



## **Ostomy Support Groups Chapter Directory**

The Ostomy support groups are volunteer organizations composed of people with ostomies. The purpose is to offer mutual aid and moral support from people with an ostomy. At regular monthly meetings, open to anyone who is interested, members exchange practical experiences about their ostomies, see ostomy equipment displayed and listen to knowledgeable speakers. Most local chapter meeting times, locations and presidents are listed. Contact the presidents for additional information.

### **Southwest Suburban Chicago Ostomy Support Group**

3rd Monday, 7:30 PM  
Little Company of Mary Hospitals  
2800 W. 95th St. Evergreen Park, IL  
Edna Wooding, 708-423-5641

### **Ostomy Support Group Of DuPage County**

4th Wednesday, 7:00 PM  
Central DuPage Hospital  
25 N. Winfield Rd.  
Winfield, IL  
Bret Cromer, 630-499-9528

### **Northwest Indiana Ostomy Group**

4th Thursday of the month, 6:30 PM  
(Do not meet Nov, Dec)  
Porter Hospital Valparaiso Campus  
Guild Room  
814 LaPorte Avenue  
Valparaiso, IN  
Michele Kaplon-Jones 219-406-0019  
Sarah Greich 219-309-5939

### **Ostomy Association of Greater Chicago**

4th Wednesday, 7:30 PM  
Lutheran General Hospital  
1775 Dempster  
Park Ridge, IL  
Judy Svoboda 847-942-3809

### **Lake County Ostomy Association**

Every other month (starts in January)  
Hollister, Inc  
East side of Milwaukee Avenue,  
West of Route 60, North of  
Vernon Hills Mall  
Barbara Canter 847-394-1586