

# GREAT LAKES HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION

## WHAT WE DO

Our **Patient Financial Assistance Program** helps patients access affordable health care through assistance with insurance premiums, medical bills, emergency basic living expenses, and medical ID bracelets.

A **Scholarship Program** is designed to allow those affected by bleeding disorders to attend college, technical school, or individual classes to further their career and obtain a job with adequate health insurance.

**Camp Klotty Pine** is designed for kids living with a bleeding disorder. At camp they receive the education, training, and life skills necessary to manage their disorder independently. GLHF provides **Camperships** to cover the cost of summer camp.

**GLHF Family Camp** is provided to prepare families and their child for the summer camp experience by easing their comfort levels and getting a feel for the true camp experience.

The **Wisconsin Bleeding Disorders Conference** brings together individuals and families from across the state for a weekend of education, networking with medical and industry professionals, and an opportunity to connect with other Wisconsin families.

An **Advocacy Program** encourages community members to participate in government by educating policy makers and advocating for a public policy agenda that benefits the bleeding disorders community.

**Headline News**, GLHF's electronic newsletter, provides the latest information about bleeding disorders and GLHF activities.

**Travel / Learning Grants**, GLHF is pleased to offer Travel/Learning Grants for a limited number of people who wish to attend the National Hemophilia Foundation's Annual Meeting.

**Community Night**, will bring the bleeding disorders community together to celebrate World Hemophilia Day!

## WHO WE ARE

Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation (GLHF) is a statewide organization. We serve individuals with hemophilia, vonWillebrand disease, and other lesser known bleeding disorders.

GLHF's programs are designed to educate, support, and advocate for this population. We do this by increasing public awareness, ensuring access to needed medical services, and providing relevant information and resources. Our programs and services build a supportive community for these individuals and their families, and promote choices that lead to optimal health so they can live their lives with fewer limitations.

**Our Mission:** To educate, support and advocate for the bleeding disorders community of Wisconsin.

**Our Vision:** Life without limits for the bleeding disorders

## HERE TO HELP

*"We were able to meet many other families with children who have bleeding disorders through foundation sponsored events. Knowing we were not alone and sharing stories, treatment tips and ideas helped our entire family cope with the problems of hemophilia. The foundation helped train us to become more independent."*  
-Ed B., father of a son living with hemophilia



## PROGRAMS

### GLHF AND ADVOCACY

#### NHF's Washington Days - March 7-9, 2018 in Washington D.C.

Washington Days is a unique, annual opportunity for local bleeding disorder chapters to lobby nationally for issues important to the bleeding disorders community. Contact GLHF if you are interested in attending.



#### Wisconsin Legislative Day - Spring 2018 in Madison, WI

Meet with your State Representatives! Learn how state government impacts healthcare and bleeding disorders policy issues and how YOU can make a difference through advocacy.

### SCHOLARSHIPS / CAMPERSHIPS

#### Scholarship Applications Due: June 2018

GLHF provides educational scholarships for all stages of life – College or Technical Education, Career Development, and College Bound Scholarships. New in 2016, the Jacob N. Shanberge, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Award will be offered for those pursuing a degree in science, medicine or a related field.

**Campership Applications Due: June 30** - GLHF offers Camperships to campers unable to cover the cost of Camp Klotty Pine.

### WISCONSIN BLEEDING DISORDERS CONFERENCE

#### Fri-Sun, June 9-10, 2018 – Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells

The conference provides opportunities to attend educational sessions presented by experts, to meet with health care and industry professionals, and to form important connections with peers affected by bleeding disorders in Wisconsin.



### CAMP KLOTTY PINE

#### August 2018 – Wautoma, WI

A week-long summer camp program for children with bleeding disorders ages 7-15 years. Children receive the education, training, and life skills necessary to manage their disorder independently. They develop confidence and independence, while building life-long friendships and memories as they participate in traditional camp activities.



### FAMILY CAMP

#### Spring 2018 – Camp Klotty Pine, Wautoma, WI

Designed for children ages 5-9 living with a bleeding disorder, and their immediate family, Family Camp prepares families for the summer camp experience.



## SPECIAL EVENTS



### MILWAUKEE'S BEST BLOODY

#### Milwaukee – February 25, 2018, Italian Community Center

Milwaukee bartenders face off to showcase their signature Bloody Mary recipes while guests enjoy appetizers and vote for the winner.

**Madison – New In 2018! Date and Location TBD**



### HEMOPHILIA WALKS

#### Fox Valley – September 2018 / Milwaukee County Zoo - September 2018

We partner with the National Hemophilia Foundation to bring the Hemophilia Walk to two cities in Wisconsin. Form a team, fundraise and join millions across the country because every step makes a difference.



### DECORATE FOR A CAUSE – POINSETTIAS/WREATHS/CALENDARS

#### Orders Due: Tuesday, Nov 15, 2016 / Pick-up & Delivery: Friday, Dec 2, 2016

Support GLHF programs with the purchase of poinsettias, wreaths and, new this year, a limited edition 2017 Camp Klotty Pine calendar!