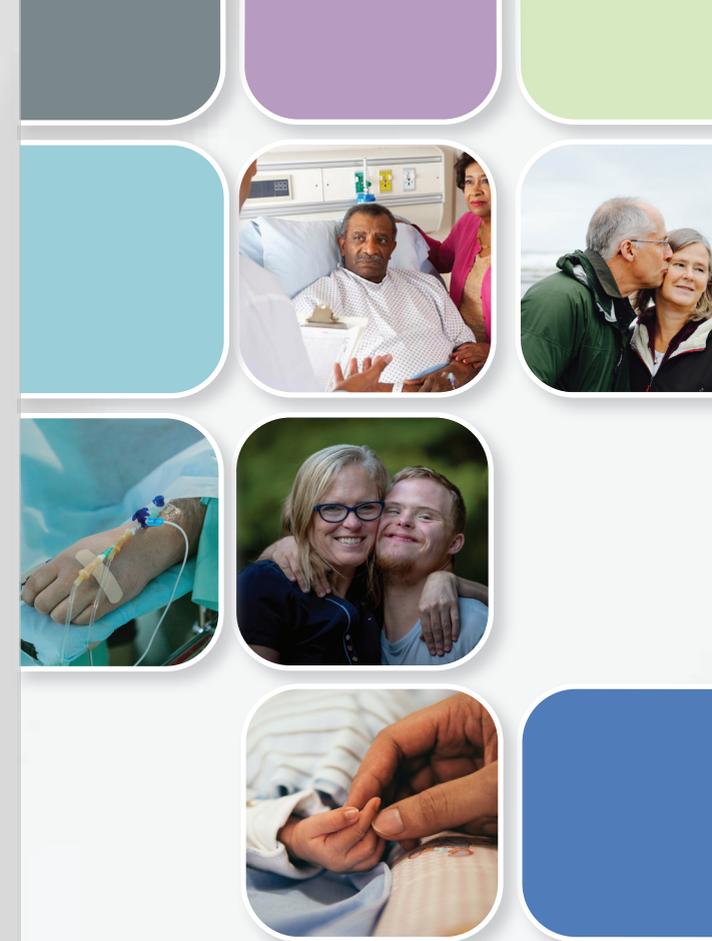
### ADVOCATE

Be a grassroots supporter. Tell others about HALO, distribute HALO resource materials including *Making a Difference*, ask people to subscribe to the quarterly newsletters, suggest speakers for future events, etc.



### VOLUNTEER

We need patient advocates, especially to staff the HALO Helpline/Prayerline; writers and editors; fundraisers and grant writers; accountants and attorneys; physicians and nurses; leaders and followers.



## DONATION INFORMATION

Via Mail: HALO,  
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Minneapolis, MN 55428

Online:  
[halovoice.org/donate/](http://halovoice.org/donate/)

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**HALO**  
Healthcare Advocacy and  
Leadership Organization

# HALO

## Healthcare Advocacy and Leadership Organization

A voice for the medically vulnerable

## Top 10 Reasons to Call HALO!

- 1 My loved one is near dying. What can I do to promote life-affirming healthcare?
- 2 How should I handle healthcare threats that my loved one is experiencing?
- 3 I think my mom (dad, friend, ...) died from drug overdosing in hospice. Am I crazy?
- 4 What should I know about the drugs used by hospices?
- 5 Should I be an organ donor?
- 6 The hospital is threatening to stop my loved one's treatment, including tube-feeding. What can I do?
- 7 What type of advance directive do you recommend?
- 8 Should I have a do not resuscitate (DNR) order on file?
- 9 What can you tell me about ventilators and "pulling the plug"?
- 10 My loved one is in the hospital and I am not allowed to visit. What can I do?

# HALO is here for you through...

## EDUCATION & RESOURCES

Someday, you may need HALO's help to safeguard a loved one's life. It's better to be prepared than caught off guard. We have plenty of resources to fill this need!

24/7 Helpline/Prayerline  
1-888-221-HALO (4256)

Weekly HALO Voice e-alerts  
Quarterly print newsletters

Fact sheets

Booklets

Resource guides

Speakers and writers  
who appreciate every  
opportunity  
to educate people

To learn more,  
visit our website,  
[halovoice.org](http://halovoice.org).

## LIFE-AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE

- HALO encourages people to interview healthcare providers and, whenever possible, to select providers who promise (1) to protect their patients' lives regardless of age, abilities, or perceived usefulness to society, and (2) to provide medical treatment and comfort care while never intending to cause death.
- HALO offers the Life-Affirming Medical Proxy (LAMP) document, which can be readily downloaded from our website, [halovoice.org](http://halovoice.org), and advises against healthcare advance directives that permit euthanasia by omission of life-sustaining treatment and care.
- HALO's publication *Making a Difference, A Guide for Defending the Medically Vulnerable* is designed to help YOU navigate the complicated and sometimes perilous healthcare system.

## PATIENT ADVOCACY

- HALO provides training for relatives, friends, volunteers, and caregivers to be advocates for patients. We use the term "patient advocate" to describe a person who strives to safeguard the welfare of a patient in a healthcare setting.
- HALO views the patient advocate's presence as a sign to the world that this patient is valued, and that his life is worth living and worthy of care and protection.

## For help or advice

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