

Getting to know...

Linda Hageman

Linda Hageman is a member of our Facebook community. Actually, she started the whole thing! Linda is the co-founder with her husband, John, of Hageman Foundation, the sponsors of AMENSupport. She serves AMENSupport as chair of the governing board of directors and as Executive Director. Linda, who has MEN Type 1, oversees the day-to-day operation of AMENSupport. Let's get to know Linda a little better with some Fun Questions



What's your caffeinated beverage of choice?

Diet Coke

What's your favorite flower or plant?

I am a gardener, and I love my garden and flower beds! My favorite are my Knock-out roses.

What is your favorite time of the day and why?

Morning, because everything starts fresh!

What's your favorite tradition or holiday?

Christmas and all the trimmings

Which decade do you love the most (60s, 70s, 80s, 90s), and why?

I love the 90s. That was a time when I was raising my twin boys, so it was very busy. I loved being involved in their schools and sports and watching them develop.

If you could choose any two famous people to have dinner with, who would they be?

First would be Abraham Lincoln. I admire him so much, and there's a connection because many believe he had MEN Type 2B! Second would be Michelle Obama because I admire her strength and drive in the early years to get an education.

What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?

I give this advice often when one of our MEN Folks are having a Whipple procedure: "Walk and Walk and Walk some more."

Would you rather live where it snows every day or where the temperature never falls below 100 degrees?

Snows everyday. I love cold weather, especially if I can strap on my ice skates!

If you had to delete all but 3 apps from your smartphone, which ones would you keep?

Dexcom Continuous glucose monitor, Calorie King, Photos

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I always wanted to be a nurse.