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HISTIOCYTOSIS ASSOCIATION

— FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



**HISTIO STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**APPLICATIONS OPEN
MARCH 6TH!**

SEE PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS BELOW

Scholarship Awardees
Get to know our previous scholarship awardees and their histio stories.

2022	2021	2020	2019
 <p>Jeremiah Huhling \$5,000 Histo Warrior Scholarship, made possible by Histo Alke Sherman Senior @ University of Wisconsin-Madison Major: Nursing Jeremiah was diagnosed with LDR at the age of eight. Its effect on his body included holes in his bones, most notably in his spine. He underwent six months of six cycles chemotherapy before the disease was declared inactive. However one year later the bone lesions returned, requiring an additional six months of repeat chemotherapy. November 2022 will mark fifteen years disease-free. Jeremiah's experience growing up in and out of the hospital, avoiding typical activities that his peers were engaged in out of fear of fear or far worse, and the unknown future weighed heavy on him. Jeremiah found that he learned a tremendous amount from having childhood cancer and inspired him to pursue a career.</p>			

The Histiocytosis Association is honored to provide an educational scholarship program for those impacted by histiocytic disorders in the United States.

The Histo Student Scholarship Program celebrates the many advances in research and medicine that are now making it possible for young adult Histo Warriors to step into that next phase of life and chase their dreams as college students.

More info to come next week!

Learn More About Scholarships

(<https://histio.org/resource-overview/scholarship-program/>)

Histio Community volunteers make a significant impact on research, awareness, education, and the fight for better treatments and a cure. We are so grateful to the families and friends who host and support fundraising events that help the Histiocytosis Association - it is because of volunteer event hosts, participants and donors that we can continue to serve the Histio Community each year.

Please mark your calendars and plan to get involved in some or all of these upcoming events!

Events



April 28 - 30, 2023

Skyland Resort, Shenandoah National Park or Virtual



Make plans today to join the **14th Annual Histio Hike Shenandoah**. Whether you're an avid hiker or someone who prefers an easy stroll, this family-friendly event covers all grounds! When you join the Hike, you'll enjoy a weekend of fun - and find community through support and connection with other histio patients, families, and friends - with people who 'get it'.

Join us in the retreat-like setting of beautiful Shenandoah National Park or from your favorite local trail - either way you choose to join us, your participation will have a great impact on the services the Association provides to the histio community, including the Histio Scholarship program.

Registration is now open!

Register to Hike!

<https://histio.donordrive.com/event/histiohikeshenandoah>

Events



Saturday, May 20, 2023

Mannford, Oklahoma

Calling all Oklahomans or anywhere else in between! You're invited to join the 12th annual Histo Run in Memory of Jeffrey White, taking place this year on Jeffrey's birthday, May 20th in Mannford, Oklahoma.

Register today and help honor Jeffrey and all Histo Warriors and raise awareness and funding for the fight against histiocytic disorders. Join as an individual or recruit a team and take part in this annual run/walk in Mannford, Oklahoma or (virtually) from wherever you choose!

Register Today!

(<https://histio.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=664>)

Events

Second Annual

HLH AWARENESS CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 19, 2023 Plymouth, Michigan

Do you live in Michigan?
Have you ever wanted to visit Michigan?
Do you know histio/HLH?
Do you enjoy a day on the golf course?
Do words like birdie, ace, or eagle inspire your daydreams?



Well, if you answered YES to any of those questions, the HLH Awareness Charity Golf Outing is the event for you! Whether "bogey" is your middle name, or you always bring your 'A' Game - when you sign up to golf at this event, you're not only guaranteed a fun day on the links - your game is sure to be a great success because your participation will help raise HLH awareness and funds that support HLH research.

Register to Golf!

[.https://histio.donordrive.com/event/HLHGolfOuting2023\)](https://histio.donordrive.com/event/HLHGolfOuting2023)

To learn more about how you can take part in these events and others that happen throughout the year, visit our Fundraising Events page, or email the fundraising team at events@histio.org.

Events

Share your Rare!

February 28th is Rare Disease Day!



We celebrate Rare Disease Day every year on the rarest of non-leap days, February 28th (or the 29th when it is a leap year). It is a day meant to bring awareness to physicians and medical professionals alike. It is hosted by our friends over at NORD - the National Organization for Rare Diseases. It centers around what we can do now to bring awareness to rare diseases, even 40 years after the passing of the Orphan Drug Act of 1983.

This year we will celebrate by sharing stories and with the 'We Care About Rare' campaign (detailed below).

Click on the link below to share your histio story with us so we can highlight our own rare warriors to a larger audience during Rare Disease Day.

Share Your Rare!

[.https://histiocytosis-association.boast.io/form/histio-storyteller-alley\)](https://histiocytosis-association.boast.io/form/histio-storyteller-alley)

WE CARE ABOUT RARE

RARE DISEASE DAY CAMPAIGN



Join our 'We Care About Rare' campaign this year and help us raise funds and awareness for histiocytic disorders now through February 28th - Rare Disease Day.

Funds raised through this campaign will aid the Association in improving and updating disease information brochures to expand our reach to families and medical professionals.

When you donate \$28 or more you will be entered into a drawing for a histio awareness prize pack **valued at \$100**. Plus, you'll receive a custom digital card to share your rare and spread awareness!

Please help us spread the word and help raise funds and awareness for histio during this week where there is more focus on rare diseases! [Click here to donate!](#)

[Donate](https://histio.donordrive.com/event/rarediseaseday)

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New Staff Member

Meet 'Allie', the newest member of the Histiocytosis Association team.



My name is Allegra, but everyone calls me Allie. In my new role with Histiocytosis Association, I hope to help expand our reach, not only within the histio community, but to communities across the nation. I am excited to be able to use my personal experience and firsthand knowledge with histio to lend a helping hand for others interested in fundraising and raising awareness so that one day, we might find a cure for histiocytosis.

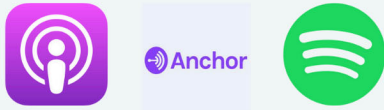
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Beyond the Diagnosis



The latest episode of the Beyond the Diagnosis Podcast is now available! In this episode, Kathy presents the first in a 3-part series about our research grant program as she speaks with Allie McFadden, Association Fundraising Events Coordinator. We start at the very beginning – raising the money to fund the grants.



Check out the show notes for each episode, where you'll find additional resources, links, and information to expand upon the episode's conversation - and, subscribe to be the first to know when a new episode becomes available. You can say you heard it first!



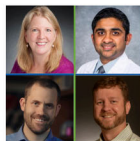
Tune In to Beyond The Diagnosis

[\(https://histio.org/beyond-the-diagnosis-podcast/\)](https://histio.org/beyond-the-diagnosis-podcast/)

Executive Director's Letters



2022 Histiocytosis Association Research Grant Recipients



HISTIOCYTOSIS ASSOCIATION
Research Grant Program

Two New Blog Posts!

In the first post, Deanna spoke about the 2022 research grants that were awarded and what each study is about.

Wild Zebras Running Free: Rare Disease Day 2023



In the second post, we talked about what we and partnering organizations have planned for this year's Rare Disease Day.

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