

Farewell from Mary Anne Schall

Serving the Bleeding Disorders Community for Over 20 Years

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As I step down, please know that it has been a rare privilege to work with you over the past twenty years. I have seen GLHF grow and change to meet the needs of the bleeding disorders community. When I first joined GLHF, services focused primarily on males with hemophilia. Today, in addition to serving the hemophilia community, GLHF provides services to individuals with von Willebrand disease, platelet function disorders, and other factor deficiencies. With advances in treatment, GLHF has expanded its emphasis to embrace not only treatment but also early intervention and prevention. In addition, this year -- for the very first time, GLHF will host a Wisconsin Family Camp. Family camp will serve as a preparatory venue for families who have not experienced camp and may be hesitant about sending their kids.

I am grateful for the support of our families, GLHF volunteers, the Foundation Board of Directors, and the GLHF staff. I leave with many wonderful memories and a deep respect for all that this supportive community has shared -- ideas, time, and expertise. GLHF has a proud heritage and a bright future. For allowing me to play a small role, I am most honored. Thank you!

Warm regards,
Mary Anne