



Thank you for your interest in hosting an Alana's Foundation School/Community Influenza Clinic.

Alana's Foundation (AF) was established in memory of Alana Yaksich who died of influenza in February 2003.

The mission of the foundation is to "educate the public about the importance of yearly influenza vaccinations and in doing so, increase vaccination rates by providing convenient and affordable flu vaccination options as well as provide support for families that have lost a child."

Since early 2009, efforts to fulfill our mission include the following:

- Public speaking appearances to assist in education efforts about influenza and vaccinations
- Sponsoring/coordinating Community Influenza clinics to assist in increasing vaccination rates
- Secure donations to:
  - o assist in offering an affordable vaccination options for uninsured and/or underinsured individuals at our clinics
  - o provide short term financial support to families that have lost a child due to any cause or illness

AF has **partnered with local vaccine administrators** to implement influenza vaccination clinics at schools and community locations throughout the Detroit Metro Area for the past 11 years. To host a clinic, there is a **30 dose minimum and pre-registration requirement** to ensure enough vaccine inventory.

*If interested in , please contact Alana's Foundation via email ([info@alanasfoundation.org](mailto:info@alanasfoundation.org)) and we will contact you to complete the arrangements. **Please note: You will be required to provide a location (conference room, lunchroom) for the nurses to administer the vaccinations along with:***

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- o **Table (2-4)**
- o **Chairs (2-4)**
- o **Wastebasket (2)**

AF will provide brochures and a flier to assist in advertising the clinic, and at least one on-site representative from the foundation to help facilitate the day of the clinic.

The **cost of the vaccine is billed to insurance** with no out of pocket cost to the vaccine recipient. For those **uninsured or underinsured**, Alana's Foundation will **cover the costs**.

Nationally, an **average of 127 children die from influenza every year**, a vaccine preventable disease. That's **more than 1,900 deaths in children under 18 since 2003**. Another 20,000 children are hospitalized accounting for over 38 million missed school days due to influenza<sup>^</sup>.

Your support enables us to continue our efforts in ensuring that no family has to lose a child to a vaccine preventable disease.

For more information about Alana's Foundation  
please visit our website [www.alanasfoundation.org](http://www.alanasfoundation.org)

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