

Program Highlight 2025 Cascade's Dental Education and Advocacy Program



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Cascade is here for you! In addition to supporting programs from other HTC and Foundations, our own educational programs are designed with your needs in mind. With input from our community and collaboration across the region, we've created opportunities like the Bloom Women's Retreat—supporting women with bleeding disorders by partnering with the Greater Ohio Bleeding Disorder Foundation (GOBDF) and the Infusion-U program with the University of Michigan, which helps teens refresh their infusion skills. Our newest initiative, the Dental Education and Advocacy Program, focuses on building strong connections with dental professionals to make dental care easier and safer for people with bleeding disorders.

Let's dive into what our new Dental Program is all about!

If you have a bleeding disorder, you know that dental care can take a little extra planning. One of the biggest hurdles is finding a dentist who feels comfortable treating patients with bleeding disorders. This often happens because many

dental professionals haven't had the chance to learn about these conditions and how to manage them safely.

At Cascade, we're lucky to have Jill Foley, BSN, RDH, on our team. Jill brings a rare combination of experience as both a nurse in a hemophilia treatment center and a dental hygienist. She understands the challenges patients face and is passionate about making dental care safer and easier. That's why Jill, along with our nurses and outreach educators, has made it our mission to educate dentists and dental hygienists in our region, so you get the care you need with confidence.

Our program has three main goals designed with you in mind:

- 1 Educating dentists:** We're taking every opportunity to help dental professionals learn about bleeding disorders and how to collaborate with your HTC to provide safe care. We're speaking at Dental Association conferences and hosting smaller, interactive "Lunch and Learn" sessions at local dental offices in Michigan.
- 2 Building a trusted network:** We're creating a statewide list of dentists who are knowledgeable and prepared to treat people with bleeding disorders, so you can find care with confidence.
- 3 Encouraging regular dental care:** We're educating families on the importance of routine dental visits and cleanings for overall health.

In 2025, we shared bleeding disorder-specific education with dental professionals at the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School. This led to an exciting invitation to become a permanent part of their educational program—helping future dentists learn to care for patients like you.

Our goal is simple: to make sure more dentists understand bleeding disorders, so you can feel confident and safe when getting the dental care you need.

How You Can Help

Do you love and trust your dentist? To help build a full dentist registry, please submit your dentist's name and contact information to Jill Foley at 734-996-3300 or e-mail her at jfoley@cascadehc.org. We'd love to add your dentist to the list of those who are knowledgeable about bleeding disorders.



Coordinate Your Insurance Benefits: It's the Law

January means that many of us are renewing or changing insurance plans. In order to ensure your medical expenses are paid when you have more than one plan, please remember to:

- ▶ Tell ALL your insurance plans about any other insurance plans for which you are enrolled
- ▶ Tell all your medical providers, including Cascade, about ALL insurance plans
- ▶ The insurance plans will decide which insurance is the primary

By doing the above, you save yourself the possibility of getting an unnecessary bill for products or services that would normally be covered.



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Pictured: Back Row: Ethan Perry, Ted Beigel, Gail Donehue, Nancy Inverso, Kirk Haddas, Debbie Whelan, Sue Carlini, Tyler Lewis, Jeff Amond Second Row: Melissa Laustroer, Joanna Panglilan, Paul Kasdorf, Kristen Peace, Rachel Evans, Stephanie Raymond, Erica Godsey, Jill Foley, Mary McClure, Colleen Joiner, Jaclyn Huber Front Row: Sara Oligoroff, Emily Burciaga, Kristina Holcomb, Emily Florance, Roxana Germann, Stephanie Sibrel, Rachel Blake (Not Pictured: Allison Postma, Casey Cazares, Chelsea Seal, Devin Bromley, Karen Hagemeyer, Mike Altese, Tina Bellomy)

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A Message from Cascade's Board President



Elizabeth Sandon-Kleiboer RN, BA
President, Cascade Board of Directors

As we welcome in a new year, we often assess our accomplishments in the old year and look forward to new opportunities and goals. At Cascade Hemophilia Consortium, we are excited for all the ways we have been able to support the Bleeding Disorders communities in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. From support for patient care at our regional Hemophilia Treatment Centers, to financial assistance for families through the state-wide Foundations, to nursing and staff education through the Partners Program, Cascade continues to collaborate with our "sister" HTCs and Foundations to assure access to care for all people impacted by bleeding disorders.

Looking forward to 2026, Cascade will continue to expand services to meet the needs of the families we serve and the centers with whom we collaborate. Expanded nursing services, case management, and educational programs will provide additional resources to help families support independence in managing their health conditions. With so much uncertainty in the healthcare arena, rest assured, Cascade will continue to monitor changes that may impact our families and will remain a strong advocate to protect access to care for all.

Wishing you all a healthy new year!

Elizabeth Sandon-Kleiboer

Cascade Hemophilia Consortium

Mission Statement

To provide a compassionate and connected care partnership for individuals with bleeding disorders - delivering accessible, affordable, high-quality care while equipping patients and their families with the knowledge and support needed to manage their health with confidence.

Core Values

Purpose-Driven: We are deeply committed to our mission, keeping the needs of people with bleeding disorders at the heart of every decision

Patient-Centered Excellence: We always do what is necessary to meet the needs of our patients and strive to deliver the highest quality care and support

Continuous Growth: We embrace learning, improvement, and innovation - challenging the status quo to advance care and expand possibilities for those we serve

Collaboration & Respect: We collaborate with state, regional, and national organizations to provide our broader community with education and support. We support, value, and respect our colleagues, partners, and community, believing that we are strongest when we work together

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CASCADE

How Do You Help the Bleeding Disorder Community by Using Cascade's Services?

We appreciate that you've chosen Cascade as part of your care team

By utilizing our 340B pharmacy program, you can feel good that your choice benefits the bleeding disorders community in significant ways.

Primary goal: Provide excellent and ethical services

Cascade's primary goal is to provide excellent and ethical services to our patients while ensuring our 340B savings are passed on to you.

In 1994, the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan (HFM) and a group of community members developed Cascade as a self-governing, non-profit organization. Shortly after Cascade's incorporation, we were granted status as a 340B covered entity and a hemophilia treatment center (HTC).

What is the 340B Program?

The 340B Drug Discount Program is a federal government program created in 1992 that requires drug manufacturers to provide outpatient drugs to eligible health care organizations and covered entities at significantly reduced prices. The income generated by these discounts allows us and other covered entities to support and expand access to comprehensive care to the bleeding disorder community.

Secondary goal: Support patient care and education

Our second goal is to support patient care and education in our region. We do this by utilizing all revenue after expenses to provide financial support and services to HTCs and chapter foundations in our region. We support and partner with other HTCs and foundations to provide direct patient care, educational conferences, events and emergency financial assistance for patients like you. By choosing Cascade as one of your providers, you have helped to provide over \$82 million in total to the bleeding disorders community since 1997.



Regionally Supported Services

Each year, the Hemophilia Treatment Centers and bleeding disorder foundations throughout Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio receive financial support from Cascade. This support helps fund important services and programs to benefit your care. Because you choose to use Cascade as one of your providers, you are supporting these vital services.

Patient and Family Education and Support*

Annual Family Conferences

- SpringFest
- FamOhio
- National Women's Conferences
- Consumer Sponsorships to National Conferences
- Hemophilia of Indiana Annual Meeting

Programs

- Launch Career Program
- Family Community Nights
- Individual Mental Health Support
- Healthy Living Program
- Men's Activity Group
- Youth Sports Programs

Weekend Retreats

- Teen Retreats
- Bleeder and A Buddy
- Days for Girls
- Women's Retreats
- HIV Retreats
- Summer and Fall Family Education Camps & Retreats
- Teen Leadership Camp
- Upper Peninsula Family Retreat

Patient Financial Assistance

- Emergency Financial Support

*Partial list of programs funded

Summer Camp Programs and Camp Sponsorships

For youth with bleeding disorders in Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana



Delta Dental Insurance Programs

For people with bleeding disorders in Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana

HTC & Bleeding Disorder Foundation Support

HTC Staff Support

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Physical Therapists
- Dieticians
- Genetics Counselors
- Technological Support
- Nurse Educators
- Dental Hygienists
- Data and Research Managers
- Physician Fellowship Award



Medical Needs Funding

- Transportation to Clinic Visits
- Medical ID Bracelets
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Genetic Testing

Patient Education & Outreach

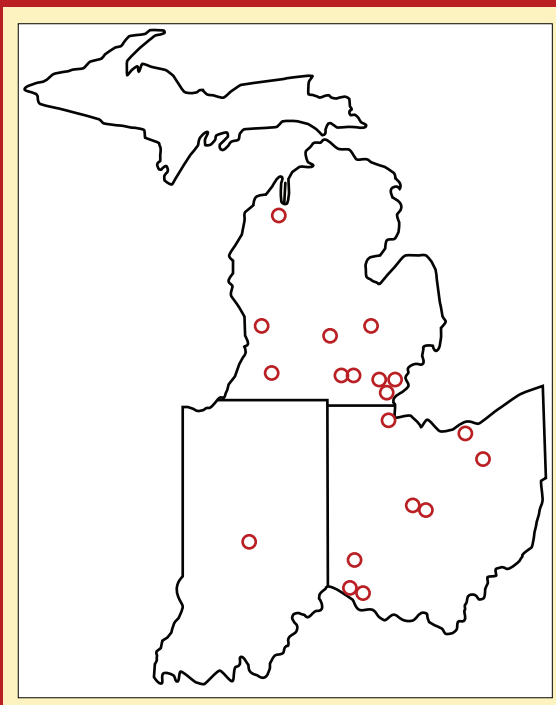
- Patient Newsletters
- Website Development & Computer Software
- Amish Outreach Programs
- Health Education Videos

Advocacy

- State Advocacy Days
- Ohio Statehouse Day
- Consumer Advocacy Education and Training
- Cascade's Washington DC Advocacy



Great Lakes Region HTC Partners



As part of the Great Lakes Regional Hemophilia Treatment Center network, Cascade has worked collaboratively with your treatment center for many years. Staff members at Cascade have a long history in the community and thoroughly understand bleeding disorders and bleeding disorders care. In fact, some staff members have previously worked at other HTCs and provide insight from that perspective. Cascade and our HTC partners meet regularly to ensure the process of meeting your needs runs smoothly.

Michigan

- Cascade Hemophilia Consortium Ann Arbor
- Children's Hospital of Michigan Detroit
- Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Grand Rapids
- Henry Ford Hospital Detroit
- Hurley Medical Center Flint
- Detroit Receiving Hospital Detroit
- Michigan State University East Lansing
- Munson Medical Center Traverse City
- Michigan Medicine Ann Arbor
- Bronson Methodist Hospital Kalamazoo

Ohio

- Children's Hospital Medical Center Akron
- Children's Hospital Medical Center Cincinnati
- Children's Hospital Dayton
- ProMedica Children's Hospital Toledo
- Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus
- Ohio State University Columbus
- University Hospital Medical Center Cincinnati
- University Hospitals Cleveland

Indiana

- Indiana Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center Indianapolis



Hurley Hospital Flint Hemophilia Treatment Center Staff