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BLEEDING DISORDERS COMMUNITY & FRIENDS



Mission: Clot Control at COSI

2026: ISSUE 1



GOBDF
GREATER OHIO
BLEEDING DISORDERS
FOUNDATION

OUR MISSION

To enhance the quality of life for people with bleeding disorders & their families through advocacy, education, research and other constituency services.

In The Loop

with our executive director

Tanya Stewart

2026: Issue 1

As we say goodbye to winter and welcome spring, I am even more excited about the year ahead!

We've started out strong with one of our largest programs to date. Our Educational program at COSI welcomed more than 170 total participants from across the state and beyond. Through a partnership with The Ohio State University and Nationwide Children's Hospital, we provided fun, unique educational programming for every stage through interactive learning stations.

This year, our focus is on strengthening the programs that matter most while continuing to look for new ways to support the individuals and families we serve. We are working to expand educational opportunities, build stronger partnerships with treatment centers and community providers, and create more chances for families to connect with one another. Whether through events, advocacy, or outreach, our goal is simple: to make sure no one in our community feels alone.

Thank you for the trust you place in our organization and for the many ways you support our mission. Together, we will continue building a stronger, more connected community, and I look forward to all we will accomplish in the year ahead.

Tanya Stewart



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Community Friends Spotlight

Charlie Corbett
The Man Behind the Lens

"Every photo tells a story of strength, and I'm grateful to help share those stories."

If you've attended events like COSI or Ohio Statehouse Day, you may have spotted him — camera in hand, quietly capturing the moments that matter most. Meet Charlie Corbett, a retired portrait photographer with 40 years of professional experience and a deeply personal connection to the Bleeding Disorder community. Charlie, 66, was born with severe Hemophilia A, and for much of his life the condition felt isolating. That changed eight years ago when his grandson Axel was born with hemophilia too — and through Axel, Charlie found something he never had growing up: community. What began as an opportunity to photograph GOBDF events has grown into something far more meaningful.



Now a proud grandfather of four — with a fifth on the way this July — Charlie brings both a professional eye and a grandfather's heart to every event he photographs. When he's behind the camera, he says he isn't just taking pictures. He's witnessing families connect, children find belonging, and a community defined not by its challenges, but by its resilience.

GOBDF 2026 Upcoming Events

April 2 ALL OHIO VIRTUAL EDUCATION-VWD 10 BLACK & BLUE BALL 16-19 HFA SYMPOSIUM 23 VIRTUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM-HEM A & B	May 2 COLUMBUS CLIPPERS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM 7 VIRTUAL EDUCATION NATIONAL BROADCAST 9 LADY CAROLINE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM 19 VIRTUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM-HEM A & B	June 13 FISHING CLINIC 18 AMISH PROGRAM 22-25 YOUTH GOLF FOX DEN, STOW 28 GUARDIANS GAME & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM	July 6-9 YOUTH GOLF SPORTSOHIO, DUBLIN 20 SCHWAGER FAMILY GOLF OUTING
August 1-2 FAMOHIO 5 BACK TO SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM 13-16 NBDF CONFERENCE 18 ALL OHIO VIRTUAL EDUCATION	September 11-13 ADVENTURE CAMPS @FLYING HORSE 26 UNITE WALK AKRON 27 UNITE WALK COLUMBUS	October 3 MAPLESIDE FARMS NORTH 15 PUMPKINS AGLOW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM	November 9-12 NBDF CHAPTER LEADERSHIP 14 ANNUAL MEETING HOCKING HILLS December 5 DER DUTCHMAN BELLVILLE, OH



Our calendar is constantly evolving!
Please visit the web by scanning the QR code for updated information.

A Magical Start to 2026

GOBDF kicked off the new year with a memorable and engaging Partner Program in collaboration with Sanofi, bringing together individuals with Hemophilia A and B and their families for a day of education and connection. Hosted at Rocket Arena in Cleveland, the program featured a shared lunch and an informative speaker session designed to support and empower our community.

Following the educational portion, attendees enjoyed a special outing to Disney On Ice: Jump In!, where families experienced an afternoon filled with world-class skating, storytelling, and beloved characters. With a full room and plenty of smiles, the event struck a meaningful balance between learning and fun.

We are grateful to Laith and our partners at Sanofi for helping create a magical experience that truly set the tone for the year ahead. ❤️

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Judy Doyle

Patient advocate

About Judy

Judy is a Novo Nordisk Hemophilia Community Liaison with 18 years of experience supporting those with bleeding disorders. She loves the passion of the hemophilia community to get things done and not let things stand in their way.

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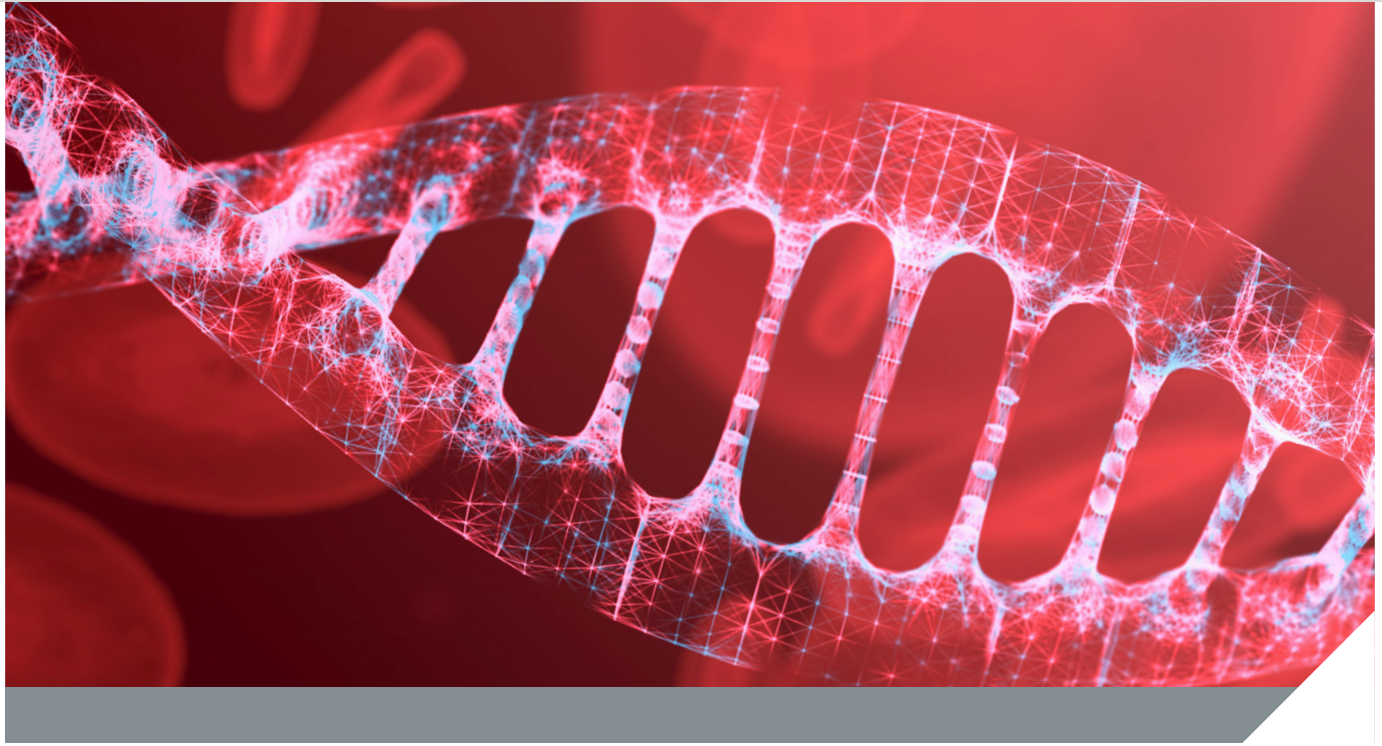


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The James

Mission: Clot Control

Bringing hands-on learning to life for nearly 150 community members, Mission: Clot Control at COSI delivered an innovative, hands-on educational experience for individuals and families impacted by bleeding disorders.

In partnership with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital, the program transformed education into an engaging, interactive journey. Participants explored learning stations focused on clot formation, joint health, emergency preparedness, and real-world case scenarios —paired with expert insights on advancements in care and practical guidance on insurance and Medicare navigation.

The event exemplified the power of collaboration, blending clinical expertise with family-friendly engagement to make complex information accessible and meaningful. Feedback from attendees and partners alike was overwhelmingly positive, reinforcing the importance of community-centered education.

GOBDF extends sincere thanks to its generous sponsors and partners whose support made this impactful day of learning, connection, and empowerment possible.



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\$251,580
in Direct
Patient Assistance



271 INDIVIDUALS
Medical
ID

24 INDIVIDUALS
Educational
Scholarships

47 INDIVIDUALS
Emergency
Assistance

340 INDIVIDUALS
Medical
Assistance

462 INDIVIDUALS
Dental
Assistance

48 INDIVIDUALS
Transportation
Assistance

68 INDIVIDUALS
Wellness
Assistance

14 INDIVIDUALS
Counseling
Assistance

4 FAMILIES
Conference
Awards

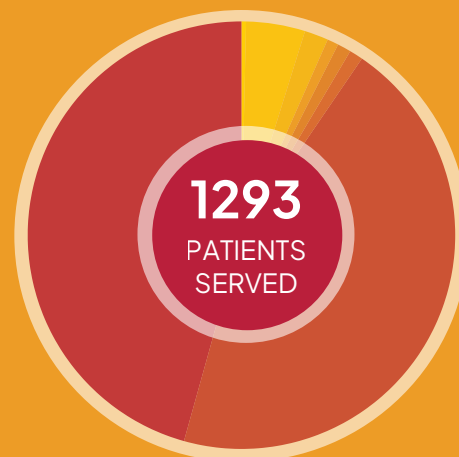
52 
Counties Served
in Ohio

4 
Hemophilia
Treatment
Center Partners

71
Years Serving
Those with
Bleeding
Disorders

512 
Volunteer
Hours

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 von Willebrand-572	 Factor XIII-10
 Hemophilia- 608	 Factor VII-21
 Factor XI-12	 Factor I-4
 Factor V- 12	 Other- 52

37 
Programs
and Events

1,595
Attendees

\$219,500 
in Community Fundraising

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The Factor Care Team consists of your child's Hemophilia Treatment Center (HTC) physician and primary nurse, a Homecare factor care coordinator, a Homecare infusion pharmacist and a social worker. Working directly with you and your child, the Factor Care Team provides support and care to help your child be a "kid," while safely and effectively treating their hemophilia.

We are here to help you ensure your child's factor is easy to access anytime and anywhere! The Factor Program's Care Team is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To learn more visit NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare-Factor
Or call (614) 355-1100 / (800) 466-2727 and
ask to speak with the Factor Care Coordinator



HTC CORNER

NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL HEMOSTASIS AND THROMBOSIS CENTER

Spring has arrived at Nationwide Children's Hospital, and with it comes the familiar rhythm of our Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center—balancing care, education, and a bit of adventure. Our team is always on the move, learning, growing, and celebrating milestones along the way.

Dr. Dunn is taking a short pause for a knee issue and will be back in June. Nurses Amber and Charmaine returned from Portland, energized after sharing our successes with surgical planning. Social worker Linda has been away in Seattle, joyfully stepping into a new role—grandmother! Meanwhile, Michelle and the rest of our team keep the clinic running smoothly, ensuring every patient continues to receive excellent care.

We're also focused on helping our patients gain independence. Adolescents preparing for adult care are learning self-management skills—understanding treatment plans, recognizing symptoms, and communicating confidently with providers. Outside the clinic, we partnered with The Ohio State University HTC at COSI, inviting families to explore bleeding disorders through hands-on activities. Seeing curiosity and understanding spark in young eyes is always a highlight.

Behind the scenes, we continue refining care coordination, particularly for surgery and procedures. Sharing these improvements at THSNA, we hope to inspire better communication and timely planning across HTCs nationwide.

As summer approaches, families are reminded to plan for travel, sports, and adventures: carry medications and infusion supplies, keep treatment plans updated, and reach out to your HTC team with any questions.

We feel privileged to walk alongside our patients and families. Your resilience, curiosity, and trust not only guide our work—they inspire us every day. ❤️





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