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Leadership change

Our group, National Osteoporosis Foundation North Dallas Support Group, will disband as of December 31, 2012. For personal reasons, both Elizabeth Kimbrough and I have resigned as co-leaders of the group. The last meeting will be Saturday, December 8, 2012.

We would be delighted if a new group were to form in its place, and can assure you that I, and the NOF staff, will do everything we can to assist a new leader with such a project. If you understand and support the mission of the current group, (See "The Mission" below) and feel you have the skills and passion to help lead, or co-lead, a new group, please let me know. I strongly recommend a team approach, utilizing volunteers, and the involvement of a healthcare professional if at all possible.

If you feel strongly about having a new group and would like to help, as much as you can, with its set up and administration, please fill out a volunteer application form (available at today’s meeting, and I will send it out via email later) and return it to me as soon as possible.

It’s been an exciting four years! And it would not have been so pleasurable, nor so successful without those of you who contributed in so many ways. You have helped to build the group. I could not have done it without you. And your enthusiasm, your words of encouragement, your ideas, your participation at meetings and events, and your friendship, have meant so much to me. Thank you! And special recognition to Rita Clarke — she and I started the group in October, 2008 — and to my only other co-leader, Elizabeth Kimbrough. You’re the best.

Don’t let all we have achieved together go away. Please sign up to be part of a new team.

Jennie Image

The mission

The mission of the National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF) North Dallas Support Group (also known as Bone Buddies) is to meet regularly and offer education, information, encouragement and support to people who are affected by osteoporosis or osteopenia, either personally or through their friends and families.

The group is an affiliate of NOF and as such has pledged to support the organizations goals by providing accurate, up-to-date osteoporosis information to patients, as well as to family members and caregivers as appropriate; and creating opportunities for affected persons to share concerns, problems and coping strategies with the goal of better managing their condition.