

Programs & Services Updates

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Wisconsin Legislative Day

Join GLHF in Madison, Wisconsin on Wednesday, April 20th for the Wisconsin Legislative Day at the Capitol. Meet with your State Representatives, learn how state government impacts health care and bleeding disorder policy issues and how YOU can make a difference through government advocacy. Register for the Wisconsin Legislative Day by March 28th by going to glhf.org, or by calling Karin at 414.937.6782.

Wisconsin Bleeding Disorders Conference

Each year families from the Wisconsin bleeding disorders community attend the Annual [Wisconsin Bleeding Disorders Conference](#) (formerly the Fun & Education Weekend). The weekend provides families with an opportunity to gather information through educational sessions, meet with healthcare and industry professionals and form important connections with other Wisconsin bleeding disorders families. By doing so, Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation hopes that families can find ways to ease the challenges of living with a bleeding disorder. Join GLHF at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells this June 11-12, 2011.

Family Camp

GLHF is thrilled to offer a Family Camp for the first time this fall! The family camp is designed to prepare families and their child for the summer camp experience by easing their comfort levels, getting a feel for the true camp experience and understanding the importance of camp goals to gain independence through self infusions and care, learn new skills, engage in healthy lifestyle activities and bond with other children facing the same issues they do. This exciting new camp program will take place on September 30th through October 2nd at Camp Matawa in Campbellsport, Wisconsin. Please contact Karin at the Foundation at 414.937.6782 or kdaniels@glhf.org for more information.

Scholarship Program

Each year GLHF awards educational and career development scholarships to students with bleeding disorders. New this year, GLHF will be providing funding for youth interested in attending college bound preparatory programs, like College for Kids. Please visit glhf.org for an up to date list of GLHF scholarships and other bleeding disorder specific scholarships offered across the country. Mark your calendar, May 1st, GLHF scholarships are due! Contact Karin at the Foundation for further details at kdaniels@glhf.org or 414.937.6782 apply online at glhf.org.

Campership Program

GLHF provides camp scholarships (Camperships) to Wisconsin youth, underwriting the costs of attending a week-long summer camp which is designed and staffed especially for those who have bleeding disorders. Campers apply to the GLHF Campership program and can select the camp of their choice from three Midwest camps in Illinois, Michigan or Minnesota. At these summer camps, campers are encouraged to learn self-infusion with training, and practice with medical professionals and with the support of their peers and teen mentors. At camp, lifelong friendships are formed with peers and children are given the opportunity to have a safe and fun week without limitations related to their bleeding disorder. Contact your Hemophilia Treatment Center or Karin at the Foundation for more information on GLHF Camperships at kdaniels@glhf.org or 414.937.6782. The deadline is May 20, 2011.

PFA Program

GLHF offers patient financial assistance to individuals and families needing funding assistance with medical bills, insurance premiums and emergency basic living expenses. GLHF also assists with payment of medical alert bracelets and membership renewals. Please contact Karin at the Foundation at 414.937.6782 if you would like more information on the GLHF Patient Financial Assistance Program.

Upcoming Programs:

[Madison Legislative Day](#), April 20, 2011

[GLHF Scholarship](#) Deadline, May 1, 2011

[GLHF Campership](#) Application Deadline, May 20, 2011

[Wisconsin Bleeding Disorders Conference](#), June 11-12, 2011 in Wisconsin Dells

Family Camp, September 30-October 2, 2011 in Campbellsport, WI

If you have an idea for a program or topic please feel free to call Karin at the Foundation at 414.937.6782 to discuss. We appreciate your input!