

# People United for Medical Marijuana

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### Three things each person can do this month

Collect 400 signatures

Raise \$1,000

Lobby your legislators

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### Dear Kim,

We have collected \$5,300 in donations and 14,000 signatures. It is imperative we collect 50,000 signatures this month and raise \$200,000 in donations. If we do not meet our set goals by September, we will be unable to make the 2010 ballot, forcing us to wait until 2012. We can do this - keep up the good work!

### Patient Spotlight

"Mr. Rosenfeld is spry, amiable, pleasant with a bright and cherubic face, but as he slowly rose from his chair you could feel the determination this man possessed. He was accepted as a patient in the federal government's Compassionate Investigational New Drug Program on the 20th of November 1982, he suffers from a painful disorder which causes bone tumors that invade the body at the joints. He explains to others, that in over 30 years of smoking medical marijuana he has not had another tumor appear."

[Read Full Article](#)

### \$100 in 100 days

Our \$100 in 100 days fund raising campaign started on 4/20. We need everyone to send in at least \$100 before 7/20 so we can meet our goal of \$200,000. It will cost \$40,000 to provide the required copies the petition and \$81,000 for the Division of Elections to verify the signatures. Your donations are necessary. Please contribute at least \$100 today!

[Donate now by clicking here.](#)

### Will Medical Marijuana Come to Florida?

It will happen. In order for the amendment to appear on the ballot in 2010, there must be 676,811 valid signatures submitted before February 1. We will need to collect 100,00 signatures before September to reach the 2010 goal. The signatures we are collecting now are valid for four years. In the event we do not make the 2010 deadline, we will keep collecting signatures to appear on the 2012 ballot. By lobbying our representatives: sending emails, writing letters, calling and visiting them, we could have medical marijuana legal as soon as Fall 2009. They

## Events

Statewide  
July 4  
Signature Drive

Orlando  
July 11  
1:15-2:45  
Herndon Library  
Colonial Drive

Jacksonville  
July 25  
Location to be  
determined

[Details](#)

NEED to know they are supported by the voters and will not be voted out for passing this piece of legislation. Signed petitions show they have advocates. Continue to collect signatures and contact your representatives!

## Independence Day Signature Drive

July 4th is the ideal setting for declaring our independence from Pharmaceutical drugs. Show your support by collecting signatures. There will be groups all over the state helping in this event. We need more volunteers!!! Make sure to wear your PUFMM tshirt, take signs, petitions, blue pens and clipboards. There is power in numbers, so include all of your friends and family. You can make new friends by meeting up with some other PUFMM supporters. If there is no event in your city, walk around your neighborhood and collect signatures. We need every person to collect at least 100 signatures on July 4. Click below to see the list of PUFMM chapters. Get involved!

[List of Chapters](#)

We need a network of doctors that support this cause.

A Statement of Principle has been created to help with this. Take it to your doctor and ask them to sign it, along with a petition.

Maybe they would be willing to donate, please ask.

## Report Your Expenses and Donations

Our quarterly report is due in July and covers donations and expenses through the end of June. Simply send us an email stating how much you have spent towards the campaign, your name, and your address. Only amounts over \$5 must be reported, and anything over \$100 must be accompanied by your occupation. Expenses and donations are not tax deductible.

Legal medical marijuana can be a reality in Florida for 2010. Keep up the good work and keep spreading the word. Thank you for all of your efforts and support!

**Sincerely,**

Kimberly Russell  
Founder  
People United for Medical Marijuana

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