

Quarterly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Spokes Men for Bleeders | October 4, Inwood, WV

Spokes Men for Bleeders is a grass roots awareness and fundraising effort started by West Virginia parents, Steve & Lisa Nick. Steve & Lisa have two sons with severe hemophilia. Years ago, Steve decided to begin a one-day, one-hundred-mile bike ride to bring awareness to West Virginians who live each day with bleeding disorders. All proceeds from his ride benefit WVNBD. In turn, Steve & Lisa partner with WVNBD and sponsors to throw a finish line party for the riders and community members.

Hympavzi with Pfizer | October 9, Morgantown, WV

the WV Chapter invites you to join us for dinner in Morgantown with our friends from Pfizer and Next Step Specialty Pharmacy. Pfizer will be sharing information about their new treatment therapy, Hympavzi. Attendees will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card.

Dinner and Pumpkins with Sanofi and Next Step RX | October 25 Ceredo, WV

Who is ready for fall? Join us for dinner as Sanofi answers questions on their treatments for hemophilia A. Immediately following dinner, Next Step RX will be offering participants the

opportunity to see the Kenova Pumpkin House for fall fun! Attendees will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card

Virtual Hympavzi with Pfizer | November 11

Miss the dinner and discussion with Pfizer in October? No worries! Register to join us for a virtual education session with representative to discuss Pfizer's new hemophilia treatment, Hympavzi. Registered members that attend will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card. Must be registered to receive the link.

Virtual Holiday Party | December 4

Let's bring in the holiday season in style with the chapter's annual holiday party! Register by November 15 to receive a holiday box filled with crafts and snacks that we will be sharing during the virtual party. We will also have several educational sessions to choose from. Attend and win fun prizes!

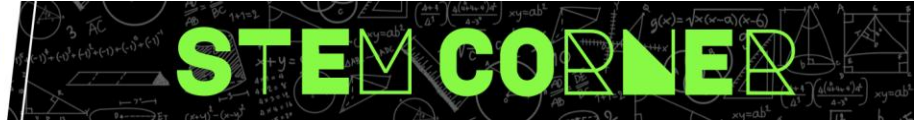
Visit the [Events Calendar](#) to learn more or register for any of these great events.

Recap

Summer Education Day

The Summer Education Day, held in collaboration with the Western Pennsylvania Bleeding Disorders Foundation, was a resounding success, drawing over 130 enthusiastic participants to the scenic Oglebay Resort. Attendees engaged in a full day of informative educational sessions focused on bleeding disorders, treatment advancements, and community resources, all led by expert speakers and healthcare professionals.

Beyond the learning, families and individuals enjoyed the resort's beautiful surroundings and recreational activities, fostering connection and relaxation. With overwhelmingly positive feedback, the event is set to return in August 2026, promising another enriching and enjoyable experience for the bleeding disorders community.



Homemade Jar Butter

Fall is the best time for baking, and everything tastes better with homemade butter! This super easy activity is done with just a jar and some heavy whipping cream. [Learn more here.](#)

Recap

2025 Bleeding Disorders Conference

The Bleeding Disorders Conference (BDC), held in Denver, Colorado, brought together over 1,900 consumers, healthcare providers, and chapter representatives for three impactful days of education, connection, and fun. Attendees participated in a wide range of sessions covering the latest in treatment, advocacy, and community support, while also enjoying opportunities to network and engage in family-friendly activities.

The West Virginia Chapter was proud to support one family's attendance through a travel scholarship, helping them experience the value of this national gathering firsthand. Looking ahead, the BDC will take place in Orlando in August 2026, and the chapter will open its travel scholarship application process in January 2026 to continue supporting community participation.

Resources

Back-to-School Resources

This month the Neil Frick Resource Center has gathered back-to-school resources for students, families, and school personnel to become better prepared for the scholastic year. [CHECK OUT RESOURCES HERE](#)

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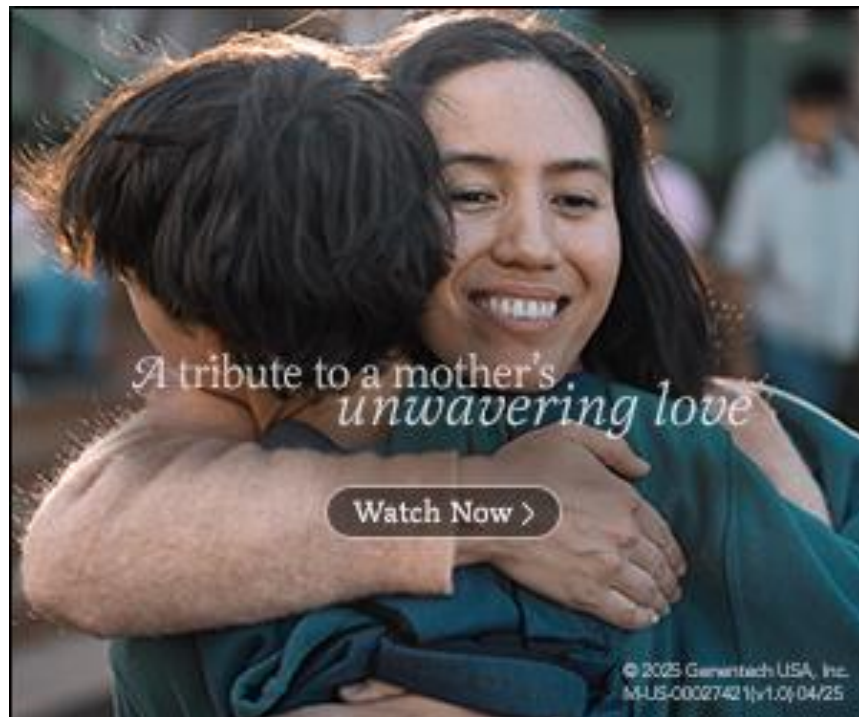


Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk

The West Virginia Chapter's Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk, held on September 5, was an impactful event that brought together over 40 participants in celebration of the bleeding disorders community—past and present. The walk raised just over \$8,000 to support chapter programs and services, thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of attendees and sponsors. Participants enjoyed a festive, carnival-themed atmosphere complete with bouncy houses, creating a fun and inclusive environment for families and individuals alike.

The chapter extends heartfelt thanks to its sponsors: Takeda, Sanofi, Hemophilia Alliance, Genentech, Soleo Health, Novo Nordisk, Octapharma, and Next Step RX, whose support made the event possible.

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Resources

- [Financial Assistance](#): If you are struggling to pay bills, need transportation or a hotel room for treatment, or aren't receiving the medical supplies you need- we have assistance to help with that.
- [Dental Program](#): We have funding to pay for dental care throughout the state and may be able to help you find a dentist if you need one.
- [Community Resources](#): Here are a few other resources for community members.

If there is anything you need that we can assist you with, please reach out! We're here for you.