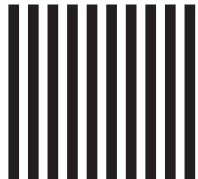




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### What we do

- 1. Factor donation
- 2. Improved worldwide care
- 3. Education and public awareness
- 4. Blood product safety

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## Why we're here

Bleeding disorders can be treated safely and effectively. Yet 75% of 400,000 people worldwide with hemophilia, the most widely known bleeding disorder, do not receive the treatment they require. They face a life filled with pain, deteriorating limbs and joints, and permanent disability. If that isn't enough, they also risk acquiring HIV and hepatitis C from the use of poor quality blood products. Many die before reaching adulthood.

For those fortunate enough to be born in the United States, life prospects are much brighter. Children with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders are healthy, active and strong. They have the same chance as everyone else of living long and well. That's a picture the World Federation of Hemophilia is working towards for everyone, everywhere.

WFH USA is a registered charity that allows American citizens, corporations, and foundations to ensure treatment for all people with bleeding disorders, no matter where they live.



## Providing help for those in need

"While in Botswana, I heard of a young man with hemophilia who died in the hospital from an uncontrolled nosebleed," says WFH volunteer Angela Forsyth, a physical therapist from Philadelphia.

"The hospital didn't know how to diagnose hemophilia or treat patients, so we focused on education for the whole medical team. As a PT, I demonstrated the benefits of prescribed exercises and physical activity."

Since 2003, Angela has been actively involved with WFH initiatives to improve worldwide care. In particular, her participation in the WFH Twinning Program, which partners her medical center in Philadelphia with

one in Botswana, was central to providing training at regional hospitals and local clinics.

"Our main aim is to help establish long-term hemophilia care that sustains itself," says Angela. Along with training health care professionals to properly diagnose and treat hemophilia, twinned medical centers also learn about **blood product safety**.

With its high HIV infection rate, Botswana doesn't have many resources to focus on other conditions, especially rare ones. Nevertheless, Angela has seen significant progress in the small, southern African republic. "WFH programs have also helped **educate and raise public awareness** of hemophilia, provided **factor donation**, increased diagnosis, and improved patient treatment."

## Our global movement

- Global network of patient organizations in more than 100 countries
- More than 40 years of international development experience
- 400 dedicated volunteers worldwide
- Affiliated with leading teaching hospitals and universities
- Officially accredited with the World Health Organization (WHO)

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