



BLOODLINE

news from your local nonprofit for all bleeding disorders

Quarter Four Newsletter

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A Note from Your Executive Director

The holiday season is upon us this fall, and your Chapter wants to wish you and loved ones the very best in health and prosperity. As the pandemic continues to challenge communities this fall, we have designed a menu of activities and resources to bring members together in a safe way, and to share resources to help you best navigate this unique time. We are excited that our 2021 Education Days will be a short outdoor program in conjunction with Denver Zoo Lights (please see below for more details and specific COVID protocols) that gives people a chance to connect outdoors with a wonderful holiday experience and hear about our outlook for 2022. We are also excited to host a Backpacks + Bleeders adventure and a small group education dinner early next month, in conjunction with important about HTC operations and our collaboration with NHF's HANDI resource. Together in live and virtual programs, through resources promoted via email, and in partnership with the HTC we remain committed to your personal wellness and to a strong and vibrant community.

Alongside,

Perry Jowsey, Executive Director

NHF COLORADO PRESENTS DENVER ZOO AND YOU



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

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

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

We are looking forward to gathering with community members from across the state for this semi-private viewing of the Denver Zoo Lights. Event doors will open at 5:30 PM where you can navigate your way to the Zoo Garden Pavilion for festive snacks, hot coco, Community Awards and an update from your local chapter!

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 12 and older 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.

Registration is now **CLOSED** for this fun community event! If you missed this opportunity to join us please contact us at info@cohemo.org to explore other ways to connect this holiday season.

NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL HTC HOLIDAY CLOSURES AND SHIPPING DEADLINES

The Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center at CU Anschutz Medical Campus has updated their hours during the holiday season. The HTC clinic, pharmacy, and administrative offices will be closed for several upcoming holidays. Please be aware of the following closure dates and shipping dates to make sure you are able to get your factor or other medical care when needed.

Clinic, Pharmacy, and Offices Closed on the following dates:

Nov. 25-26, 2021: Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 23-24, 2021: Christmas Holiday
Dec. 31, 2021: New Year's Eve
Jan. 17, 2022: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Last Date to ship before holidays:

Before Thanksgiving: Nov. 23, 2021
Before Christmas: Dec. 21, 2021
Before New Year's: Dec. 29, 2021
Before MLK Day: Jan. 13, 2022

If you need to contact the HTC clinic or pharmacy during any holiday, [please refer to the contact page for details](#). To obtain emergency factor from the pharmacy, contact the pharmacy directly at 303-724-0168.

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! Enjoy the hidden treasures of Boulder County with this hidden gem hike. Join us as we trailblaze 1.4 miles (one way) up the switchbacks of Rattlesnake Gulch. At the top we will explore the ruins of the Craggs Hotel that burned down in 1912 and enjoy a group snack. 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 will be included with your registration! The chapter will also provide water and snacks so we can trailblaze together.

LETS TRAILBLAZE



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 the 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 and for the opportunity to connect more with those within your community.

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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 DONATION TODAY

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER - HANDI

NHF's information resource center **HANDI** is ready to assist you! Now in its 30th year, HANDI continues to be a trusted source of information and referrals for those affected by inheritable bleeding disorders and the general public.

Information specialists are adept at providing the latest resources on a wide variety of bleeding disorder-related topics, including but not limited to:

- Hemophilia
- Von Willebrand disease
- Women and girls with bleeding disorders
- Rare factor deficiencies
- School issues
- Aging issues
- Financial assistance
- Gene therapy

HANDI has access to education and information resources in print, digital, and video formats, and provides referrals to healthcare providers and HTC's, local chapters, and to other support organizations based in the United States and abroad. There are several easy ways to reach HANDI:

Call: **800.424.2634** (extension 2), 9am-5pm Eastern, Monday to Friday,

Email: handi@hemophilia.org

Submit an information request via [HANDI's online portal](#).



Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center

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ASK THE HTC: STAYING HEALTHY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Thank you again to Dr. Wang and the Hemophilia Thrombosis Center for making this session possible as well as to all those who attended! It was an evening of fun and education. If you missed the session though are still interesting in hearing a current update from Dr. Wang you can watch the recording here!

[WATCH THE SESSION HERE](#)

November 30th: Denver Zoo Light Community Event

December 5th: Spanish 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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"Having worked at Pfizer for 17 years, I am passionate about supporting and educating the amazing rare disease community."

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