



January 2025

# 2025

## THE FAMILY MEETING

Official Newsletter of the Hemophilia Outreach Center

### *What I'm Looking Forward to Most...*



*I am looking forward to seeing HOC grow more. I am also looking forward to spending more time with family, and taking a vacation.  
~ Nicole, Patient Service Representative*

*I'm looking forward to a week long vacation in Punta Cana....first true mom and dad only vacation in over 6 years!  
~ Andrea, Family Nurse Practitioner*



*I'm looking forward to growing our social work program at HOC. I'm also looking forward to some fun travel plans in 2025!  
~ Heather, Certified Social Worker*



*I am looking forward to my sister's wedding in Jamaica!  
~ Renata, Nurse Coordinator*



*Excited to welcome our second child ❤️ and dive into another year of advocating for the bleeding disorders community!  
~ Erica, Business Operations Manager*

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# 2025

## HOC has some exciting changes coming in 2025!

- **The Family Meeting:** HOC's newsletter will come to you quarterly starting in 2025, instead of monthly. No worries, if there is anything we need to get to our community immediately, we will send you communication through email or postal mail.
- **Social Work:** We are excited to announce that Heather, our former Program/Communications Coordinator, will now serve as HOC's Certified Social Worker. With years of experience in social work, she will help guide patients to critical resources and will be conducting both pediatric and adult assessments. Heather will work alongside Joe, our Behavioral Health Specialist, who will focus on expanding counseling services to continue meeting patient and family needs.
- **Physical Therapy Services:** Starting in January 2025, we are restructuring our physical therapy services to offer more personalized and effective treatments. Our new PT visits may entail a pre-visit assessment conducted via phone, followed by a more individualized follow-up plan to ensure the best outcomes for each patient. We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition and maintaining the highest quality care. We would also like to acknowledge Charity and Shanie, whose years of service have made a significant impact on our community. We are grateful for their time and dedication to serving this community as we embrace this new chapter.
- **Comprehensive Care Appointments:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we offered limited care options, allowing you to see only select staff. Research shows that patients benefit from engaging with the full care team. Starting in 2025, all patients will be required to meet with the entire team during comprehensive care visits, which will last approximately 2 hours. If this time frame is not convenient, please reschedule to ensure you receive all necessary services.
- **Additional Comprehensive Clinic Appointment Dates and Availability:** We are excited to announce that we have added 12 additional clinic dates to accommodate your needs. To schedule your next comprehensive appointment, please contact our office at your earliest convenience. We are excited to offer additional days of the week and look forward to seeing you soon!
- **HOC Programs:** We are streamlining our programs to focus on a select few high-impact initiatives that will provide more meaningful support. This year, we will pilot an innovative education program, and your feedback will be crucial in shaping and improving future offerings.



# Fitness Reimbursement Program

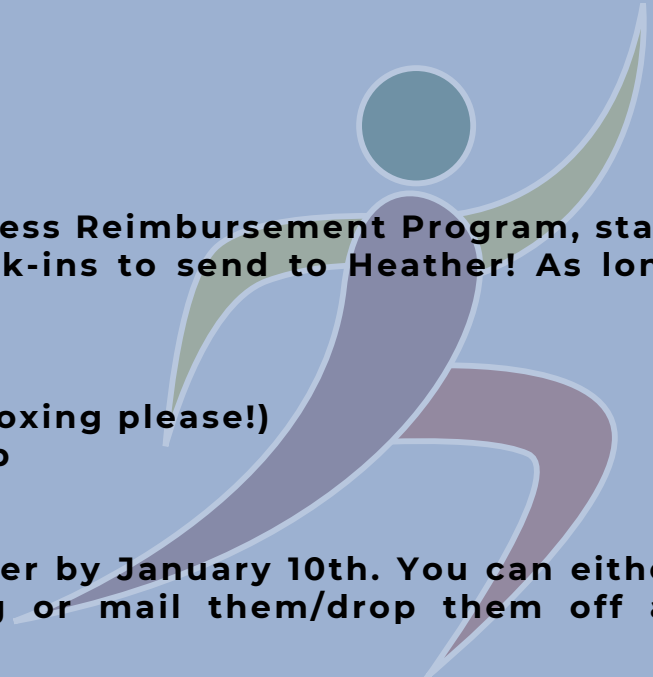


If you are participating in HOC's Fitness Reimbursement Program, start getting together your monthly check-ins to send to Heather! As long as you have:

- Gone 4 times a month
- Participate in safe activities (no boxing please!)
- Pay for your own gym membership

You are eligible!

Please have your check-ins to Heather by January 10th. You can either email them to [heatherh@hocgb.org](mailto:heatherh@hocgb.org) or mail them/drop them off at HOC, 2060 Bellevue St, Green Bay.



## HOC *Open* Scholarships

### The Auggy Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship honors two of the founding nurses of the Hemophilia Outreach Center of Green Bay who had a passion for nursing and helping those around them. Their dedication and devotion to their field will be honored through this scholarship.

### Dr. James Lacey Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is available to college students or adults returning to college, university, or vocational/technical college who have a bleeding disorder or who are related to someone with a bleeding disorder.

*Deadline to Apply is April 1, 2025*

*Visit our website to apply and find additional available scholarships!*



# Save the Date Open House at HOC

Don't Miss it! Get a tour of our expanded clinic!

**03.26.2025**

HORS D'OEUVRES

5:00 - 7:00 PM  
2060 Bellevue St  
Green Bay

GIFT FOR THOSE THAT  
REGISTER

Register at [hemophiliaoutreach.org/events](https://hemophiliaoutreach.org/events)

## **Green Bay's Best Bloody**

*Brought to you by Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation*

Sample some of the best Bloody Marys that the Green Bay area has to offer at the beautiful Resch Expo across from Lambeau Field! Your ticket includes Bloody samples from every participating bar and restaurant, beer chasers, an appetizer buffet, and more. Enjoy raffles and the famous Mystery Wall as well!

**Event:**

**Sunday, March 2, 2025**

**11:30 am - 2:30 pm**

<https://glhf.org/event/green-bays-best-bloody-2/>



# We had an amazing Winter Education Program!

*A huge thank you to all the patients and families who joined us for a day filled with learning, connection, and holiday cheer! Together, we raised over \$4,000 to directly support patient care and programs! Your generosity and participation mean the world to us.*

