

Programs & Services Updates

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Stay up to date with the latest programs and services happenings at GLHF. We have exciting program opportunities this year including: **The Wisconsin Bleeding Disorders Conference** with expanded programming, a **Family Camp**, and **Advocacy Programs**, along with **Education Scholarships, Camperships** and the **Patient Financial Assistance Program**.

Wisconsin Legislative Day

On Wednesday, April 20th the bleeding disorders community gathered in Madison, Wisconsin for the Wisconsin Legislative Day at the Capitol. Clients met with their State Representatives after a morning training focusing on the key issues we are facing in the state and the importance of advocacy.

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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. The registration deadline has passed. Please contact Karin at 414.937.6782 to inquire about possible space.

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.

Patient Financial Assistance (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.

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 <http://www.glhf.org/scholar.htm> for an up to date list of both GLHF scholarships and other bleeding disorder specific scholarships offered across the country. Contact Karin at the Foundation for further details at kdaniels@glhf.org or 414.937.6782.

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.

Upcoming Programs:

June 11-12, 2011	Wisconsin Bleeding Disorders Conference
July 10-16, 2011	Camp Courage South, Minnesota
July 10-14, 2011 (Session I)	Camp Bold Eagle, Michigan
July 16-23, 2011 (Session II)	
July 24-30, 2011	Camp Warren Jyrch, Illinois
September 30-October 2, 2011	GLHF Family Camp

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!