

Programs & Services Updates

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GLHF programs are designed to educate and support individuals and families with bleeding disorders by increasing public awareness, ensuring access to needed medical services, providing relevant information and resources, building a supportive community among individuals and families, and promoting choices that lead to optimal health and living life without limitations.

Family Fun Day

New this year, GLHF will host a Family Fun Day. This day of fun will take place on Saturday, December 10th and will include social time for networking with other individuals/families and finish up with an activity. Details will be announced very soon, so keep an eye out for an invitation in your email inbox.

Hispanic Day of Education

A day of education and networking will be help for Spanish speaking families in the state on January 21 - 22, 2012. Please join GLHF in Sheboygan this January! More information will be coming out soon, so keep an eye out for your email invitation. In the meantime contact Karin at the Foundation with any questions.

Wisconsin Bleeding Disorders Conference

Each year families from the Wisconsin bleeding disorders community attend the Annual Wisconsin Bleeding Disorders Conference. 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 8-10, 2012. New this year, the conference will begin on Friday evening!**

Family Camp

Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation hosted its inaugural Family Camp on September 30 - October 2 at Camp Matawa in Campbellsport, WI. Camp Matawa is located in the Kettle Moraine State Forest and offered a beautiful fall landscape for this weekend of fun. [Read More](#)

Scholarship Program

Each year GLHF awards educational and career development scholarships to students with bleeding disorders. Again this year, GLHF will be providing funding for youth interested in attending college bound preparatory programs, like College for

Kids or tutoring. Please visit glhf.org after January 1, 2012 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 22, 2012.

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:

Family Fun Day, December 10, 2011

Hispanic Day of Education, January 21-22, 2012

Teen Program, March 10, 2012

GLHF Scholarship Deadline, May 1, 2012

GLHF Campership Application Deadline, May 22, 2012

Wisconsin Bleeding Disorders Conference, June 10-10, 2012

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!