



## RELATIONS WITH PATIENTS ASSOCIATIONS IN 2019

Patients' associations are key contributors to the dissemination of information on pathologies and the management of rare diseases. In many cases, patients themselves, association representatives fight to drive research forward, improve diagnosis, make access to care easier and inform individuals about their rights.

To assist patients' organizations in their missions, in 2019 the LFB group funded projects and/or granted donations or subsidies to the following patients' associations:

### **ADAAT – Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency association**

[www.alpha1-france.org](http://www.alpha1-france.org)

Since 2008, LFB has been supporting the French Association for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin deficient patients. LFB provided financial support to the association in 2019 for the organization of the annual information weekend for patients' families, in France.

### **AF3M – Multiple myeloma French patients association**

[www.af3m.org](http://www.af3m.org)

LFB has been supporting the AF3M since 2011. In 2019, LFB's financial support was for the organization of the annual day dedicated to the multiple myeloma.

### **AFH – French association of Haemophilia**

[www.afh.asso.fr](http://www.afh.asso.fr)

LFB has been helping the French association of haemophilia in its actions for years. In 2018, the LFB group supported its accompanying actions for persons with haemorrhagic diseases, especially the international Haemophilia day on 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### **AFNP – Peripheral neuropathies French association**

[www.neuropathies-peripheriques.org](http://www.neuropathies-peripheriques.org)

The LFB group has been supporting the AFNP since 2011. In 2019, financial support was provided to the AFNP for its awareness actions and projects.

### **IRIS – Primary immunodeficiencies patients association**

[www.associationiris.org](http://www.associationiris.org)

IRIS is an association representing patients with primary immunodeficiency. LFB has been supporting IRIS since 1998. In 2019, LFB renewed its financial support for its actions promoting clinical or basic research, listening, psychological and financial support for families and the promotion of gift of self.

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