

THE
NORTHERN
OHIO
HEMOPHILIA
FOUNDATION,
INC.

NOHF Mission:
*To enhance the quality
of life for people
with genetic bleeding
disorders and their
families, through
advocacy, education,
research and other
constituency services.*

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Dear Friend of Our Community,

The Northern Ohio Hemophilia Foundation (NOHF) is a professional, non-profit organization, and a vital resource for individuals and families diagnosed with genetic bleeding disorders. NOHF, founded in 1954, serves 24 counties in Northern Ohio. Assistance and support is provided locally by NOHF to individuals and families who deal with the hardships of genetic bleeding disorders on a daily basis.

Hemophilia is one of the most costly medical disorders in the world. Many of our members do not have the financial support required for treatment, which can cost more than \$200,000 annually, many times with co-pays of more than \$50,000 a year. This cost puts tremendous financial burdens on families. At the present time, no known cure is available for this disorder.

In support of the service the organization provides to the bleeding disorders community, our event committee would like to respectfully request an in-kind donation to be used in the silent auction at the annual NOHF fundraiser, *The Black & Blue Ball*. The event will take place on the evening of May 9, 2008 at Windows on the River near downtown Cleveland with an expected attendance of approximately 300 guests and will include food, cocktails, an auction, music and dancing. As a supporter of this event, you will receive recognition in the event program, the silent auction signage and the NOHF quarterly newsletter. The event will be a great marketing opportunity as well. The donation is tax deductible as allowed by law. Our tax ID number is 34-1018501. Please use the form enclosed with this letter to provide NOHF with the details about the donated items. We would like to ask the favor of receiving the donation by April 9 if possible. If you are mailing the item to the NOHF office, please send it to the attention of Sharon Howser.

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to the event. Sponsorships and tickets to the event are available at www.nohf.org/NOHF/special_events.htm.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the NOHF office at (216) 834-0051.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support. Your generosity to the bleeding disorders community is so very appreciated in so many ways.

Sincerely,



Ryan J. Morley
Event Chair



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