

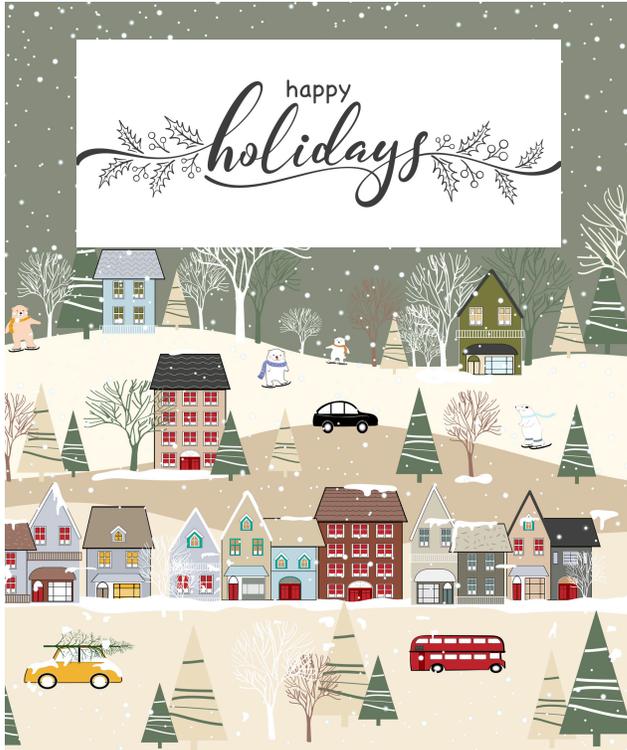
# SWOHF

A newsletter for the friends and family of  
the Southwestern Ohio  
Hemophilia Foundation



# NOTES

2024 ISSUE #3



Happy Holidays from your friends at the Southwestern Ohio Hemophilia Foundation! This season is a wonderful time to reflect upon the past year and look to the possibilities of the next. In 2024, we held numerous events including a combined Pickleball event with the Cincinnati Chapter. It was so much fun and introduced us to a new sport that is all the rage.

Top of the Market was the site for our Annual Meeting Breakfast and Volunteer Appreciation. We were thrilled to bring Tim Wicks from the Michigan Chapter to talk to us about summer camps.

Family Fest at Scene 75 was the place to be on a hot summer weekend. Pat Torrey from Gut Monkey presented an engaging and interactive program. Our weekend concluded with a win at the Dayton Dragons game!

The Fall Outing at Young's Dairy was well attended as always and the Women's Day Together lunch was an opportunity for our ladies to embrace the importance of Caring for the Caregiver by NBDF.

Collaboration was the name of the game as we joined with Dayton Children's HTC to create a new family connection event at Old Scratch Pizza. We welcomed new families to interact with mentor families to share about real life with a bleeding disorder. Additionally, a generous grant from Hemophilia Alliance Foundation allowed us to distribute over 100 period packs at the HTC.

We had two successful fundraisers in 2024. The Casino Night in the Spring and the Bleeding Disorders Awareness 5K in September. Over \$30,000 was raised between these two events!

This year we were once again able to offer the Brad Miller Memorial Scholarship Award; a very deserving Gunnar Carlson was the recipient. He is starting his educational journey at Sinclair Community College. We wish him well and know that he is on track for a bright future.

**If you are considering a year-end gift, it's easy to give an online gift with your credit card on our website [www.swohf.org/donate.html](http://www.swohf.org/donate.html)**

Have a wonderful holiday season and we will see you in 2025!

The Southwestern Ohio Hemophilia Board of Directors



We have a new design and name for our newsletter. Look for us in your mailbox or at [swohf.org](http://swohf.org)

## 2025 SWOHF EVENTS

March 1	Ask the Doc—Annual Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Lunch <i>Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, Downtown Dayton</i>
May 2	Casino Night Fundraiser <i>Dayton Woman's Club, Ludlow Ave—Downtown Dayton</i>
July 25-26	Family Fest Weekend <i>Scene 75 Dinner (Friday) and Dayton Dragons Game (Saturday)</i>
September 20	5K Bleeding Disorders Awareness Walk/Run <i>Rice Field, Miamisburg OH</i>
October 5	Fall Outing <i>Young's Dairy Farm, Yellow Springs, OH</i>
November 8	Women's Day Together Educational Program & Lunch



## NEW PLACE & TIME FOR 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting event will be held at **Boonshoft Museum of Discovery** in 2025. We have moved the start time and will be serving **lunch**. After our meeting you'll have plenty of time to explore the museum with your family.



## SWOHF TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE APPLY BY JAN 15, 2025

**CHECK [SWOHF.ORG/RESOURCES](https://www.swohf.org/resources) for more info and to download application**



SWOHF is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities for travel to our national organization conferences. These scholarships are awarded by the SWOHF Board after review of all applications received. The scholarships are open to individuals in our community diagnosed with a bleeding disorder who live in the Greater Dayton area and are treated at Dayton Children's HTC or Dayton area hematologist. The scholarship is for one individual affected by a bleeding disorder and one immediate family member only.

This scholarship award is intended to solely cover:

- Registration to the HFA Symposium or NBDF Annual Bleeding Disorders Conference
- Airline Reservations
- Hotel Accommodations



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# ADVOCACY



## Ohio Bleeding Disorders Council

The legislature hasn't been very active this year and will be coming back for committee work in Mid-November with Sessions in December before concluding the 135th General Assembly. During summer break and campaign season, we hope that you were able to meet with your lawmakers in district to continue to build a relationship as an advocate for the bleeding disorders community.

The Ohio Bleeding Disorder Council has been working with the Ohio Department of Insurance and (National) Department of Labor to address access issues of patients throughout the year. And it has organized meetings with the Ohio Attorney Generals' office on behalf of patients impacted by Copay Accumulators and Maximizers. Our community has been hit hard by these deceptive programs and have been leading the charge nationally to combat their impacts to patients.

When the legislature comes back for the lame duck session, legislation will move very quickly. There are a few bills that may move related to Copay Accumulators, 340b Programs, Non-Medical Switching and other access issues. Please watch for timely updates on the Ohio Bleeding Disorders Council Facebook Page **We should have a Statehouse Day 2025 date secured soon. Look for it to be held the week of March 17th.** *Article by Randi Clites*

**SWOHF is looking for new Advocacy Ambassadors.**

**If you've never participated before and are interested in getting more involved, the Advocacy Ambassador training will be held on January 18. Contact Joy for more information on the training at [joy@swohf.org](mailto:joy@swohf.org)**



## COULDN'T BE EASIER. SUPPORT SWOHF



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## We are in this together



If you are a parent of a newly diagnosed child with a bleeding disorder, there are many unknown issues to navigate. Finding support among your peers shouldn't be one of them. SWOHF and the Dayton Children's HTC team both agree that finding a bond with other parents who have walked the walk is an absolute necessity. On November 17, we invited new families and those with experience to share and discuss the commonality of their journey and to make connections in the process. Learning from and leaning on others is a vital key to understanding the challenges ahead. Please know that you aren't alone and reach out to SWOHF and your HTC if you are interested in peer support.

## BRAD MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

*Thank you!*



**GUNNAR CARLSON, 2024 BRAD MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The 2024 Brad Miller Memorial Scholarship was recently awarded to **Gunnar Carlson**. He will be pursuing a degree in Engineering at Sinclair College/University of Dayton with hopes of becoming an aerospace engineer. Gunnar says, "I have gained teamwork and leadership skills from participating in camp and our SWOHF community activities...I hope to continue giving back to our community as I move into adulthood."

*Congratulations Gunnar!*

### CHLOE HENNINGER - PAST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Hi everyone! My name is **Chloe Henninger** and I am a recent graduate of Wright State University. I was previously a recipient of the Brad Miller Memorial Scholarship, which I received twice. I am **so grateful for the scholarship, as it helped me graduate debt free** and focus on my schooling. I am now a first grade teacher at a local school district, and I absolutely love my job! The Brad Miller Memorial Scholarship was a huge blessing to me and I encourage everyone to apply for it!



SAVEONELIFE

## “WITH ACCESS, THERE IS OPPORTUNITY”

Save One Life has been improving the quality of life and future for people with bleeding disorders in developing countries for over 21 years.



In February 2024, Executive Director, Chris Bombardier, traveled to Pakistan to visit beneficiaries and program partners of Save One Life. On this trip he had the opportunity to visit the home of Momina and Aliyan, two beneficiaries of their sponsorship program.

Save One Life provides 1 to 1 sponsorship to children in fifteen countries. This program helps children afford basic necessities, education, treatment and more.

Momina, 14, and Aliyan, 8, have von Willebrand disease. Their father works an office job, although their living circumstances are still difficult as the family of five shares only one room.

Momina and Aliyan primarily use their sponsorship funds to for education. They are both doing exceptionally well in school with the help of their funds.

Momina is highly ranked in her class and loves science. Her dream is to become a doctor in the future. Her parents are very proud of her. For fun, she enjoys to read and study. Her favorite movie is Frozen! Aliyan has won many awards in school. In his freetime he loves watching cartoons and playing cricket.

These two wonderful kids are a great example of how Save One Life’s sponsorship program can impact the lives and future of children with bleeding disorders around the world.

Chris (left) with Momina (top right) and Aliyan (bottom right).

## ABOUT SAVE ONE LIFE

Save One Life improves the quality of life and future for people with bleeding disorders in developing countries through direct financial assistance.

Save One Life is the only organization of its kind. We directly provide people with the resources they need to lead independent and healthy lives.

Save One Life works in 15 developing countries, serving to empower people with bleeding disorders through direct financial assistance and access to medical treatment. We collaborate with over 50 local patient organizations to facilitate our programs.

We have provided assistance to over 2,100 beneficiaries and sent over \$4 million in direct aid.



To learn more, visit: [SaveOneLife.Org](https://SaveOneLife.Org)

# WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

**5K Overall  
Males**

Marklain Tan  
25:10

**5K Overall  
Females**

Melodie Eads  
31:02

**5K Male & Female**

**9 & under**

Keegan Seger  
Stella Kramer

**5K Male  
Age 10-14**

Graham Carlson

**5K Male  
Age 15-19**

Gunnar Carlson

**5K Male & Female**

**20 to 29**

Matt Perkins  
Gina Miller

**5K Male & Female**

**30 to 39**

Jack Griner  
Carissa Smith

Other Age Category Winners:

Steve Brown  
Julie Sampson  
Matt Sampson  
Dena Shepard  
Grant Donaldson



Thank  
You

# 5K

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## Womens Day Together 2024

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you  
to our  
speakers

Maria Rohan, Takeda  
Community Education Specialist  
OH/MI  
"Von Willebrand A-Z"



Kate Nammacher, NBDF  
Vice President Education  
"Caring for the Caregiver"



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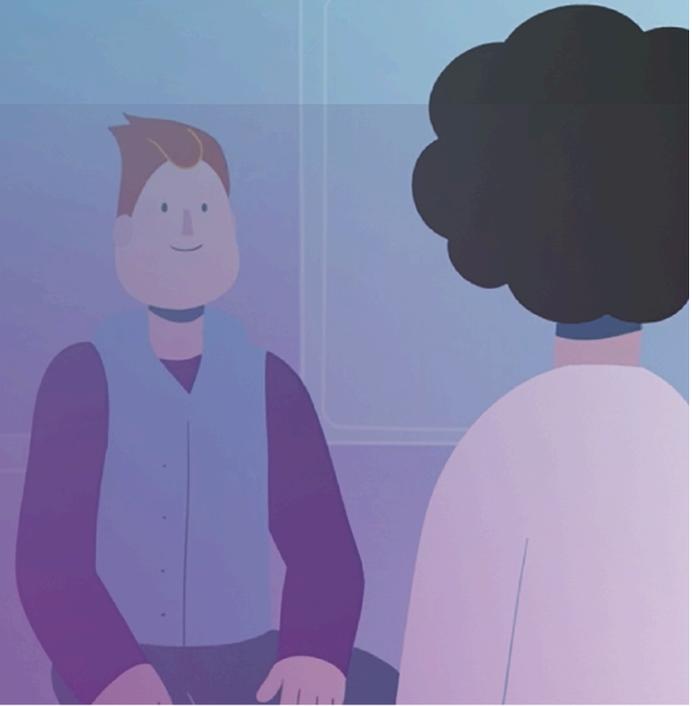


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**CSL Behring**



Every year, SWOHF is pleased to offer nomination of two individuals (7-18 years old) in our community who are affected by a bleeding disorder accompanied by an immediate family member to attend the **CSL Behring JNC "Getting' in the Game" Program** in Henderson, Nevada. The JNC features accomplished athletes who hold clinics to help educate children and their families about the fundamentals of baseball, basketball, golf or swimming, and provide support to encourage participants to remain active as part of managing their condition.

This year's nominations were awarded by the SWOHF Board to Trace Stebelton and George Carlson.



Trace's mom, Taylor Stebelton, says: "To say this trip was life changing is putting it mildly! I sat back & watched my 12 year old son smile & not hold back. A smile never once left his face from the moment we landed in Nevada! We both met friends that we will be lifelong pals with! Our boys Facetime each other every week! **Thank you for giving Trace this opportunity that was truly remarkable.**"



WFH USA advances the global mission of the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) in the United States. We provide American citizens, foundations, and corporations with the opportunity to ensure Treatment for All people with bleeding disorders worldwide.



Supporting the **Judith Graham Pool Fellowship**

Investing in research that deepens our understanding of inheritable bleeding disorders and fuels new treatment options is important to NBDF.



**NATIONAL BLEEDING DISORDERS FOUNDATION**



Ensuring that all individuals with bleeding disorders have access to appropriate substance use and mental health treatment facilities.

**GET INVOLVED TODAY!**

[newenglandhemophilia.org/sumhac](http://newenglandhemophilia.org/sumhac)

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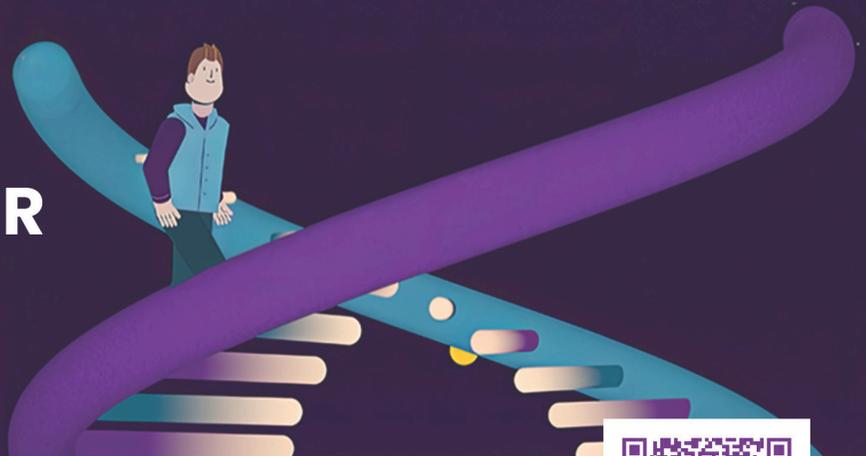


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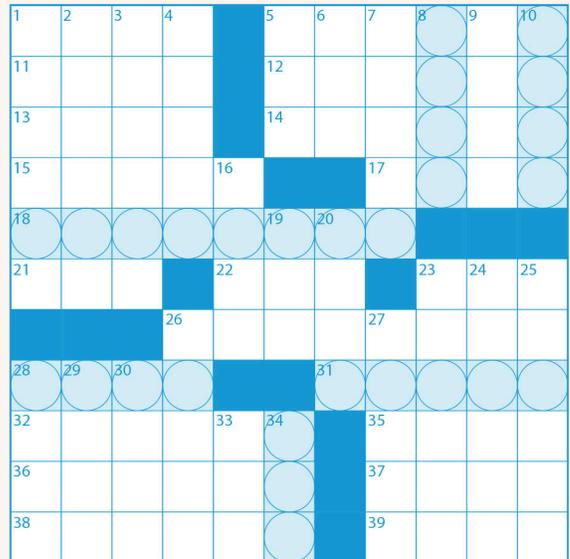
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Wine barrel
- 5. Deep fissures
- 11. Mideast gulf port
- 12. District
- 13. Ripped
- 14. Familiar with
- 15. Mean
- 17. Roost
- 18. The #1 prescribed prophylaxis for people with hemophilia A without factor VIII inhibitors\*
- 21. Calendar divs.
- 22. Regret
- 23. Banquet hosts (abbr.)
- 26. International travel necessity
- 28. Check out the \_\_\_\_ treated bleeds data with HEMLIBRA
- 31. Number of dosing options HEMLIBRA offers

\*According to IQVIA claims data (various insurance plan types) from September 2021–August 2022 (refreshed November 2022), accounting for prophylaxis use in the US.

- 32. Small hole in lace cloth
- 35. Central Plains tribe
- 36. Melodic
- 37. Towering
- 38. Reduce
- 39. Spanish cheers

**DOWN**

- 1. Memorable, as an earworm
- 2. Devotee
- 3. Medical fluids
- 4. Prepare to propose, perhaps
- 5. PC's "brain"
- 6. Owns
- 7. Concert venue
- 8. See Medication Guide or talk to your doctor about potential \_\_\_\_ effects
- 9. Winter hrs. in Denver and El Paso
- 10. HEMLIBRA is the only prophylactic treatment offered this way under the skin

- 16. Pre-Euro currency in Italy
- 19. Subway alternative
- 20. Relax
- 23. Human
- 24. New Orleans cuisine
- 25. Mentally prepares
- 26. Collared shirts
- 27. Instagram post
- 28. Ardent enthusiasm
- 29. Brontë heroine Jane
- 30. Old Portuguese coins
- 33. Opposite of WNW
- 34. More than \_\_\_\_ thousand patients have been treated with HEMLIBRA worldwide†

† Number of people with hemophilia A treated as of October 2021.

**SOLUTIONS**

Across: 1. cask; 5. chasms; 11. aden; 12. panish; 13. tore; 14. used to; 15. cruel; 17. nest; 18. HEMLIBRA; 21. yrs; 22. rue; 23. M.C.s; 26. passport; 28. zero; 31. three; 32. eyelid; 35. Oreo; 36. anise; 37. tail; 38. lessen; 39. oles  
Down: 1. catch; 2. adore; 3. serums; 4. kneel; 5. CPU; 6. has; 7. arena; 8. side; 9. MSTs; 10. shot; 16. lira; 19. bus; 20. rest; 23. mortal; 24. Creole; 25. steels; 26. polos; 27. photo; 28. zeal; 29. Eyre; 30. Reis; 33. ESE; 34. ten

Discover more at [HEMLIBRA.com/answers](https://HEMLIBRA.com/answers)

**INDICATION & IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

**What is HEMLIBRA?**

HEMLIBRA is a prescription medicine used for routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in adults and children, ages newborn and older, with hemophilia A with or without factor VIII inhibitors.

**What is the most important information I should know about HEMLIBRA?**

**HEMLIBRA increases the potential for your blood to clot. People who use activated prothrombin complex concentrate (aPCC; Feiba®) to treat breakthrough bleeds while taking HEMLIBRA may be at risk of serious side effects related to blood clots.**

**These serious side effects include:**

- **Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA)**, a condition involving blood clots and injury to small blood vessels that may cause harm to your kidneys, brain, and other organs
- **Blood clots (thrombotic events)**, which may form in blood vessels in your arm, leg, lung, or head

Please see Brief Summary of Medication Guide on following page for Important Safety Information, including **Serious Side Effects**.



**Medication Guide**  
**HEMLIBRA® (hem-lee-bruh)**  
**(emicizumab-kxwh)**  
**injection, for subcutaneous use**

**What is the most important information I should know about HEMLIBRA?**

**HEMLIBRA increases the potential for your blood to clot. Carefully follow your healthcare provider's instructions regarding when to use an on-demand bypassing agent or factor VIII (FVIII) and the recommended dose and schedule to use for breakthrough bleed treatment.**

**HEMLIBRA may cause the following serious side effects when used with activated prothrombin complex concentrate (aPCC; FEIBA®), including:**

- **Thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA).** This is a condition involving blood clots and injury to small blood vessels that may cause harm to your kidneys, brain, and other organs. Get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms during or after treatment with HEMLIBRA:
  - confusion
  - weakness
  - swelling of arms and legs
  - yellowing of skin and eyes
  - stomach (abdomen) or back pain
  - nausea or vomiting
  - feeling sick
  - decreased urination
- **Blood clots (thrombotic events).** Blood clots may form in blood vessels in your arm, leg, lung, or head. Get medical help right away if you have any of these signs or symptoms of blood clots during or after treatment with HEMLIBRA:
  - swelling in arms or legs
  - pain or redness in your arms or legs
  - shortness of breath
  - chest pain or tightness
  - fast heart rate
  - cough up blood
  - feel faint
  - headache
  - numbness in your face
  - eye pain or swelling
  - trouble seeing

**If aPCC (FEIBA®) is needed, talk to your healthcare provider in case you feel you need more than 100 U/kg of aPCC (FEIBA®) total.**

**Your body may make antibodies against HEMLIBRA, which may stop HEMLIBRA from working properly. Contact your healthcare provider immediately if you notice that HEMLIBRA has stopped working for you (eg, increase in bleeds).**

See “What are the possible side effects of HEMLIBRA?” for more information about side effects.

**What is HEMLIBRA?**

HEMLIBRA is a prescription medicine used for routine prophylaxis to prevent or reduce the frequency of bleeding episodes in adults and children, ages newborn and older, with hemophilia A with or without factor VIII inhibitors.

Hemophilia A is a bleeding condition people can be born with where a missing or faulty blood clotting factor (factor VIII) prevents blood from clotting normally.

HEMLIBRA is a therapeutic antibody that bridges clotting factors to help your blood clot.

**Before using HEMLIBRA, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:**

- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if HEMLIBRA may harm your unborn baby. Females who are able to become pregnant should use birth control (contraception) during treatment with HEMLIBRA.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if HEMLIBRA passes into your breast milk.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take,** including prescription medicines, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements. Keep a list of them to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

**How should I use HEMLIBRA?**

**See the detailed “Instructions for Use” that comes with your HEMLIBRA for information on how to prepare and inject a dose of HEMLIBRA, and how to properly throw away (dispose of) used needles and syringes.**

- Use HEMLIBRA exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider.
- **Stop (discontinue) prophylactic use of bypassing agents the day before starting HEMLIBRA prophylaxis.**
- **You may continue prophylactic use of FVIII for the first week of HEMLIBRA prophylaxis.**
- HEMLIBRA is given as an injection under your skin (subcutaneous injection) by you or a caregiver.

- Your healthcare provider should show you or your caregiver how to prepare, measure, and inject your dose of HEMLIBRA before you inject yourself for the first time.
- Do not attempt to inject yourself or another person unless you have been taught how to do so by a healthcare provider.
- Your healthcare provider will prescribe your dose based on your weight. If your weight changes, tell your healthcare provider.
- You will receive HEMLIBRA 1 time a week for the first four weeks. Then you will receive a maintenance dose as prescribed by your healthcare provider.
- If you miss a dose of HEMLIBRA on your scheduled day, you should give the dose as soon as you remember. You must give the missed dose as soon as possible before the next scheduled dose, and then continue with your normal dosing schedule. **Do not** give two doses on the same day to make up for a missed dose.
- HEMLIBRA may interfere with laboratory tests that measure how well your blood is clotting and may cause a false reading. Talk to your healthcare provider about how this may affect your care.

**What are the possible side effects of HEMLIBRA?**

- See “What is the most important information I should know about HEMLIBRA?”

**The most common side effects of HEMLIBRA include:**

- redness, tenderness, warmth, or itching at the site of injection
- headache
- joint pain

These are not all of the possible side effects of HEMLIBRA.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

**How should I store HEMLIBRA?**

- Store HEMLIBRA in the refrigerator at 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C). Do not freeze.
- Store HEMLIBRA in the original carton to protect the vials from light.
- Do not shake HEMLIBRA.
- If needed, unopened vials of HEMLIBRA can be stored out of the refrigerator and then returned to the refrigerator. HEMLIBRA should not be stored out of the refrigerator for more than a total of 7 days or at a temperature greater than 86°F (30°C).
- After HEMLIBRA is transferred from the vial to the syringe, HEMLIBRA should be used right away.
- Throw away (dispose of) any unused HEMLIBRA left in the vial.

**Keep HEMLIBRA and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

**General information about the safe and effective use of HEMLIBRA.**

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use HEMLIBRA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give HEMLIBRA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them. You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about HEMLIBRA that is written for health professionals.

**What are the ingredients in HEMLIBRA?**

**Active ingredient:** emicizumab-kxwh

**Inactive ingredients:** L-arginine, L-histidine, poloxamer 188, and L-aspartic acid.

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# HTC



## Guys Night Out

This past October, the Dayton Children's Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center held their first ever Guys Night Out Event! This event provided all our male patients between the ages 18-26 with the opportunity to come together and discuss the transition to adulthood. In addition to meeting with each other, the young men were able to talk with older male mentors who shared their personal stories and tips they have learned while navigating insurances.



For access to the materials presented at this event or with any questions, please reach out to Emma Boyd (DCH HTC Program Manager) at [boyde2@childrensdayton.org](mailto:boyde2@childrensdayton.org) or 937-641-3773. Your HTC is always happy to help. Don't hesitate to reach out with questions.



On November 5, 2024, the PAN Foundation launched a new national educational campaign about alternative funding programs (AFPs) highlighting how the use of AFPs jeopardizes patient access to specialty medications. The Hemophilia Alliance has been fighting the AFP battle for several years and it is great to have PAN involved in the education and promotion against AFPs.

Through this national campaign the PAN Foundation seeks to raise awareness of the harms of AFPs, what patients can do if impacted by an AFP and provide easy-to-understand resources in both English and Spanish.

The PAN Foundation has launched a new national educational campaign about alternative funding programs (AFPs), which are programs designed by companies and offered to employer-sponsored, self-funded health insurance plans to save the plans money.

Use of AFPs by commercial, or private, health insurance plans jeopardize patient access to specialty medications and redirects finite charitable funds away from uninsured and underinsured patients. This campaign will raise awareness of the harms of AFPs and what patients can do if they are impacted by one.

The campaign includes:

1. An AFP educational resource center in English and Spanish, featuring an interactive tool to determine if you're being impacted by an AFP
2. Animated explainer videos in English and Spanish
3. An [online storytelling form](#) for patients to share how AFPs have impacted them.
4. An easy-to-use online form for patients, healthcare professionals, and others to ask their lawmakers to curb the use of AFPs

**For more information, visit the PAN Foundation website: [panfoundation.org](https://panfoundation.org)**



In collaboration with Dayton Children's HTC, SWOHF continues its partnership with American Medical ID. They offer a great variety of quality products at a discount to Chapters. Additionally, their Customer Service is exceptional, their shipping is fast and their prices are reasonable.

Free products are included with every order: An emergency medical ID card, a small ID charm and an exclusive engraved rectangular "InCase" phone ID that easily attaches to your cellphone case or any flat object, such as a suitcase, briefcase or laptop.

SWOHF is grateful for grant funding and donations that facilitate these purchases on behalf of our Greater Dayton Bleeding Disorders Community. So when you go to the HTC for your next visit, you can view sample products available and complete a form to request a new bracelet or necklace according to Chapter guidelines.



# SWOHF MISSION

Southwestern Ohio Hemophilia Foundation (SWOHF) helps improve the quality of life for those affected by hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, and other bleeding disorders by providing support, education, networking, advocacy and services to individuals, their families and the community.



**SUPPORT EDUCATE ADVOCATE**



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