

## Annual Summer Camp

Camp I-VY is a chance for children with bleeding disorders and their families to experience the great outdoors, learn home treatment skills and participate in fun, physical and recreational activities. Campers leave with knowledge promoting a lifetime of good health and with the confidence that comes from spending time with others who are facing and triumphing over similar medical challenges. Camp also connects families who can understand their unique concerns and challenges. This medically supervised camp is a joint effort of Puget Sound Blood Center and the Bleeding Disorder Foundation of Washington. Contributed support helps remove the financial barrier for those children who might otherwise miss out on one of the most cherished experiences of youth.



## Golf Gets In Your Blood!

Golf Gets In Your Blood! annual tournament and auction raises money to support critical bleeding disorder research programs at Puget Sound Blood Center and programs at the Bleeding Disorder Foundation of Washington (BDFW) like Camp I-VY. Blood Center research has made many contributions to our understanding of hemophilia A, hemophilia B, and von Willebrand disease. Research carried on by scientists at the Blood Center and their collaborators continues to make progress towards the promise of a cure for hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.

## Important Resources

### **Puget Sound Blood Center Hemophilia Treatment Center:**

[psbc.org/patient/hemophilia](http://psbc.org/patient/hemophilia)

### **Bleeding Disorder Foundation of Washington:**

[www.bdfwa.org](http://www.bdfwa.org)

### **National Hemophilia Foundation:**

[www.hemophilia.org](http://www.hemophilia.org)

### **Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS):**

[www.dshs.gov](http://www.dshs.gov)

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:**

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

### **Hemophilia Treatment Center Contact Info:**

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Puget Sound Blood Center's Hemophilia Treatment Center (HTC) was established in 1974 as part of a federally funded, nationwide network of comprehensive care clinics dedicated to serving persons with bleeding disorders. Staffed by specialized physicians, nurses, social workers, and support staff, the Blood Center's HTC is dedicated to meeting the lifetime needs of patients and their families. Our program philosophy is a collaborative one which encourages patients and families to be involved in making important decisions regarding care.

HTCs are a critical resource for patients with bleeding disorders. A recent study performed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that patients with hemophilia who receive care at HTCs live longer and are less likely to be hospitalized for bleeding complications than non-HTC users.

The Blood Center's HTC is committed solely to caring for patients with bleeding disorders. We provide comprehensive medical services to meet the needs of patients throughout Washington State and serve as a community resource for patients, families, and other providers in need of consultative services.

*Providing a wide range of services for people with bleeding disorders.*

# Factor Program

The Blood Center's HTC recognizes that the high cost of treating a bleeding disorder can impact a family financially. Families may have difficulty obtaining insurance and paying costly out of pocket expenses. Some patients may find they reach their maximum lifetime insurance cap in a few short years.

*"When I buy my factor from the HTC at Puget Sound Blood Center, I know I am helping support the clinical services I have used all my life, and will continue to use in the future."*

- Chris Vacano, HTC Patient since 1998

To help families, the Blood Center's HTC provides a full range of factor concentrates at the lowest available prices. Furthermore, all proceeds from factor purchases are used to support clinical services provided by the Blood Center's HTC. Thus, by choosing to purchase factor from the Blood Center, patients can receive the lowest possible prices and help to ensure that the comprehensive care services and expertise will continue to be available and accessible to all patients when needed.



*"They are more than just a blood center – to us they are a life line."*

- Kristian and Cole Prill

# Comprehensive Clinical Care

## Services:

- Physicians
- Specialized master-level nursing care
- Statewide clinics
- Educational outreach
- Family and individual counseling
- Physical therapy
- Home infusion training
- Clinical trials for factor
- Carrier, inhibitor and other testing
- Billing and insurance support
- Orthopedic and dental resourcing
- Bilingual patient support
- 24 hour clinical consult
- Invasive procedure care coordination

*Please contact Puget Sound Blood Center's Hemophilia Treatment Center at 1-800-552-0640*

*"Without the Blood Center's hemophilia program, I don't know how my life would have turned out," says Reid Morgan. At 5 days old, Reid was diagnosed with hemophilia and referred to Puget Sound Blood Center. For over three decades, he and other Northwest patients have received both medical care and education about coping with bleeding disorders through the Blood Center's Hemophilia Treatment Center and its annual camp retreat, Camp I-VY.*