

# OHF Community Connection

## UNITE FOR BLEEDING DISORDERS

OHF is gearing up for our annual walk. This year is even more exciting as we are changing the name to encompass more individuals and families with bleeding disorders. The National Hemophilia Foundation has rebranded the walk across the country resulting in greater national recognition. On the local level our goal is to build unity within the community with the common goal of commitment, passion and relentless dedication to finding better treatments and cures for ALL bleeding disorders and helping individuals live life to the fullest with a chronic condition.

The money that we raise in Oklahoma will all stay here locally to help fund the programs and services, including Camp Independence, that OHF offers. The walk will be an opportunity to gather locally – as one family – to celebrate, encourage and thank one another for the vital impact our fundraising efforts have on our own Oklahoma Hemophilia community.

Our walk this year will be on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Tulsa Zoo. The check-in time is at 9 am and walk start time is at 10 am. Your admission is included with your walk registration. However, since this is our largest fundraiser of the year, we are asking that every individual raise at least \$25, which will then also include a Unite for Bleeding Disorders t-shirt from NHF. Every participant is important, every donation will help OHF reach further and help more people with a bleeding disorder. Our goal this year is to have 250 participants and raise \$80,000!

All past, present and future team captains – we will be having two kick off dinners to help you get started on your recruitment for your teams and your fundraising efforts. Not only will we be learning more about the new website and walk details, but we will even have the opportunity to listen to ways to share your story in a meaningful way to help with fundraising and advocacy efforts. We hope that you can attend!!

Oklahoma City – Thursday, April 5th, 6:30 pm

Tulsa – Friday April 13th, 6:30 pm

Please rsvp to Michelle Gregory at [mgregory@okhemophilia.org](mailto:mgregory@okhemophilia.org) with the location you will be attending and how many will be with you.



*Stallings "Team Drake and Crew"  
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*OHF 2017 Walk in OKC*

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## CAMP INDY

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## OHF FAMILY CAMP

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### vWD Fact

*Von Willebrand's Disease is the most common bleeding disorder, affecting up to 1% of the US population. It is carried on chromosome 12 and occurs equally in men and women.*

(from NHF website)

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## CORY KOSEMUND, MY VWD STORY

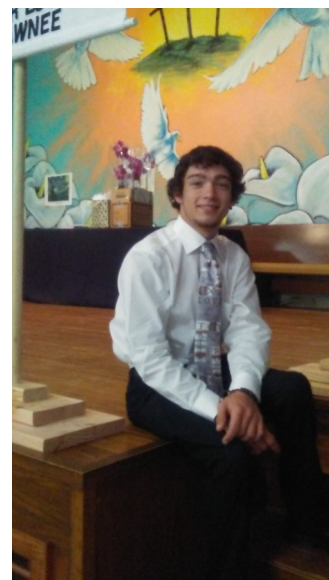
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My name is Cory Kosemund and I am 18 years old. I have a bleeding disorder called vWD Type 1. I was born 11 weeks and 3 days early and diagnosed when I was 2 weeks old. My doctor tested me because my sisters had already been diagnosed so he figured I probably had it too and he was correct.

The hardest part about living with vWD is that I can never donate blood or be able to play certain sports. One of the biggest challenges I have had to face is when I was fourteen. I had my first bad joint bleed in my knee, but at the time I didn't know that joint bleeds even existed, so I screamed a lot and panicked. My mom was scared too, but the blood disorder team at children's hospital just smiled and said, "don't be afraid, nothing is torn, and we will fix it." That following year at OHF camp we learned in LaLa all about joint bleeds and that is how I overcame that fear.

OHF has always been so helpful and always reassured us that everything is ok and will be okay. OHF knows exactly how to teach us and encourage us. OHF also keeps us up to date on new ideas or concerns.

Through all of my journey so far, I have learned a lot. One piece of advice that I can give other kids with vWD is if your joint is hit and squishy, don't panic. It is just a joint bleed and can be fixed but you need to go see your Doctor and do what they say.





*2017 Junior Counselors at Camp Independence Enjoy a Day of Service*

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## MY MEMORIES OF CAMP-SARAH M. HAWK

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Dr. Sexauer and Beverly Hahn RN (later, Stevens) established the Oklahoma Hemophilia Treatment Center around 1978. As the only Center in the Oklahoma, we also see patients from Arkansas, Texas, Kansas and Missouri as well as caring for occasionally students and travelers from overseas. We have the joy of seeing 4 generations of families, starting before birth and up into their 90's.

Camp Independence was co-ed almost at the onset – to accommodate our own Katie Duncan. Dr. Sexauer loved to take the kids out fishing and was quite a rough & ready camper – sharing his expertise as a scout leader. I heard all sorts of tales about cabin pranks – between campers and after lights-out - between staff. Betty Lockler fed us for many years – and lucky campers loved her home-made cinnamon rolls but found out that late-night kitchen raids risked a tirade.



My first camp was in 1989 – 6 months pregnant and trying to get up to speed on the stories of previous adventures and 1<sup>st</sup> year teasing of 'snipe' hunts, bears and the proper technique for S'mores. I'm so glad the Chapter has started the Family Camp weekend, so everyone can have a taste of the fun and yet-to-be-campers can get a glimpse of what the fuss is about for our incredible week each June.

## OHF HOLIDAY PARTY 2017

*Dec. 9th, 2017 was a magical day. OHF families filled the South Lakes Park Center in OKC for a fun day of cookie decorating, gourmet hot chocolate, photos with the Claus couple, crazy photobooth, crafts and lunch. Thanks Beth Stallings for all your hard work.*



## MEET YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

After many years of service to OHF, Bob Goodley retired in August 2017. Leaving a legacy of caring and serving the people of Oklahoma with bleeding disorders, Bob is now enjoying retirement with his wife Ginney, who also has given years of service to OHF.

Kathleen Montgomery was hired and began her service as Executive Director in August 2017. The OHF office was relocated to Owasso, OK to be nearer to her home. Kathleen has been a successful business owner and has a diverse background in non-profit development and leadership over the past 15 years. Kathleen is a seasoned advocate in many settings including leading a committee to pass a state bill. Kathleen has four children and two of them are living with severe Hemophilia. She has lived in many parts of the country and has been involved in the Bleeding Disorders community everywhere she has lived. Oklahoma has been home for the past three years and now with the perfect job and living in a wonderful community, she will be here for a very long time.

"Everything we do as a chapter should be 'mission driven, our focus will be to serve, educate and advocate for people with Bleeding Disorders in Oklahoma," Kathleen explains, "please call me anytime. I'd love to meet with you when I'm in OKC every month, or in the Tulsa area office."



## MEET YOUR NEW DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Michelle Gregory, the newest member of OHF's team, was hired through a grant program offered by NHF (National Hemophilia Foundation) to help chapters diversify revenue sources. Michelle's business background including an MBA and experience working as a Senior Sales Rep for Eli Lilly and Co., combined with her nonprofit experience make her a perfect fit. Michelle was the development and marketing director for the National Alliance on Mental Illness in OKC as well as the deputy executive director for Oklahoma Behavioral Health Associates. Michelle lives with her husband and two children in Edmond.

Michelle's work mainly consists of finding, and assisting all of us to find, new donors and grants outside of our traditional industry partners. Michelle and Kathleen will also be working to develop a new fundraising event. Let us know if you have any great ideas! Michelle is excited to work in the nonprofit world because her family has experienced the benefits an organization like OHF offers families living with a difficult condition.

Both Kathleen and Michelle are grateful to serve the Oklahoma bleeding disorders community. We welcome your participation and look forward to meeting you all soon!



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## OHF ADVOCACY

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*Liz and Gary Decker and Sasha Cheatham represented OHF at Washington Day's this March*

The bleeding disorder community has long been recognized as a strong voice in advocating for the needs of those affected by hemophilia and related bleeding disorders. OHF offers training and opportunities for members of bleeding disorders community to advocate for their needs including meeting with their elected officials to tell their story at our Day at the Hill in March.

Advocacy is a year-long process. Advocacy can include:

- Writing letters to your elected officials regarding proposed changes to law or regulations;
- Meeting with other state decision-makers, including state departments of insurance and Medicaid agencies;
- Educating health plans about the needs of the bleeding disorders community
- Educating schools and employers about the needs of the bleeding disorders community; and
- Advocating to your health care provider about your unique health care needs.

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## OHF MEN'S GROUP-BLOOD BROTHERHOOD

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Written by John Faria

The Oklahoma Men's Group ( O.M.G.) was formed to bring together Oklahomans impacted by bleeding disorders. This includes those diagnosed with a bleeding disorder (such as hemophilia A and B), a caregiver of someone with a bleeding disorder, or even a sibling who has seen how a bleeding disorder challenges their brother or sister. Today, the Oklahoma Men's Group is working hard to engage the men of the bleeding disorder community to further OHF's mission of advocacy, education, and service.

The O.M.G. is also a proud participant in HFA's Blood Brotherhood, a program designed to enrich the lives of those with bleeding disorders through education, activity, and fellowship. HFA's Blood Brotherhood slogan is: "Education. Wellness. Brotherhood." Through encouraging us to engage in active education, wellness and social programs, HFA empowers communities to build close-knit, vibrant, and active leaders taking charge within the bleeding disorders community.





## KEATON ROBINSON: NOT JUST A OR B, MY STORY

My name is Keaton Robinson. I am a senior in high school and I have a bleeding disorder called Severe Factor 13 Deficiency. I was diagnosed when I had a minor surgical procedure after I was born. I had bleeding which caused me to be re-hospitalized a few days after birth. Then I had problems with my umbilical cord. As I grew my mom noticed that I would bruise easily and get these knots under the skin. She took me to a specialist several times in Tulsa. When I was 3 years old, I had a severe bleeding/bruising event, but they still couldn't figure out what was causing it. Finally, at age 5, I had another severe bleeding/bruising event and we were referred to the Jimmy Everest Center in OKC. They were the ones who finally diagnosed me with the rare factor 13 deficiency. It was a shock because we had no history of hemophilia in our family.

In 2008, I was in a clinical trial for a new type of drug that would make the process of infusing for treatment quicker. However, because this disorder is so rare only select few hospitals participated in the trial. We were able to go to the one at OU when we lived here but when we moved to Tennessee, the closest one to us was 260 miles away, in Atlanta Georgia. However, my mom and I traveled the 520-mile round trip every four weeks for four years so that I could receive this new treatment. Since now I only treat myself every four weeks, I find it challenging to remember because time gets away from me.

*My greatest challenge so far has been to learn how to self-infuse.*

My greatest challenge so far has been to learn how to self-infuse. It just doesn't seem natural to do that. I still feel anxiety every time I must do it, but I do, and I'm glad every time when it is over. I try to overcome most challenges this disorder brings me but unfortunately, my dream of joining the military is one that I cannot overcome.

I asked my mom, Rachael Robinson, how we became involved with OHF. She said that ten years ago, Scott Robison, the Social Worker at the Jimmy Everest Cancer Center, suggested that we attend the annual meeting. At the time she didn't think it would be relevant because I was the only one in all the surrounding states to have factor 13 deficiency. But we went, and my mom has said that she is always grateful that we did. It has given our family a sense of community and it always helps to hear the challenges that others have faced. Camp Independence has been a great experience for both myself and my sister, Samantha. We missed going to camp for a few years when we lived in Tennessee, but we were so excited when we moved back to Oklahoma to get involved in OHF again.

If I could offer other teens a piece of advice it would be this, "Do not let your disorder limit your life; do not live in fear of what might happen because you do something you technically shouldn't do. Take every opportunity you can, to have the best possible life you can."



## THE HISTORY OF THE RED JACKET GOLF CHALLENGE

Since 1994, OHF has been committed to providing the best golfing experience to Oklahoma's generous sponsors. The Red Jacket Challenges is a key fundraising event that provides OHF funding to continue the mission of education, advocacy and service to the bleeding disorder community.

### Why the Red Jackets?

The Red Jacket symbolizes overcoming the challenges of bleeding disorders and continued advocacy efforts here in Oklahoma. Through donning the Red Jacket at the annual Golf Classic, volunteers share the burden of overcoming bleeding disorder challenges and advocating for the bleeding disorder community.

### In Remembrance

Finally, each year, the OHF community remembers John Reed and Mike Morse, who for years supported the Red Jacket Challenge as well as OHF's mission. The next Red Jacket Golf Challenge will be held on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Cedar Ridge Golf Club in Broken Arrow.



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Clayton, 34 years old, is a pilot who hikes and camps in his spare time. Clayton lives with hemophilia B.

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Image of hemophilia B patient shown is for illustrative purposes only.

<sup>a</sup>Based upon a 2.34% increase in factor levels per IU/kg infused in adults.

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

##### What is Rebinynd® Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant), GlycoPEGylated?

Rebinynd® is an injectable medicine used to replace clotting Factor IX that is missing in patients with hemophilia B. Rebinynd® is used to treat and control bleeding in people with hemophilia B. Your healthcare provider may give you Rebinynd® when you have surgery. Rebinynd® is not used for routine prophylaxis or for immune tolerance therapy.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

##### What is the most important information I need to know about Rebinynd®?

- Do not attempt to do an infusion yourself unless you have been taught how by your healthcare provider or hemophilia treatment center. Carefully follow your healthcare provider's instructions regarding the dose and schedule for infusing Rebinynd®.

##### Who should not use Rebinynd®?

Do not use Rebinynd® if you:

- are allergic to Factor IX or any of the other ingredients of Rebinynd®.
- are allergic to hamster proteins.

##### What should I tell my health care provider before using Rebinynd®?

Tell your health care provider if you:

- have or have had any medical conditions.
- take any medicines, including non-prescription medicines and dietary supplements.
- are nursing, pregnant, or plan to become pregnant.
- have been told you have inhibitors to Factor IX.

#### How should I use Rebinynd®?

- Rebinynd® is given as an infusion into the vein.
- Call your healthcare provider right away if your bleeding does not stop after taking Rebinynd®.
- Do not stop using Rebinynd® without consulting your healthcare provider.

#### What are the possible side effects of Rebinynd®?

- Common side effects include swelling, pain, rash or redness at the location of the infusion, and itching.
- Call your healthcare provider right away or get emergency treatment right away if you get any of the following signs of an allergic reaction: hives, chest tightness, wheezing, difficulty breathing, and/or swelling of the face.
- Tell your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.
- Animals given repeat doses of Rebinynd® showed Polyethylene Glycol (PEG) inside cells lining blood vessels in the choroid plexus, which makes the fluid that cushions the brain. The potential human implications of these animal tests are unknown.

#### Please see Brief Summary of Prescribing Information on the following page.

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- Call 1-844-REB-INYN

**Read the Patient Product Information and the Instructions For Use that come with REBINYN® before you start taking this medicine and each time you get a refill. There may be new information.**

This Patient Product Information does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment. If you have questions about REBINYN® after reading this information, ask your healthcare provider.

**What is the most important information I need to know about REBINYN®?**

**Do not attempt to do an infusion yourself unless you have been taught how by your healthcare provider or hemophilia treatment center.**

You must carefully follow your healthcare provider's instructions regarding the dose and schedule for infusing REBINYN® so that your treatment will work best for you.

### What is REBINYN®?

REBINYN® is an injectable medicine used to replace clotting Factor IX that is missing in patients with hemophilia B. Hemophilia B is an inherited bleeding disorder in all age groups that prevents blood from clotting normally.

REBINYN® is used to treat and control bleeding in people with hemophilia B.

Your healthcare provider may give you REBINYN® when you have surgery.

REBINYN® is not used for routine prophylaxis or for immune tolerance therapy.

### Who should not use REBINYN®?

You should not use REBINYN® if you

- are allergic to Factor IX or any of the other ingredients of REBINYN®
- if you are allergic to hamster proteins

If you are not sure, talk to your healthcare provider before using this medicine.

Tell your healthcare provider if you are pregnant or nursing because REBINYN® might not be right for you.

### What should I tell my healthcare provider before I use REBINYN®?

You should tell your healthcare provider if you

- have or have had any medical conditions.
- take any medicines, including non-prescription medicines and dietary supplements.
- are nursing.
- are pregnant or planning to become pregnant.
- have been told that you have inhibitors to Factor IX.

### How should I use REBINYN®?

Treatment with REBINYN® should be started by a healthcare provider who is experienced in the care of patients with hemophilia B.

REBINYN® is given as an infusion into the vein.

You may infuse REBINYN® at a hemophilia treatment center, at your healthcare provider's office or in your home. You should be trained on how to do infusions by your hemophilia treatment center or healthcare provider. Many people with hemophilia B learn to

infuse the medicine by themselves or with the help of a family member.

Your healthcare provider will tell you how much REBINYN® to use based on your weight, the severity of your hemophilia B, and where you are bleeding. Your dose will be calculated in international units, IU.

**Call your healthcare provider right away if your bleeding does not stop after taking REBINYN®.**

If your bleeding is not adequately controlled, it could be due to the development of Factor IX inhibitors. This should be checked by your healthcare provider. You might need a higher dose of REBINYN® or even a different product to control bleeding. Do not increase the total dose of REBINYN® to control your bleeding without consulting your healthcare provider.

### Use in children

REBINYN® can be used in children. Your healthcare provider will decide the dose of REBINYN® you will receive.

### If you forget to use REBINYN®

If you forget a dose, infuse the missed dose when you discover the mistake. Do not infuse a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose. Proceed with the next infusions as scheduled and continue as advised by your healthcare provider.

### If you stop using REBINYN®

Do not stop using REBINYN® without consulting your healthcare provider.

If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your healthcare provider.

### What if I take too much REBINYN®?

Always take REBINYN® exactly as your healthcare provider has told you. You should check with your healthcare provider if you are not sure. If you infuse more REBINYN® than recommended, tell your healthcare provider as soon as possible.

### What are the possible side effects of REBINYN®?

#### Common Side Effects Include:

- swelling, pain, rash or redness at the location of infusion
- itching

#### Other Possible Side Effects:

You could have an allergic reaction to coagulation Factor IX products. **Call your healthcare provider right away or get emergency treatment right away if you get any of the following signs of an allergic reaction:** hives, chest tightness, wheezing, difficulty breathing, and/or swelling of the face.

Your body can also make antibodies called "inhibitors" against REBINYN®, which may stop REBINYN® from working properly. Your healthcare provider may need to test your blood for inhibitors from time to time.

You may be at an increased risk of forming blood clots in your body, especially if you have risk factors for developing blood clots. Call your healthcare provider if you have chest pain, difficulty breathing, leg tenderness or swelling.

Animals given repeat doses of REBINYN® showed Polyethylene Glycol (PEG) inside cells lining blood vessels in the choroid plexus, which makes the fluid that cushions the brain. The potential human implications of these animal tests are unknown.

These are not all of the possible side effects from REBINYN®. Ask your healthcare provider for more information. You are encouraged to report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

Tell your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

### What are the REBINYN® dosage strengths?

REBINYN® comes in three different dosage strengths. The actual number of international units (IU) of Factor IX in the vial will be imprinted on the label and on the box. The three different strengths are as follows:

Cap Color Indicator	Nominal Strength
Red	500 IU per vial
Green	1000 IU per vial
Yellow	2000 IU per vial

Always check the actual dosage strength printed on the label to make sure you are using the strength prescribed by your healthcare provider.

### How should I store REBINYN®?

**Prior to Reconstitution** (mixing the dry powder in the vial with the diluent):

Store in original package in order to protect from light. Do not freeze REBINYN®.

REBINYN® vials can be stored in the refrigerator (36-46°F [2°C-8°C]) for up to 24 months until the expiration date, or at room temperature (up to 86°F [30°C]) for a single period not more than 6 months.

If you choose to store REBINYN® at room temperature:

- Note the date that the product is removed from refrigeration on the box.
- The total time of storage at room temperature should not be more than 6 months. Do not return the product to the refrigerator.
- Do not use after 6 months from this date or the expiration date listed on the vial, whichever is earlier.

Do not use this medicine after the expiration date which is on the outer carton and the vial. The expiration date refers to the last day of that month.

### After Reconstitution:

The reconstituted (the final product once the powder is mixed with the diluent) REBINYN® should appear clear without visible particles.

The reconstituted REBINYN® should be used immediately.

If you cannot use the reconstituted REBINYN® immediately, it should be used within 4 hours when stored at or below 86°F (30°C). Store the reconstituted product in the vial.

Keep this medicine out of the sight and out of reach of children.

### What else should I know about REBINYN® and hemophilia B?

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed here. Do not use REBINYN® for a condition for which it is not prescribed. Do not share REBINYN® with other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have.

### More detailed information is available upon request.

Available by prescription only.

For more information about REBINYN®, please call Novo Nordisk at 1-844-REB-INYN.

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By Nancy Nelson

Jason died September 23, 1989. He was 13. If my memory is correct the scholarship probably (at least unofficially) started in 1990. So it's getting close to 30 years now.

Jason loved going to summer camp. He was not yet 6 the first year he attended. We met the bus at OKC and he jumped on, waved good-bye and was off on his first adventure with someone other than family! They had the camp at Lake Tenkiller back then and they slept in tents! They were big tents, but still, they were tents! When we picked him up we were told he rappelled down a small cliff and did a zip line. He was quite fearless, we were told. I think he may have only missed one year of camp due to his health. He loved fishing and hunting with his dad

and granddad and playing baseball and he played the saxophone in the band. He was also in the honors program in middle school.

I'm very pleased that the scholarship has continued for so many years. I know it has Jason's name on it but I feel it is a memorial to all the young boys we lost during the AIDS crisis. One thing you may not know is that Jason's dad and I were among the handful of families that got together back in the '80s to reorganize the Chapter. I am very pleased that the Chapter has continued and has helped so many people who deal with bleeding disorders.

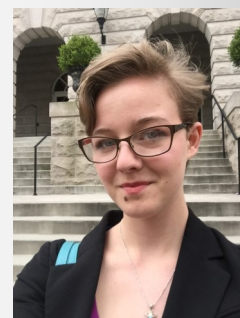
2017 JASON M NELSON  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
RECIPIENTS



Courtney Kosemund, is going to Oklahoma Baptist University to gain a bachelor's in physics. It's hard work, but every minute is worthwhile, especially with my friends and family in the Oklahoma Hemophilia Foundation. The Nelson Memorial scholarship and all other kinds of support from the foundation have helped me in all kinds of ways. Thank you for the assistance and opportunities throughout my life.



Kyle Simms is a Freshman at Oklahoma Wesleyan University (OKWU) in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. I am a 1st baseman and batter for this nationally ranked varsity baseball team. I have Hemophilia A. and I am a Business Major.



Samantha Robinson: I go to the University of Tennessee Knoxville. I am a double major in Journalism and French. I am currently an intern at WVLT Local 8 News here in Knoxville.

Other 2017 Jason M Nelson Scholarship recipients: Jack Austin, Malisha Franklin, Dillain Stuckey

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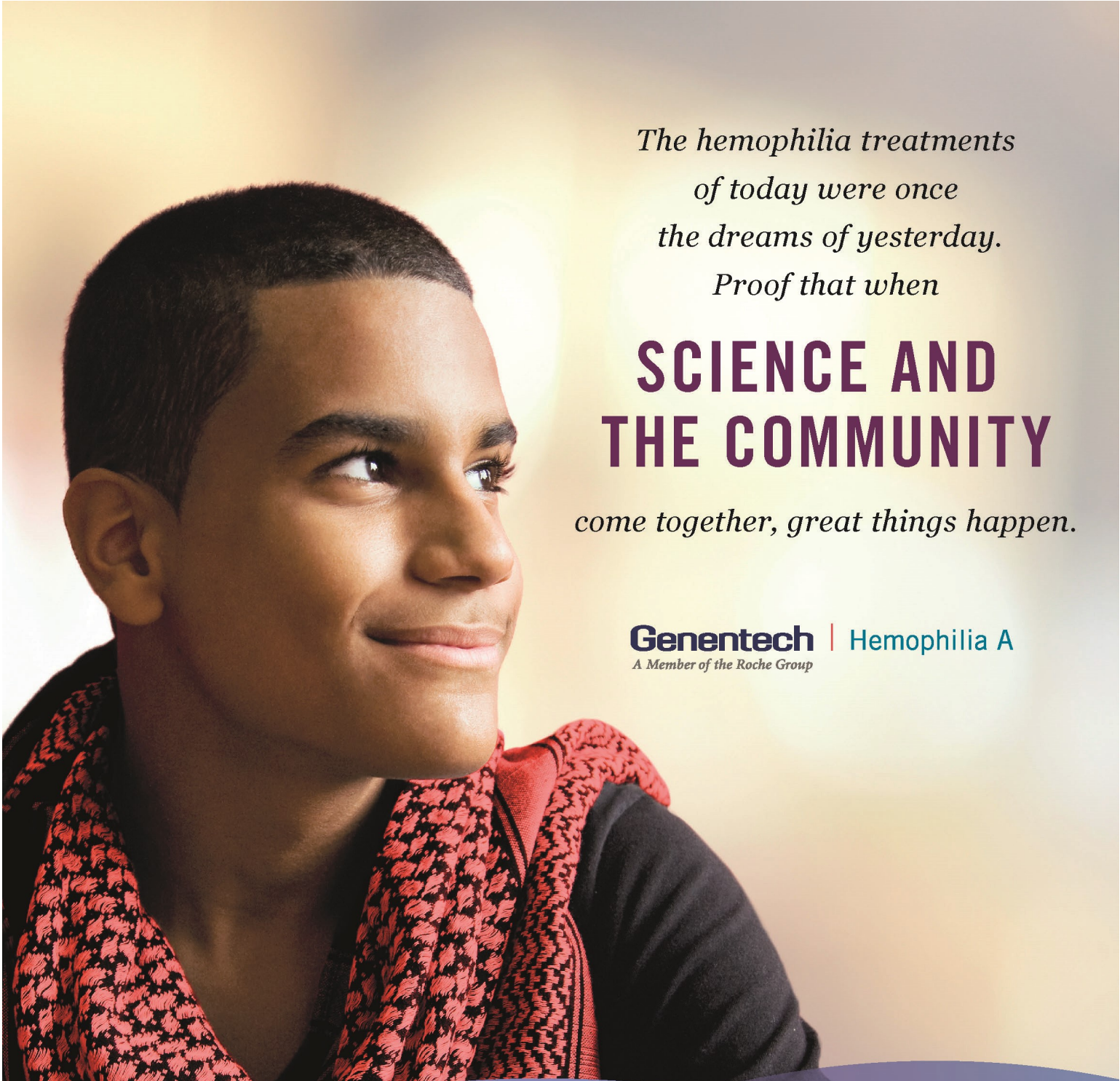
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OHF originally began with a group of concerned families. It became a non-profit in 1997 and today it has grown to serve over 300 people with bleeding disorders in Oklahoma and surrounding states.

We welcome you to join us!



## SAVE THE DATE:

April 5	Walk Team Captain Dinner, OKC
April 13	Walk Team Captain Dinner, Tulsa
May 2	Men's Group event, OKC
June 2	Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk, Tulsa Zoo, Tulsa
June 25-June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Independence
July 27, July 28	OHF Annual Meeting, Sheraton Downtown OKC
Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4, or 10/11	Teen Retreat

OHF's Mission: to be dedicated to service, education, and advocacy for Oklahomans with bleeding disorders.

We have updated our website! Please go to **[www.OKHemophilia.org](http://www.OKHemophilia.org)** and check it out! Register for events, learn about OHF's mission and find out how you can get involved!

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