

# Lupus Society of Illinois

## LUPUS WARRIOR WEDNESDAY

**August 10, 2022**

My name is Tynesha Hall. I was diagnosed with lupus in 2006 and diagnosed with Neuromyelitis Optica in 2013. I've been battling these awful diseases, but I haven't let it defeat me. It has affected my mobility to the point I have to use a wheelchair, my eyesight was affected 3 times in the right eye but I was able to gain back after receiving IV steroids. I have a good support system, my family and friends.

My family and I have attended educational events with LSI. I also have volunteered with the lupus walks at the register table because I wasn't physically able to walk. I continue to volunteer in the community advocating lupus awareness and I attend lupus support groups at Rush.

I have a close bond and built relationships with the attendees at the Rush support group meetings. That's why I continue to raise for lupus awareness to hopefully find a cure it's so important to educate people about what lupus warriors go thru.

I'm apart of a wonderful Lupus Sorority group Gamma Pi Rho Lupus Sorority Inc. which is a wonderful sisterhood. We are the Glamorous Gammas. We advocate and educate for Lupus. We motivate each other to keep pushing. We might have Lupus but Lupus don't have us.



*Tynesha Hall*