

We want **you** in this picture.



Work with us.





Global snapshot

Bleeding disorders can be treated safely and effectively. Yet 75% of 400,000 people worldwide with hemophilia, the most widely known bleeding disorder, do not receive the treatment they require. They face a life filled with acute pain, severely deteriorating limbs and joints, and permanent disability. If that isn't enough, they also risk acquiring HIV, hepatitis C, and other blood-borne pathogens from the use of poor quality human blood products such as cryoprecipitate. **Many die before reaching adulthood.** For those fortunate enough to be born in the United States, life prospects are much brighter. Children with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders are healthy, active and strong. They have the same chance as everyone else of living long and well. That's a picture the World Federation of Hemophilia USA is working towards for everyone, everywhere.

Our vision:

**safe, effective treatment and medical care
for people with bleeding disorders everywhere**

Treatment for All

What we do

- 1. Humanitarian Aid**
- 2. Innovative healthcare programs**
- 3. Education and public awareness**
- 4. Blood product safety**



A 501(c)(3) charity, WFH USA is the U.S. friend-raising and fundraising arm of the World Federation of Hemophilia. Our primary program is emergency humanitarian aid to children and adults with hemophilia in the developing world. Through our fundraising and awareness-building efforts, we also support WFH's other international programs that help train doctors, nurses, and physical therapists, educate parents to care for their children, and strengthen hemophilia organizations in developing countries.



Our global movement

- Global network of patient organizations in 109 countries
- More than 40 years of international development experience
- 400 dedicated volunteers worldwide
- Affiliated with leading teaching hospitals and universities
- Officially accredited with the World Health Organization (WHO)
- WFH USA established in 1996 as a 501(c)(3) charity incorporated in Albany, NY

Achievements

Humanitarian Aid

Goal: Deliver clotting factor concentrates to people in developing countries who are in urgent need. **Action:** Source donations of hemophilia treatment products from the pharmaceutical sector, hospitals and pharmacies. **Result:** Since 2004, more than 21,000 lives in 56 countries have been dramatically improved through our humanitarian aid program, bolstering our advocacy position with governments by demonstrating quality of life improvements supported by the provision of proper treatment.

Innovative Healthcare Programs

Goal: Enhance treatment of hemophilia in emerging and developing countries. **Action:** Expansion of the Global Alliance for Progress (GAP), an accelerated development program for a targeted group of countries showing motivation and potential for real gains in hemophilia care. **Result:** With 5,186 new patients identified, GAP is well on the way to meeting its target of 7,000 newly diagnosed patients for the first nine participating countries. Five national governments have already committed to increase the supply of hemophilia treatment products.

Education and public awareness

Goal: Increase knowledge of hemophilia outside urban areas in developing countries. **Action:** Creation of *Hemophilia in Pictures*, a multi-use guide that visiting nurses take to small, rural villages to show families the symptoms of hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. *Hemophilia in Pictures* has been translated into numerous languages and is our most widely used educational tool. **Result:** Downloaded more than 15,000 times per month through our website, *Hemophilia in Pictures* is WFH's most powerful educational tool.



Blood safety

Goal: Serve as the global watchdog on blood product safety. **Action:** Hold regional and international forums where the FDA and other government regulators share critical research about emerging threats. **Result:** More than 500 government regulators and officials have been trained in blood product safety through regional and international workshops.

How you can help:

- **Please make a financial contribution to WFH USA in 2007. The power of your caring will save lives. Examples of giving:**
 - ◆ Provide specialized hemophilia training to a doctor, nurse, or physical therapist at a leading medical center (\$5,000)
 - ◆ Sponsor a young leader to learn more about hemophilia abroad by attending the 2008 Hemophilia World Congress in Istanbul, Turkey (\$3,000)
 - ◆ Build the capacity of a hemophilia organization to advocate for improved care (\$3,000)
 - ◆ Pay for emergency shipment of factor concentrates to children in poor countries (\$1,500)**Consider making an annual donation of 1% of your agency budget to support families living with hemophilia in poor countries through WFH USA.**

- **Become an official partner in Global Feast**
 - ◆ Join Global Feast, the international event in support of people with bleeding disorders. This fall, our third annual event will take place in nine countries. Visit www.globalfeast.org for all the marketing materials you need to make your event a success.

- **Introduce our cause to your volunteers, employees, and members**
 - ◆ Include stories about hemophilia abroad in your newsletter and on your website. We have stories already developed for easy inclusion in your communication materials.
 - ◆ Help us build awareness of hemophilia abroad by including our brochure with your mailings.
 - ◆ Provide us with the opportunity to educate your members at a local event.

With your support, WFH USA gives children around the world the chance to walk, play, go to school, and become productive members of their family and community. Together, we create bonds of caring that span the entire globe. We look forward to speaking with you.

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