

## Volunteer News

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happy new year

### A letter to our Volunteers



The pandemic continues to bring to light the importance of volunteers in clinical research. Without them, medical advancements – including vaccinations and medical treatments against COVID-19 – could not happen.

Together, researchers and volunteers play an important role in the progress of healthcare, even if the results of their efforts aren't always immediately seen.

More and more, people recognize that research volunteers like you are true heroes who help make that possible, not only with COVID-19, but with so many other health conditions.

We at ResearchMatch *thank you* for your continued commitment to pushing clinical research forward, and ensuring a healthier future for everyone.

*-The ResearchMatch team*

### Help make a difference, and spread the word about ResearchMatch

Now, more than ever, we see the important role health research plays in advancing scientific discoveries. **That's why we're asking for help to spread the word about ResearchMatch!**

Do you have friends or family members that would like to hear about health research studies? Use the ResearchMatch *"Tell a Friend"* button to share a brief

description and a link to our website with your friends and family.

### Be a Match Maker!

You are the best voice of ResearchMatch. With your help we can make even more progress!

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**Tell a friend**

Help us to spread the word about **ResearchMatch.org** by sharing us with your friends and family. Volunteers of all ages, with and without health conditions, are needed on ResearchMatch so that medical discoveries can be made sooner! Use the links below to invite people to join ResearchMatch.org.

Email      Tweet      Share

How many people opened your invitation



To find this feature, first login to your volunteer dashboard. Next, in the “Be a Matchmaker!” box, click the “Tell a Friend” button to send your friends an email about ResearchMatch or post it to your Twitter or Facebook pages. This feature will also let you see how many people opened your email or post and joined as a volunteer.

Help make a difference, and *Tell a Friend* about ResearchMatch today!

## Educational Series on how to read through a scientific paper

Do you ever wonder what happens after a research study is completed? What do researchers do with their research findings, and how do they share those with others? Often, researchers share their research by writing and publishing in a scientific journal. They hope that their research findings will lead to improvements in quality of life and health for everyone!



ResearchMatch has written an educational series on how to read and better understand a scientific paper or “manuscript”. Learn more on how to do so by [clicking here!](#)

## ResearchMatch partners with FUTURO



**FUTURO** is the newest organization to join ResearchMatch as a community partner. FUTURO is a career-readiness organization that is vested in preparing young adults for college and future careers.

FUTURO is collaborating with ResearchMatch to introduce health research opportunities to new communities. This collaboration will support efforts to diversify the ResearchMatch membership and contribute to advances in medical discovery. To learn more about FUTURO’s mission and resources, visit our Network Partners page [here.](#)

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