



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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Mission Statement

Gateway Hemophilia Association is a non-profit, community-based organization, dedicated to the advocacy, education and support of families affected by bleeding disorders.

Greetings Friends,

As we close out 2017, I'm so proud to talk about the passion this community has. GHA was fortunate to have over 135 volunteers and financial donations from over 600 different individuals to assist our mission in 2017.

GHA's membership grew by 10% in. As our membership grew so did the programming with 29 trainings & educational programs spanning over 50 days, 13 golf lessons provided at no cost to children and adults in the community, 3 advocacy focused events, 6 fundraisers, 1 Give Back event, 3 membership meetings, and the most attended annual meeting, which offered 35 sessions to approximately 270 attendees. GHA's Helping Hands program assisted 9 families with financial support.

Some highlights from 2017 are listed below:

We welcomed Jen McNamee who joined GHA in February as a part-time Communications and Program Manager.

GHA's Teen Council is a new initiative that started in April which allows teens to have peer representation in the highest levels of the program and GHA's Board of Directors. GHA's teens applied to the council and declared their position of interest. The Board of Director's then chose the Council, which consists of 3 teens, Johnny Schuppe, Gabrielle Flores, and Alyssa Causey, and the teen program coordinator Dan Shelton. The Teen Council meets to decide their programming for the year, their track at the Family Education Weekend (FEW), fundraising and volunteer opportunities. They also attend the Board of Director's meetings.



GHA Teen Group

GHA held their largest Missouri Advocacy Day with over 50 attendees and 37 appointments in March, for Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month. Members met with their Representatives to educate them on bleeding disorders. We reached a new level in 2017 in the energy and interest to come together to discuss key issues impacting access to care and putting a face on bleeding disorders. GHA held an advocacy pre-conference prior to FEW for 26 Advocacy Ambassadors who are committed to taking part in the democratic process and serving as liaisons between GHA and their elected Representatives. Each Ambassador's efforts are crucial to the success of GHA.



MO Advocacy Ambassadors

GHA's 8th Annual Hemophilia Walk is our largest fundraiser. The Hemophilia Walk is now the Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk! Unite for Bleeding Disorders is the largest fundraiser throughout the country that **UNITES** the bleeding disorders community. All the money raised will be used to assist our overall mission to find better treatments and cures for bleeding disorders and to prevent the complications of these disorders through education, awareness, advocacy, research, and local services. We had 29 teams and 300 participants!

Unite
for Bleeding Disorders



Camp Notacloamongus was the largest yet with over 40 campers and 45 volunteers. Everyone had the opportunity to meet new friends and participate in a variety of traditional camp activities while building self-confidence, learning about their treatment, and gaining independence.

In August, Bridget chaired NHF's 69th Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. NHF's Annual Meeting enables our community to come together and exchange information on a wide variety of topics, from the basics of diagnosis to the most recent and relevant developments in treatment and technology. It is the premier opportunity for networking and support for individuals and families affected by bleeding disorders.

A new program was introduced in the fall, a four-week adult golf clinic. This began in September for people with a bleeding disorder and caretakers over the age of 18 to connect, educate, and get hands on golf instruction.



In October, 8 teens and 4 chaperones ventured onto the trails of Hawn State Park to strengthen teen involvement within the local bleeding disorders community. This educational, but fun team building hike was geared towards teens with a bleeding disorder and their siblings. Peer to peer relationships were established by socializing and sharing their experiences through several activities throughout the weekend. This has strengthened the future of our organization, providing a way of connecting and training new leaders of the organization.



Teen Hike

There are several ways to get involved. You can attend our many educational programs, volunteer at our events, or give back through donations, many companies have matching contributions. Our women, men and teen groups provide opportunities to make connections with others who are also coping with life with a bleeding disorder.

GHA is a community of sharing, whether it's providing help when you or your bleeding disorder's family is in need, or you are helping others in need. GHA is here to serve you, this is our organization. We hope you will build a strong bond among those coping with a bleeding disorder.

The following is an overview of GHA's income and expenses for the fiscal year that ended December 31, 2017:

Sources of Funds	
Advertising	\$26,249
Contributions, Gifts, and Grants	\$198,696
Program Events	\$51,523
Investment Income	\$128
Net Income (loss) from Fundraising Events	\$9,755
Miscellaneous	\$1,803
Total revenues and support	\$268, 644
Expenses	
Program Expenses	\$205,640
Fundraising Expenses	\$16,999
Administrative Expenses	\$14,616
Total expenses	\$237, 255
Net assets at end of year (accumulated)	\$476,795

2017 – 2018 GHA Board of Directors

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