

# ASAP

## American Syringomyelia Alliance Project, Inc.



### Who we are:

The American Syringomyelia Alliance Project, Inc. (ASAP) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), member-supported organization, chartered in May 1988. Don and Barbara White started ASAP as a grassroots organization in their spare bedroom due to the frustration they encountered when Barbara was first diagnosed. Since then ASAP has become a nationwide support group serving thousands and sending tens of thousands of information packages.

Syringomyelia (SM):  
(pronounced sear-IN-go-my-EEL-ya)  
SM is a chronic spinal disorder in which cerebrospinal fluid enters the spinal cord, forming a cavity known as a syrinx.

Chiari malformation (CM):  
(pronounced Kee-AR-ee)  
CM is a congenital anomaly in which two parts of the brain, the brainstem and the cerebellum, protrude through the opening at the base of the skull.

### Tax Exemption Information:

**Our EIN #:** 75-2245195

**Our Status:** Non-profit 501(c)(3)

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### ASAP's Mission

*"Help Us"*

To Improve the lives of persons affected by Syringomyelia, Chiari Malformation and Related Disorders while we find the cure.