

GLHF's Campers & Scholars Say Thank You!

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For over 20 years Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation has sent youth to summer camp with the help of "Camperships" funded by our donors and friends. This year's campers and parents share the joy of the camp experience and what it means for a child with a bleeding disorder.

"My 2 children came home without worrying about the bleeding disorder stopping them from being able to join their friends. This was the first year I didn't have to worry about getting a phone call when they got hurt or anything else because they were able to take care of it themselves."

- Mother of two children with bleeding disorders, aged 11 and 9

"Camp was helpful for my son to better understand what activities he can do with no dangers. God bless you for your generosity, and there be more people like you who care for others.'

- Parents of 13-year-old child with a bleeding disorder

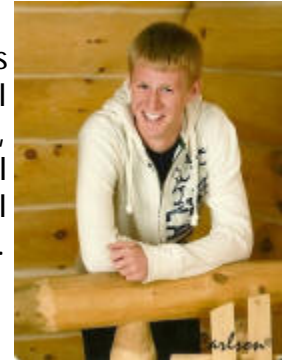
"Eagle outpost helped me become more independent in my infusions. Going to camp is the big reason I want to become a counselor so I can help kids with their condition like I was helped when I first started to go to camp."

- Happy camper, Age 16



Another service Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation is proud to provide is annual scholarships that help students with bleeding disorders earn a degree that will help them get a job with essential health insurance. Our recipients share their story:

"Opening the letter about the scholarship was the biggest highlight of my entire summer. Once I earn my degree I hope to get a career marketing in the fishing and hunting industry, something I am very passionate about. I know with a job like that, I will not have to worry about my bleeding disorder while I am working and I know I could do it the rest of my life with no real health concerns."
-Alex J. Ostrowski



"This scholarship will help me in my career at Notre Dame, and in my goal of becoming a hematologist in the future. This summer I was able to learn more about blood disorders through my internship with the Platelet Neutrophil Immunology Lab ... this job and this scholarship will help me significantly in my educational journey. Thank you so much for helping me in my educational and career goals."
-Maureen Riegert

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