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HISTIOCYTOSIS ASSOCIATION

— MARCH NEWSLETTER



**HISTIO STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



Applications Close April 7th

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

Don't miss the deadline to submit your application - all applications must be submitted by April 7th.

You can apply using the link below.

[Learn More About Scholarships](https://histio.org/resource-overview/scholarship-program/)

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Beyond the Diagnosis



The latest episode of the Beyond the Diagnosis Podcast is now available! In this special 2nd Anniversary podcast, we celebrate this milestone by bringing you clips from the top 10 most listened to episodes. Join us as we count down from 10 to 1 and maybe you'll find an episode that you want to go back and listen to!



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!

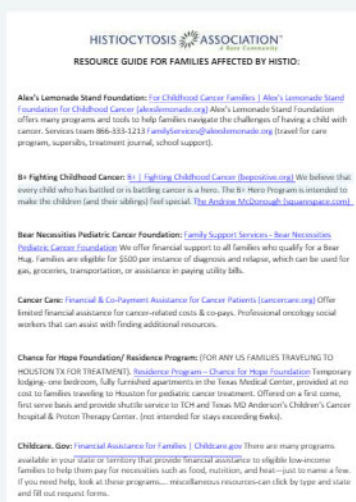


Tune In to Beyond The Diagnosis

[\(https://histio.org/ep-031-the-best-of-the-beyond-the-diagnosis-podcast-2nd-anniversary-countdown-special/\)](https://histio.org/ep-031-the-best-of-the-beyond-the-diagnosis-podcast-2nd-anniversary-countdown-special/)

Resource of the Month

New Pediatric Resources



When facing the diagnosis of a histiocytic disorder navigating the course can be overwhelming. Beyond the obvious medical challenges, there are many related issues to consider and address such as financial concerns and coping skills.

With the help of dedicated volunteers, the Histiocytosis Association has compiled an extensive list of resources at the state, national and global levels.

New resources have just been added to our resource directory, including over 10 pages of pediatric care resources. If you are aware of any resources that are not currently listed, please email outreach@histio.org to share your discovery that may benefit other members of the Histo Community.

Awareness

SydRocks - Every rock can lead to a cure!

Histio Warrior, Sydney 'Syd' Martin was 8 years old when she began selling necklaces she made from rocks she found on the beaches of Lake Michigan. When Sydney was diagnosed with LCH two years later, in October 2007, her family and friends began wearing Syd's signature necklaces as a show of solidarity, love and support. Inspired by their support, Syd decided to use her necklaces as a platform to raise awareness and funds for LCH.



Sydney 'Syd' Martin, Histio Warrior and certified Child Life Specialist

Each hand-made necklace consists of a unique rock that varies in size and color and bears a brass heart shaped 'SydRocks' tag.

You can get yours today by visiting the Histio eStore - <https://estore.histio.org/sydrocks-necklace/>



See SydRocks!

(<https://estore.histio.org/sydrocks-necklace/>)



Two New Blog Posts!

In the first post, we spoke with 2021 Histo Student Scholarship recipient Nate Milam about his HLH experience and how it brought him to the Scholarship program.

In the second post, Deanna talks about our recent connections with NIH and all the work NIH is doing to further Rare Disease research.



Executive Letters Blog

(<https://histio.org/blog/>)

Awareness

RARE Compassion Program

We are excited to share that at least four of our histio ambassadors have been selected to participate in the RARE Compassion Program hosted by Global Genes. Each year, the RARE Compassion Program connects healthcare students and individuals / families with rare diseases to help foster meaningful provider-patient relationships, inspire careers in rare disease care and research, and ultimately, through patient-centric listening and interactions, build the next generation of future medical professionals as key advocates for their patients.



These connections give our individual / family participants the chance to influence the future of medicine, share their stories, and learn more about the medical system from their student partners. For more information about the program visit globalgenes.org/compassion



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!



April 28 - 30, 2023

Skyland Resort, Shenandoah National Park or Virtual



There's still time to register to join us for 14th annual Histio Hike Shenandoah.

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.

Register today before early bird registration ends on 4/1 (it's not an April Fool's joke)

Register to Hike!

[.https://histio.donordrive.com/event/histiohikeshenandoah](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.

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