Welcome to

Virginia Hemophilia Foundation's 50th Anniversary Celebration

A Golden Milestone:
Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
Kelly Education Center

1800 Lakeside Avenue, Henrico, VA 23228

Mission & Welcome

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Today, we come together to celebrate an incredible milestone—50 years of dedication, connection, and progress within the bleeding disorders community. Since our founding in 1975, the Virginia Hemophilia Foundation (VHF) has remained dedicated to serving and supporting those impacted by bleeding disorders through **education**, **advocacy**, and **community**.

As we commemorate this occasion during Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month, we are reminded of the strength and the importance of our shared mission. Today is not only a time for celebration but also for reflection. We honor families, patients, healthcare providers, and advocates whose vision shaped our organization and strengthened so many lives. Your presence here today reaffirms the power of our community and the bright future ahead.

In addition, to serve as a tribute to those we have lost, a celebration of the contributions of so many, and a lasting symbol of VHF's impact, we hope you will visit our new Sitting Wall with an engraved memorial plaque that is set against the scenic backdrop of Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens.

Thank you for contributing to and celebrating our rich legacy.
Together, we have made a difference!
Together, we have an exciting future!

For More Information
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Schedule of Events

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM
Guest Arrival, Refreshments, Visit Vendors and Sponsor Tables

11:15 AM – 11:25 AM
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Kelly Waters (ED, VHF) and Amy Walker (Board President, VHF)

11:25 AM – 11:35 AM
Greetings and Recognition
Dawn Rotellini (COO, NBDF)

11:35 AM – 11:40 AM
Moment of Silence
Don Smith (Board Member, VHF)

11:40 AM – 12:00 PM
"Honoring our Past"
Hardman Jones, Will Jones, Kevin and Dorothy O'Connor, Jeff and Christine Krecek, and Mari Droney

12:00 PM – 12:10 PM
"Celebrating our Present"
Phil Gattone (CEO, NBDF)

12:10 PM – 12:18 PM
"Building our Future"
Johnson/West Family

12:18 PM – 12:25 PM
Closing Remarks
Kelly Waters (ED, VHF)

12:25 PM – 1:00 PM
Networking, Refreshments, Visit Vendors and Sponsor Tables

1:00 PM
Walk to Visit VHF's Sitting Wall and Group Photo

This celebration would not be possible without the commitment and support of the VHF staff and board, our incredible volunteers, and the 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee who have worked hard to bring you an unforgettable program. A special thank you to the committee members: Debbie Baugher, Carla Boucher, Kiera Davidson, Pat DeRatto, Kendall Fitzpatrick, Tory Gilliam, Murai Johnson, Christine Krecek, Paxton Mills, Kathy Mortimer, Marquita Reinhardt, and Gene White.

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