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Our Mission

Tri-State Bleeding Disorder Foundation is a chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation, which is dedicated to finding better treatments and cures for bleeding and clotting disorders and to preventing the complications of these disorders through education, advocacy and research.

Dear TSBDF Friends and Family,

Summer is always a favorite season of mine. I love being able to spend time outside with friends and family in the warm weather. This summer we are excited to have our Family Education Day at Kings Island and the Unite for Bleeding Disorders walk. During the earlier part of 2023, we had a successful Infusion Teaching program at Great Wolf Lodge for the families and patients at Cincinnati Children's and University of Cincinnati's HTC's that wanted to learn how to do home infusion. Our young adults with a bleeding disorder also had a great weekend together at the Young Adult Retreat. Check out our articles on all our events!

I would like to welcome Keith Peterson to his new role as President of the Tri-State Bleeding Disorder Board of Directors. Keith has been on the Board of Directors since 2016 and I know that he is going to do a great job in this leadership role. I have enjoyed my time as president. My presidency began at the start of the pandemic in 2020. I worked alongside the other directors and staff of TSBDF during a time when we had to make adaptations to carry out our mission of improving the lives of people with bleeding disorders. As many of you recall, with some creativity and planning we were able to offer virtual educational and supportive programming to reach you and stay connected. We were able to support people with bleeding disorders and their families with emergency assistance during a time when many people were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and needed this help. I am proud of our work and thankful to have had the experience of being a part of it.

I look forward to continuing to be on the board of directors and wish you all a great summer.

Sincerely,
Lisa Littner
President
TSBDF Board of Directors



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Kentucky Advocacy Day 2023

BY KEITH PETERSON

My wife Vicki and I along with Lisa Raterman attended the Kentucky Advocacy Day on February 21st in Frankfort Kentucky. We have attended this event several times with this year being the first in-person event in a couple years because of Covid. One of the biggest pieces of legislation we have seen passed is an accumulator bill which prevents insurance companies from not allowing reimbursement funds from pharmaceutical companies being used for patient drug co-pays. This allows the funds to be used to help lower the cost of drugs for patients as they were originally intended.

This year Vicki, Lisa, and I had six appointments with our representatives so we had a full schedule for the morning. We were able to speak with five of the six, which is unusual because they are always very busy working on legislation and meeting with people like us. The first topic we discussed with them is the Kentucky Bleeding Disorders Premium Assistance Program. This is a program which was passed in 2000 and costs the state about \$200,000 per year helping patients pay for premiums to buy their own health insurance. The program has saved the state of Kentucky more than \$55 million since it was started and is already in the budget so the representatives are very supportive of the program.

If you ever get the chance to attend an advocacy event in your state I highly recommend going.



THE PETERSONS AND KIMBERLY POORE MOSER

The second topic we discussed with the representatives was House Bill 134 which will establish a "Prior Authorization Exemption Program". Researchers have estimated the costs related to obtaining prior authorizations including administrative costs is about \$245 billion per year or about \$76,000 per physician. The bill would establish a program where if a physician has a record of over 90% of their requests for a specific procedure or service being approved, they would not have to request prior authorizations. This would not only reduce the costs involved with prior authorizations, it would reduce the waiting time and increase the quality of healthcare for patients. Our representative Kim Moser was one of the sponsors of the bill so we did not have to convince her it was a good idea. Several of the others we met with were good friends with representative Moser and were already on board with the legislation, so our job of selling the bill was pretty easy for the day.

I had a recent event in November of 2022 that I was able to relay to the representatives on just this subject. I noticed some small brown dots in my left eye when I woke up one morning and by the next day I had lost the sight in half of that eye. I went to my eye doctor and she said that I had a detached retina and would require surgery that day. She made an appointment with a surgeon, I grabbed the factor I had at home, and we went to see the surgeon. Fortunately he said it was not "heart attack" urgent but it did need to be done soon. We scheduled the surgery for the following week which allowed me to see my hematologist the day before the surgery. She wanted me to be treated before the surgery and entered a prescription for the factor I would need. It required prior authorization and she wasn't sure if we would get approval in time so we made plans to use the factor I had at home. The approval did end up coming through late that day but we went ahead and used my factor since it was all set up. It was definitely nerve wracking worrying about the prior authorization coming through and if I did not have factor at home, it would have been the only option. I was able to relate my story to our representatives and even though as I mentioned above representative Moser did not need convincing, I think it made her feel good that her legislation was important and would help people in similar situations.

If you ever get the chance to attend an advocacy event in your state, I highly recommend going. It is fascinating to see the legislators working and getting to know them as a person instead of just a picture on a poster or a name on a ballot is great. Also, the halls are full of people pushing their causes so it's important to let them know about topics related to the bleeding disorders community.



THE PETERSONS AND KIM BANTA

Advocacy



Ohio Statehouse Day took place Tuesday, May 9th in Columbus, Ohio. Patient families from all over Ohio went to our state's capital to advocate for those living with a bleeding disorder. Families met with their state elected officials to voice their concerns about issues that impact the bleeding disorder community.

THE LONG AND LOVING FAMILIES AT OHIO STATEHOUSE DAY

REPRESENTING TSBDF WITH THE RED TIES!



Guilt in Mothers of Children with Hemophilia Focus of New Study

Researchers from the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory University recently published the results of a small study investigating the subject of guilt in mothers of children with hemophilia (CWH).

Anonymous electronic surveys were distributed to 291 mothers of CWH from May to October 2021, which measured feelings of guilt along with potential contributing factors, subsequent coping strategies, and perception of their child's life satisfaction.

In all, 87 mothers completed the survey. The mean of respondents were 41.6 years and their CWH were a mean age of 13.3 years. While mothers indicated perceptions of their child's life satisfaction that didn't vary appreciably from the general population, 40% did indicate increased guilt. The most commonly cited reasons associated with this guilt were passing on the X chromosome associated with their condition and putting their child through painful infusions. The most common coping strategies were accessing social support, self-education, and connecting with other mothers of CWH in the inherited bleeding disorders community.

The authors emphasized the need for healthcare providers to "tactfully" provide anticipatory guidance and counseling for these mothers. They also suggested some positive takeaways.

"Community immersion was beneficial, as other mothers in the community served as a source of social and educational support. Most mothers did not report guilt, illustrating the adaptability and resilience of the haemophilia community," concluded the authors.

The study, "The Emotional Experience of Mothers of Children with Haemophilia: Maternal Guilt, Effective Coping Strategies and Resilience within the Haemophilia Community," was published online in the journal Haemophilia.

Source: Hematology Advisor, February 21, 2023

What You Need to Know about Medicaid Reviews after the ending of the COVID-19 Health Emergency Policies

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Medicaid eligibility reviews by each state temporarily stopped. Now that the U.S. government has ended the public health emergency related to the pandemic, states will begin reviewing eligibility for those who are on Medicaid.

If you or your child have Medicaid, go to your state's Medicaid website and make sure that your address, phone number and email address is current. If you have moved in the past three years, your Medicaid office may not have your new address. Check your mail for any letters about this and be sure to complete a renewal form if you get one. If your family income has changed during the past few years, you may no longer be eligible for Medicaid. If you or your child is no longer eligible and you have insurance questions, contact your Hemophilia Treatment Center (HTC) social worker. We do not want you or your child to be without insurance, so please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about this.

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TSBDF Front Porch Project and World Hemophilia Day

TSBDF celebrated World Hemophilia Day with TSBDF's 4th Annual Front Porch Photo Project! Our wonderful photographer Teresa Ripley drove from house to house to get photos of our bleeding disorder families on their front porches wearing red in support of World Hemophilia Day.

The CCHMC's Resource Center and The Radisson in Covington lit up red to show their support of the bleeding disorder community!



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2023 TSBDF Board Updates

We have had some big changes on our board lately saying goodbye to old friends and hello to new ones! In January of this year, Keith Peterson was elected Board President. He had been serving the past two years as Treasurer and was ready for the challenge. Scott Daniels was elected Vice President, Scott Crawley was elected Treasurer and Dr. Ralph Gruppo was elected Board Secretary.

We want to say a special thank you to Lisa Littner for serving as Board President for 3 years.

Lisa joined the TSBDF board in 2007. She was elected Board Secretary in 2012 and served in that position until she was elected as Board Vice President in 2018. She served for two years in that role before being elected Board President in 2020. She has served on many board committees including the Program, Scholarship, and Communication Committees. She has been an integral part of planning many patient programs, developing the newsletter and website, and contributing to creating many important chapter policies. She also has been invaluable in developing the chapter's partnership with CCHMC's HTC and keeping it strong. She did an amazing job of leading the foundation through the tough times of the recent pandemic as President and we are fortunate she will continue to serve on the board.

We also welcomed a new board member this year. After serving our bleeding disorders community for over 40 years as the Director of the Adult Hemophilia Treatment Center at The University of Cincinnati, Dr. Joseph Palascak (Dr. P.) is staying involved in the community as a member of our board. We are honored to have him join our foundation! Read below to hear how Dr. P. is spending his days in retirement:

Unfortunately, the pandemic has put a real damper on Mary and my travel plans since I retired in November 2021. Over the past 6 months, however, Mary and I have begun to travel again. We've been to Washington, D.C. twice to see our daughter, Alexis, and we also recently traveled to Santa Cruz, California to visit our son, Joseph, his wife, Casey, and our two grandsons JB and Wesley. In January 2023 we traveled to Charleston, S.C. to a family wedding and a reunion with Mary's relatives.

In Cincinnati, Mary and I have a personal trainer with whom we meet approximately twice a week. Last summer I started beginner piano lessons at CCM with an excellent teacher. It's something I have always wanted to do, and now that I have the time to do it seriously, I am really enjoying it. It turns out that I'm my teacher's oldest student (his youngest is 5) which caused a bit of a stir at CCM as I'm likely the oldest beginner piano student there! Mary continues to sing with the Viva Voices of Northern Kentucky and the Schubert Chorale in West Chester.

I am very pleased to have joined the Board of The Tri-state Bleeding Disorders Foundation recently in an effort to continue my involvement in and my support for the Bleeding Disorders Community of the tristate region which began in Cincinnati when I was recruited in July, 1981 to become the Director of the Adult Hemophilia Treatment Center at The University of Cincinnati. It has been very rewarding for me to have worked with excellent Nurse Coordinators, an amazing Social Worker and an excellent Nurse Practitioner to provide a high level of comprehensive, quality care to our patients as the program grew over my 40 years at the helm. Life for me is a lot more relaxed now, and I would be a little remiss if I didn't say that I'm thoroughly enjoying it. However, I do miss all my patients.

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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT: Communications Committee

Editor's Note: This is the first in a new series of articles highlighting the various committees that support TSBDF in a wide variety of ways. The plan is to have an article in each edition of Blood Ties describing a different committee's role. We are always looking for more helpers. So, if you read about a specific committee that sounds interesting or suits your skill set, please feel reach out and let us know. You can connect with us through the Contact Us page on our website (<https://tsbdf.com/contact>) or through social media.

The Communications Committee plays a key role in keeping our community connected and informed. One of my favorite parts of being involved in the Communications Committee is that we stay on top of all of the great things going on in our community. Whether it is an upcoming educational event, an annual fundraiser, like the Unite Walk, or a key issue or event related to advocacy, like Statehouse Days, the Communications Committee is aware of it all and helps spread the word. A primary focus of this committee is preparing two editions of TSBDF's newsletter, Blood Ties, each year. Committee members are responsible for choosing and writing content for those newsletters. In addition to the newsletters, we also help develop content for TSBDF's website, social media platforms, and weekly email blasts. The content can be in a variety of formats, including articles, graphics, photos, etc. We meet virtually every 1-2 months, whenever it is convenient for the committee members. We are always looking for new and interesting ways to communicate with our community. We are particularly interested in trying to find some new members to help bolster our social media presence. If you enjoy writing and are interested in helping TSBDF get our message out there, please reach out and we would love to have you join us for our next meeting.



Dr. Kristine Karkoska, her husband and daughter Maura welcomed Baby Owen to their family on 2/20/23. Congratulations to their family!

TSBDF Young Adult Program

The Young Adult Program was held in conjunction with the Infusion U Program on March 11th at Great Wolf Lodge. Patients aged 18-26 years old were invited for an overnight for some bleeding disorder education and fun! Attendees started the day with lunch and a session on the importance of advocacy. They then participated in Roundtables led by Chris Bork. Topics focused on things to know as a young adult living with a bleeding disorder. The young adults then joined the adult group to hear from Vaughn Ripley about Functional Fitness and the importance of good joint health.

The group had a game room all set up and ready to go once education ended. They had board games, cards games and most importantly, a Nintendo Switch hooked into the big screen! The group had time in the water park together and then hung out well into the night playing games together. The time with old friends and making new ones was invaluable.



Gina Stack Scholarship Winner Update

BY DR. ANDREA (SCHLOSSER) HOUSE

My brother was diagnosed with hemophilia when we were both young. My mom's sister was reported to children's services by a daycare worker who noticed excessive bruising on my cousin. My cousin's eventual diagnosis with hemophilia forged the path to my brother's diagnosis. Though hemophilia ran in my mom's family, we had never heard the disorder referred to by its proper name. Instead, my grandfather was simply called a bleeder.

Our family moved to Cincinnati in 2002 and were connected with the Tri-state Bleeding Disorder Foundation. My brother and I were invited to attend Camp Joy and our lives were both altered by the experience. After our last summer at camp, my brother and I pondered a question from camp: "What would you do if you knew you wouldn't fail?" I knew because I had decided at camp—I would be a doctor.

No one in my family had ever attended college, let alone medical school. However, with the encouragement of family, I attended Baylor University in Waco, Texas as an undergraduate. During my time at Baylor I received the Gina Stack Memorial Scholarship. I held a job through college, but the scholarship support allowed me to minimize the hours spent at work while studying for my medical school entrance exam. In November of my senior year at Baylor, I was accepted to medical school at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. I graduated from medical school in 2021.

Currently, I am a second-year resident in a combined internal medicine and pediatrics program at The Ohio State University. Though most of my time is spent on the wards, I also do research with a focus on sickle cell disease. After residency, I am considering a career as an adult hematologist. Without the support of the hemophilia community, The Gina Stack Memorial Scholarship, and Tri-State Bleeding Disorder Foundation, I wouldn't be where I am today. I am forever grateful for their support, as well as the support of my church, family, dog, and husband.



TSBDF Infusion U Program

TSBDF, CCHMC HTC and UC's HTC collaborated to host the Infusion U Program at Great Wolf Lodge on Saturday, March 11th at Great Wolf Lodge. The HTC reached out to certain patients who met specific requirements set by medical staff for the program.

The day started with a Hydration Station set up just for patients. Good hydration is essential for infusion success! All people with a bleeding disorder and caregivers then attended a session called The Why's, the What's, and the How's. This informational session focused on the importance of factor and the steps to a successful home infusion. Next, everyone participated in a Supply Scavenger Hunt where patients practiced gathering all supplies needed for home infusion. After that, patients learned how to find ideal veins for infusion and apply numbing cream. The last part of this session allowed patients and caregivers to practice infusion steps on Freddy, the fake arm.

Attendees had a break for lunch but got right back to training with a demonstration of self-infusion by C.J. Bolls. C.J. did an amazing job of demonstrating and explaining step by step-how-to self-infuse. It was great for young people with a bleeding disorder to watch C.J. confidently infuse. It helped alleviate their anxiety and fear to watch his demonstration.

Patients and caregivers then broke down into smaller groups to learn to self-infuse, one-on-one with nursing staff. All patients were encouraged to only take steps they were comfortable with. Every single patient/caregiver who attended was successful with their self-infusion! After everyone was finished, we all came back together to celebrate their success with an award ceremony.

After all the hard work of the day, youth patients were able to join their siblings for some bowling and golf. Adult patients, caregivers, and the Young Adult group attended a virtual program, Functional Fitness with a Bleeding Disorder presented by Vaughn Ripley. Vaughn spoke about the importance of staying active with healthy joints. He also spoke about his journey with Hemophilia and HIV and how he lives his best life despite these challenges. He was inspirational as always!



Attendees were then free to enjoy Great Wolf Lodge for the rest of the day! A great weekend was had by all and everyone left feeling inspired and proud for achieving their goals. Please read below to hear from two of our attendees and their experience learning self and home infusion:

Dana and Jaxson Brady

How do I prepare my kids to be an advocate for themselves? To give them a voice to speak, and to bring awareness to a disorder that is so rare? To help prepare them for life when others don't see that they have a bleeding disorder because on the outside, they look and act like "normal" children? Those are the questions that have been spiraling in my brain since Jaxson, our oldest, was diagnosed with Hemophilia B right after birth. And soon they intensified when Beckem was diagnosed. Fortunately for us, those questions have answers. You immerse them in programs offered by Tri-state Bleeding Disorder Foundation and Cincinnati Children's. Since the boys have been little, the TSBDF and CCHMC have been a huge part in my journey to make sure my kids feel comfortable, that I give them a chance to learn about themselves and give them every opportunity to thrive with a blood disorder along with bringing awareness to their community.

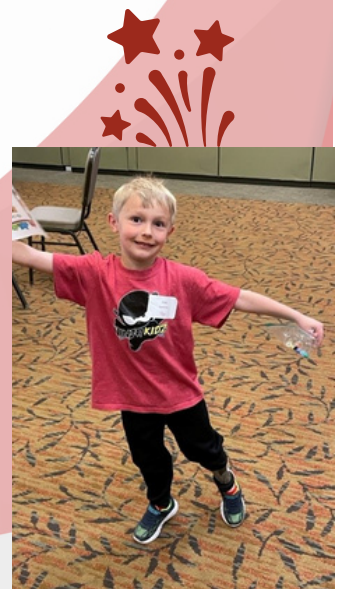
On March 11th, Jaxson and I had the opportunity to attend an event to learn about self-infusion. Jaxson plays a lot of baseball and of course injuries are going to happen. However, at our last visit we talked with Dr. Tarango about possibly moving to a prophylactic infusion to help keep some of those bleeds down. So, I was blessed to learn that we were invited. I did what any good mother would do and didn't tell him until the night before the reason we were actually heading up to Great Wolf Lodge. =) Jaxson handled the situation like a champ! Throughout the day the team from CCHMC walked around to discuss self-infusion with Jax, allowed him to practice on the fake arm and reassured him that he was going to succeed in hitting a vein. I have to add that Jax is terrified of needles and getting factor really stresses him out. So, as we sat down and watched CJ give himself an infusion, I could see Jax starting to really panic. We moved into a small conference room and a nurse assisted Jax by getting all of his supplies and getting him ready. 1..2..3.. the countdown began, he stuck the needle in his vein but nothing. He looked defeated and I felt like he might give up. But he took a deep breath, made some jokes, because that's what we do when we get nervous and decided he was going to try again.. 1..2..3.. GOT IT! The smile on his face said it all. Now, I thought "my turn!" But that sweet boy of mine, looked at me, smiled and said, "I'm a pro now mom, you are not sticking me with a needle." And I didn't. The running joke in our house is now that the 12-year-old can give factor but the mom has to watch on the sidelines. And that's okay with me because my goal in life is to teach them to advocate for themselves.

He was proud of himself, and I was crying tears of joy when he walked up to receive his certificate. To some, this may seem like a small thing. But to our family, who has Hemophilia B and typically has to go to the ER when we need factor, this now means that someone in our house is signed off and we may have less trips to the ER and we can continue to feel more comfortable.

I really appreciate TSBDF and CCHMC for making this happen. I hope that every family gets to experience a conference that is geared toward making their child more comfortable in their own body and who knows, someday Jax may be the one that little kids see giving himself an infusion!

Lindsey Long

In our five short years living with twins with hemophilia, the spring infusion training at Great Wolf Lodge was the most inspiring and engaging event that we've been lucky to be a part of. The TSBDF and Cincinnati Children's Hospital HTC Staff made sure that all participants, including the younger ones, were involved in the process, comfortable to learn and grow, and tiered their support to meet individual needs of each family. Words can't express what this type of hands-on training means to our family. Our boys have complex needs, and boys like to be boys. As they venture into the world of kindergarten, we are now confident and ready to treat them on demand at home or at school, which brings peace of mind to an already stressful situation. This is a game-changer for us with our jobs and crazy schedules. Thank you so much for this opportunity!



CSL's Getting in the Game

BY ADAM SZCZEPANSKI



We were honored to be able to participate in the CSL Behring sponsored 2022 Getting in the Game National Championship. This program, currently in its 17th year, offers the chance for kids with Hemophilia or a blood disorder to spend a weekend competing in three different spots (Golf, Baseball, Swimming) for a national championship.

This year, Daniel Szczepanski, a 12-year-old from Loveland, Ohio who represented the Tri-State Bleeding Disorder Foundation, won the 2022 Golf National Championship! This was the first time Daniel, who has Hemophilia B (mild Factor IX (9) Deficiency) competed in a golf event of this type.

The program, which is held annually in the Phoenix area during the fall, is a two-day event that brings about 100 kids (and a parent) in for a weekend of sports, team building, and Blood Disorder educational activities. For some with severe blood disorders, this is their first or only chance to be involved in an active sport. Thanks to CSL Behring, all these kids are brought together in a safe and supervised environment, to learn how to be active in sports, while balancing the needs and requirements of their blood disorder.

During the program participants had the opportunity to participate in golf, baseball, or swimming activities to learn the fundamentals and enhance their skills in that sport. To learn about the importance of physical fitness in managing a bleeding disorder and receive instructions on proper stretching techniques and good athletic form. Plus, the opportunity to show off their golf, baseball, or swimming abilities in a national competition with fellow participants from around the country. And connect and build relationships with fellow members of the bleeding disorders community by sharing their personal experiences with one another.

During the first day, the kids are given the chance to attend a clinic in the sport of their choice: Baseball, Golf, or Swimming. Each clinic is led and assisted by a team of professionals within each sport and features accomplished athletes, who themselves have been diagnosed with bleeding disorders, such as hemophilia and von Willebrand Disease. These athletes hold clinics to help educate children and their families about the fundamentals of golf, baseball, and swimming, and provide support to encourage participants to remain active as part of managing their condition.

After a day of instruction and games to brush up their skills, the second day kicks off with the Championship Competition in each sport to determine a national winner.

Daniel Szczepanski, who also has two older brothers with the same blood disorder, was able to attend the event held in October of 2022. Since he recently started playing golf on his St. Columban 7th grade school team, decided to compete in the Golf Event.

Daniel and 53 other golfers, who ranged in age from 7 to 16 years old, played a 9-hole event at the McCormick Ranch Golf Resort in Scottsdale, AZ. Played as a scramble, with groups of golfers starting on separate holes, the competition had multiple side prizes – long drive, longest putt made, and closest to the pin. The lowest total individual score for the 9-holes was to be awarded the overall national champ.

Daniel started slowly with double-bogeys on the first two holes, but then hit his stride, making three birdies in the next 5 holes, and finished with 2 straight pars to record his best finish ever in a 9-hole course. After all the scores were totaled, Daniel was announced as the overall Golf National Champion during the awards banquet dinner. He couldn't have been happier and prouder of himself for the accomplishment. He was awarded a very generous prize package: a large, engraved Champions Trophy, his own CSL Behring professional golf bag, plus a \$350 gift card to be used for any golf equipment or supplies he wanted. He used his gift prize for a new personalized putter, new golf shoes, 3 dozen golf balls, and a couple of golf gloves.

Daniel had an incredible time and is extremely grateful to be able to participate in this program. He loved everything about it: the plane ride, seeing a new city, staying in a hotel, and the awards dinner ice cream sundae bar. And while I know he really enjoyed winning; he was even more excited to have met so many other kids that live with the same blood disorder he does. And I think most of his memories will come not from the trophy or golf gear, but from laughing with his new friends during the clinic, the competition, and all the down time they had together just being kids.





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August 12th - Unite Walk at Mt. Echo Park

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