

We want **you** in this picture.



Work with us.



Global snapshot

Safe and effective treatment of hemophilia is possible. Yet 75% of people affected worldwide do not receive the treatment they need. They face a life filled with acute pain, deteriorating limbs and joints, and permanent disability. If that's not enough, they also risk acquiring HIV and hepatitis C from the use of poor quality blood products. **Many will die before reaching adulthood.** For those fortunate enough to be born in the developed world, life prospects are much brighter. Children with hemophilia are healthy, active and strong. They have the same chance as everyone else of living long and well. That's a picture we're working towards for everyone, everywhere.

Our ambition:

**safe, effective treatment and medical care
for people with bleeding disorders everywhere**

Treatment for All

What we do

- 1. Global advocacy and surveillance for blood product safety**
- 2. Innovative healthcare programs**
- 3. Education and training**
- 4. Information exchange**
- 5. Humanitarian aid**





Who we are

- International non-governmental organization established in 1963
- Federation of patient organizations in 107 countries
- Affiliated with leading teaching hospitals
- Officially accredited with the World Health Organization (WHO)
- 400 dedicated volunteers, including healthcare specialists and people with hemophilia
- Headquartered in Montreal, Canada with 27 professional staff

Achievements

Advocacy

Goal: Stop hemophilia treatment from being eliminated from the WHO's list of essential medicines. **Action:** 15-month global campaign involving patients, healthcare specialists, health ministries and the pharmaceutical industry. **Result:** Hemophilia treatment retained on list of essential medicines that governments use to establish healthcare needs for their citizens.

Innovative Healthcare Programming

Goal: Enhance treatment of hemophilia in emerging and developing countries. **Action:** Expansion of the Global Alliance for Progress (GAP), an accelerated, intensive development program for a targeted group of countries showing motivation and potential for real gains in hemophilia care.

Result: Five national governments have already signed formal agreements to increase the supply of hemophilia treatment products as part of a new national hemophilia program. GAP has seized the imagination of patient societies, healthcare specialists and governments around the world, illustrating the real breakthroughs possible with determination and sound action planning.



Education and Training

Goal: Increase hemophilia diagnosis worldwide. **Action:** Promotion of an international quality assessment scheme for laboratories and an emphasis on proper in-country data collection and analysis. **Result:** 15% increase in the number of people with hemophilia diagnosed worldwide.

Information Exchange

Goal: Bridge the divides in the worldwide hemophilia community. **Action:** Expansion of the World Hemophilia Congress. **Result:** 4,000 patients, medical specialists, industry, and leaders of hemophilia societies converged in Bangkok in 2004 for the pre-eminent showcase of the latest treatment innovations, research and best practices.

Humanitarian Aid

Goal: Provide safe and effective treatment to people in developing countries who are in urgent need. **Action:** Sourcing of donations of hemophilia treatment products from the pharmaceutical sector, hospitals and pharmacies. **Result:** Since 2004, more than 21,000 lives have been dramatically improved through the WFH's humanitarian aid program, bolstering our advocacy position with governments by demonstrating quality of life improvements supported by the provision of proper treatment.

Become our partner

- **Make a corporate donation.**
- **Sponsor our activities and reap excellent promotional rewards.**
- **Donate hemophilia treatment products and other medical supplies.**
- **Help us foster linkages and support in corporate, government and foundation sectors.**

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