

**COLORADO CHAPTER  
NATIONAL HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION**

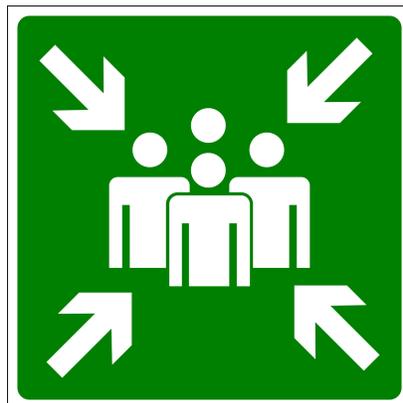


**NOVEMBER 2021  
PROGRAMS UPDATE**

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**2021 ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**



Tuesday, November 9th community members and experts across the state of Colorado will gather virtually to share your struggles with insurance, medication or any other issues that you have been facing.

There will be two portions to this meeting with a short break in between. Throughout the first portion of this meeting, expert organizations and pharma partners will join us to share information for discussions on state and federal policy issues and trends that currently are, or may in the future, impact the bleeding disorders community. The second portion will be a closed session to those directly in the bleeding disorders community. Here we will discuss the results of the [2021 Needs Survey](#) and use those conversations to consider long-term priorities, and develop strategies with action plans that ensure continued access to quality, patient-centered treatment care remains available for our rare patient population.

If you've ever experienced challenges in treatment of your bleeding disorder or with health insurance, your perspective is needed at this stakeholder meeting. Be apart of the conversation by clicking the button below!

TAKE NEEDS SURVEY

JOIN THE LIST!



Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center  
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## ASK THE HTC: STAYING HEALTHY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Tips and tricks of what goes on behind the scenes with your personalized care plan

Wednesday, November 17th

6:00 PM via ZOOM

As we prepare for the approval of the pediatric shot for ages 5-11 we understand that there is a need, more than ever, for reliable information on these vaccines and the vaccination plans. Join Dr. Wang and the HTC staff on November 17th for an in-depth look at the newest COVID information available for the bleeding disorders community. There will be a Q&A session available as well as tips and tricks on how to stay healthy and well this holiday season.

Attendees will receive a \$50 GrubHub gift card (one per household).

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

CHECK-IN: 5:30 -6:15 PM

PROGRAM BEGINS: 6:30 PM in the ZOO GARDEN PAVILION

NHF Colorado is excited to unite with members of the community once more and offer this semi-private viewing of the Denver Zoo Lights! Join us for an opportunity to listen and provide feedback to future chapter plans, and enjoy

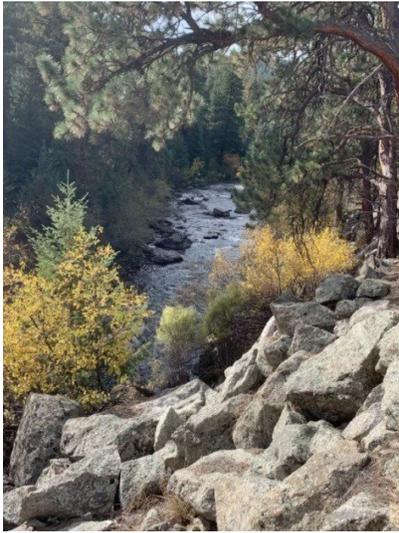
the fun scenery of the Denver Zoo Lights. This event is **FREE OF CHARGE** to all community members, and will take place exclusively outdoors and with social distance and protocols in place to maximize safety. Event doors will open at 5:30 PM - you can navigate your way to the Zoo Garden Pavilion for festive snacks, hot coco, Volunteer Awards and an update from your local chapter!

Deadline to register is Friday, November 18th so act fast and **REGISTER TODAY!**

All attendees will be required to go through a Check-in process which will take place outside of the Zoo entrance near the Ticket Box Office. It is mandatory for all attendees to check-in before entering the Zoo. Each registered attendee will be required to complete a health screen and show proof of the COVID-19 vaccinator OR a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken 72 hours before the 30th. Once completed, attendees will receive a **Holiday Lightbulb Necklace** to show you've been screened.

[Register TODAY!](#)

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## **BACKPACKS + BLEEDERS**

**ELDORADO CANYON STATE PARK - RATTLESNAKE GULCH HIKE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH**

Join Backpacks + Bleeders for this scenic winter hike in Eldorado Canyon State Park! Trailblaze 1.4 miles (one way) up Rattlesnake Gulch to the ruins of the Crags Hotel that burned to in 1912. From there we will have the option to journey another .9 mile loop to loop that features a stunning view of Colorado's continental divide. Throughout our adventures we will test each others knowledge on the 'Leave No Trace' principals and identify what that means to us in different scenarios.

Entrance to Eldorado Canyon State Park is included with your registration! The chapter will also provide water and snacks so we can trailblaze together.

[LET'S TRAILBLAZE](#)

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## **VON WILLEBRANDS DISEASE: A to Z**

**NORTH GLENN, CO - RESTAURANT TBA  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15**

Whether you are directly impacted by Von Willebrand's Disease or interested in learning more - this dinner program is for you! Join us Wednesday, December 15th in Northglenn for this engaging conversation. Get to know inheritance patterns and types of VWD and its various symptoms, including those that are specific to women. Be a part of discussing different treatment approaches available to people living with VWD.

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## **NEW COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

Starting **October 1, 2021**, NHF and national chapter face to face meetings and events (indoors and outdoors) will require that all attendees, including NHF staff and sponsors aged 12 and older, show proof of being fully vaccinated or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of attending the event. Additionally, for indoor events, all attendees must wear masks regardless of vaccination status. NHF strongly recommends that all attendees wear masks at outdoor events as well, but hosts should follow the strictest guidelines – either CDC, local, regional or state guidelines.

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## **2021/2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Thank you to all those who applied for the 2021/2022 Academic Scholarship. It is with great pride that we share that this year there were many amazing applicants. Though we are only able to award two scholarships – each applicant was very deserving.

The Jana Marie Lambert Memorial Scholarship was established in 2016 to honor Jana's life. Jana was the embodiment of optimism and positivity, which is exactly why Samuel is an outstanding candidate for this scholarship. Samuel plans to continue his education at Colorado Mesa University where he plans to apply for the Nursing Program in spring.

The Colorado Chapter Scholarship is made possible due to generous donors throughout the community. This year, this scholarship was awarded to now freshmen at Loyola Marymont University. He has gone above and beyond what is asked him to serve as a positive leader and advocating on behalf of the bleeding disorder community. Joseph plans to continue his education and study entrepreneurship.

***Congratulations to the 2021/2022 Scholarship Program recipients! And thank you to all of those who applied!***

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Assistance Programs like the scholarships are only successful with the support from members like you in the community. NHF CO Staff and Scholarship Committee has a goal to continue to increase funds for the Colorado Chapter Scholarship. We ask for your help to continue to raise awareness and grow funds available for assistance.

[SCHEDULE YOUR GIFT TODAY](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 24th:** Men's Connection Group
  - November 9th:** Advocacy Stakeholder Meeting
  - November 17th:** Behind the Scenes with the HTC
  - November 30th:** Denver Zoo Light Community Event
  - December 5th:** Hispanic Dinner Program
  - December 7th:** Colorado Gives Day
  - December 11th:** Backpacks + Bleeders: Eldorado Canyon State Park Hike
  - December 15th:** Von Willebrands Disease: A to Z
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Life shouldn't be defined by limits. Through research and support, we're focused on making more possible for people living with hemophilia.



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