

# PSORIASIS ACTION NETWORK

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## Find your VOICE. Then help us find a CURE.



*Rep. Todd Platts (R-Pa.-19<sup>th</sup>) shakes on psoriasis with advocate, Nicholas Stem*

"I have experienced emotional, mental and physical suffering because of this disease. I have spent many hours complaining and blaming. Becoming an advocate turned my complaints into tools; tools that I can now use to express my concerns.

I am an advocate for the psoriasis community because it feels good to be productive. It feels good to be part of a larger cause."

-Cristy B., Psoriasis Action Network member

When most people think of a lobbyist, they don't think of a fourth-grader. Nicholas Stem is out to change that perception. At just 9 years old, Nicholas has already visited the office of his congressman in D.C. twice, and contacted elected officials in his home state of Pennsylvania.

What is this grade-schooler trying to do? Nicholas—who has psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis—wants a cure for his disease. And he wants it now. That's why he's part of the Psoriasis Action Network, a group of committed individuals working for greater federal investment in research, improved access to care and a cure for psoriasis.

If Nicholas can do it, so can you.

Advocating for a better world for people with psoriasis is as simple as sending an e-mail, writing a letter or leaving a voicemail. We'll even provide you with sample letters and talking points to help you figure out what to say.

Join the Psoriasis Action Network. As a member, we'll track the issues that matter most to you. And when your action is required, we will let you know exactly how you can participate. We'll provide everything you need so communicating with elected officials easy.

Stand up for psoriasis! Join the movement to find a cure. Join the Psoriasis Action Network.



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