VYF’s SQUAD™ program (SQuaring Up Against Disease) supports individuals and families who have been impacted by a vaccine-preventable disease through loss or survivorship. The program is centered on creating a community where individuals and families can share their personal stories and get involved in various advocacy efforts to honor their loved ones and educate others about the seriousness of these diseases and the importance of timely immunizations.

SQuaring Up Against Disease (SQUAD™): a program for people who want to get involved in supporting vaccines & science

CONNECT
Vaccinate Your Family engages impacted individuals and families through outreach and community building.

TRAIN
Our staff provides SQUAD™ members with necessary training to empower them to take on their desired advocacy efforts and activities. This includes comprehensive education about the most important and current topics in vaccines and the diseases they help prevent.

ENGAGE
We match advocates with storytelling and community-level advocacy opportunities through VYF’s network, supporting them each step of the way. This includes participation in campaigns, placement of Op-Eds, speaking opportunities, and more.

SUPPORT
Our support for advocates is ongoing. We build relationships that last, with periodic touchpoints through a support group and dedicated staff liaison.

GET INVOLVED
If you have been impacted by a vaccine-preventable disease - whether through loss or survivorship - and are interested in getting involved with advocacy opportunities by joining Vaccinate Your Family’s SQUAD™, please contact advocacy@vaccinateyourfamily.org