## SKIN DISEASES

Advocating for the 84 million Americans living with a skin condition





WHO WE SERVE

We serve individuals affected by Vitiligo and their families throughout the state of Florida.



To inspire, empower, and encourage every individual affected by changes in appearance from Vitiligo. Vitiligo

BUVSG is dedicated to increasing public awareness of Vitiligo and offering support services for those affected by Vitiligo and their families through education, healthcare, and outreach.

How Vitiligo IMPACT patients



There are several types of vitiligo: generalized, segmental, mucosal, focal, trichome, universal. Vitiligo has a major impact on an individuals' quality of life with effects such as low self-esteem, poor self-image, social and psychological distress. Symptoms: White, well demarcated, oval macules and patches, unpredictable rate of spread/enlargement of these patches, premature whitening or graying of the hair, light hair color, and change in color inside mouth and nose.









# OUR STORY

Driven by the passion and aspiration to help those affected by Vitiligo, the Beautifully Unblemished Vitiligo Support Group, Inc. (BUVSG) was founded in 2018, and striving to bring empowerment and outreach to those with Vitiligo in the sunshine state. Serving as Florida's sole non-profit Vitiligo support group, committed to those living with vitiligo.

### HOW WE MAKE AN IMPACT

BUVSG is tirelessly working to improve the quality of life for all those affected by Vitiligo through a combined effort with unrelenting perseverance and advocacy. Our ultimate desires are to see changes in our communities in areas such as research funding, support group funding, and correct insurance labeling of vitiligo as a disease and not a cosmetic condition.

Since the foundation of BUVSG Inc. the organization has continued to expand, strengthening bonds within BUVSG and our communities as we work together to eradicate the social stigma surrounding Vitiligo.



#### AT A GLANCE HOW WE PROVIDE SUPPORT

- Provide seminars/webinars focused on mental health, acceptance, and self-confidence.
- Promotion of clinical trials, patient surveys, treatment options, and research information.
- Classroom education for Elementary/Middle/High school aged students living with vitiligo.

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