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— JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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Association receives top ratings

The Histiocytosis Association is proud to share that we have once again earned the highest ratings from two respected charity watchdogs: Candid (previously Guidestar) and Charity Navigator for our strong commitment to accountability and transparency.

To learn more about Candid and Charity Navigator's rating's systems, click on the buttons below.



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April 28 – 30, 2023

Skyland Resort, Shenandoah National Park or Virtual

Whether you're an avid hiker, an amateur at best, or someone who prefers an easy stroll, this family-friendly event covers all ground! 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 in 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.

Don't take our word for it - check out some highlights and photos from previous year's on the Hike's Facebook page – they're sure to inspire...but beware of FOMO (the fear of missing out)!



If you would like to be notified when Hike registration opens, please email the fundraising team at events@histio.org. To learn about all upcoming events, please visit the fundraising events page.

Check Out the Hike Here!

<https://www.facebook.com/histiohikeshenandoah>

Events

The countdown to Rare Disease Day is on! February 28th, 2023

Rare Disease Day is observed globally on the last day of February (the rarest date on the calendar) to underscore the nature of rare diseases and what patients face.



We invite our rare histio community to join in raising our voices to create awareness and make change for the 300 million people worldwide living with rare diseases.



Help us raise histio awareness this Rare Disease Day. Click on the link below to share your histio story to be highlighted on Rare Disease Day.

Share Your Rare!

<https://histiocytosis-association.boast.io/form/histio-storyteller-alley>

Website Update

The "Histio Physician Directory" is now Physician Finder

The Physician Finder (formerly Histio Physician Directory) is one of our most used resources and the name change was based on community feedback.

Is your histio doctor on the list? If not, please let them know about our Finder and have them sign up to be listed and searchable on our site.

New URL



www.histio.org/findadoctor

A screenshot of the 'Search for a Physician' web form. The form includes fields for 'Zip Code or City' (with '08071' entered), 'Country' (with 'United States' selected), 'Disease' (with 'Please Select...' selected), 'Patient Age' (with 'Please Select...' selected), and 'Distance' (with 'Nearest' selected). There is a 'Search' button and a 'Streets' dropdown menu. Below the form is a map of the United States with a location marker in the Northeast.

Find a Doctor

(<http://www.histio.org/findadoctor>)

January Resource



Doug and Kristin Aaron started Monkey Grins in honor of their beloved Warrior, Jenson. While recovering from a bone marrow transplant, Jenson saw a picture of another little boy fighting histio. He said to his mother, "I need send him a monkey!" Big sister Sydney also wanted to help histio families by adding siblings to the care package and lollipops for the family.

Could you give one of these monkeys a loving home? Bring a smile to your Histio Warrior with a Monkey Grins care package. Monkey Grins care packages contain lollipops for the entire family and a stuffed monkey for your Histio Warrior and their siblings who could use a little friend. Order yours today!

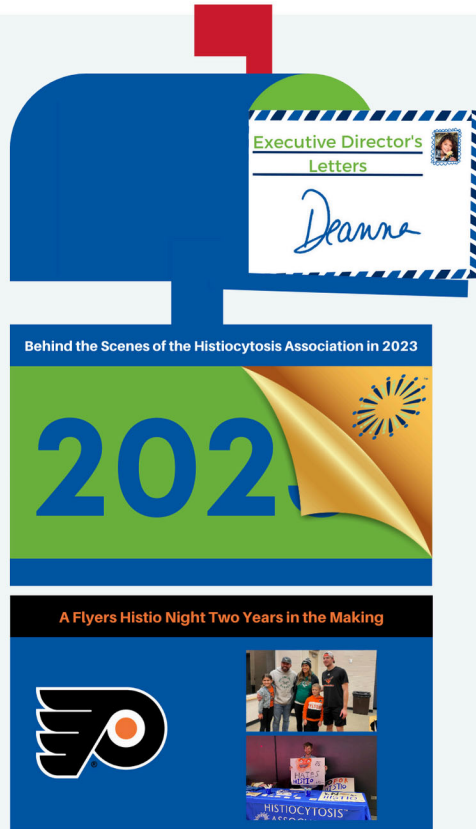
Kindly, no duplicate requests.

** Currently, Monkey Grins are only available to ship within the United States.



Order a Monkey Today!

(<https://histio.org/monkey-grins/>)



Two New Blog Posts!

In the first post, Deanna spoke about 2022 in hindsight and taking a sneak peek on what we hope to accomplish in 2023

In the second post, our Strategic Communications Associate recapped the 2023 Flyers Histo Night and the great experiences that opened up for our community.

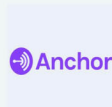
Executive Letters Blog

<http://www.histio.org/blog>

Beyond the Diagnosis



The latest episode of the Beyond the Diagnosis Podcast is now available! In this episode, Dr. Michael Henry, Chair of the Histiocyte Society Education Committee, shares with us how education is at the forefront of the Society from pilot programs to abstract scoring and so much more!



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

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