bleeding disorders awareness campaign

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SUPPORTING THOSE LIVING WITH BLEEDING DISORDERS
FEBRUARY 28TH - APRIL 17TH

Annual Giving and Awareness Campaign

The Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina's Annual Giving drive is held every year during the month of March as part of the Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month. Funds raised during the campaign help us support research, global initiatives, provide community advocacy and education, and help us secure access to quality treatment care. All donations to our Campaign stay within South Carolina to serve our community. BDASC's Bleeding Disorders Awareness Campaign runs from Rare Disease Day, February 28th through World Hemophilia Day on April 17th. For more information and to help us reach our $2,500 goal, please visit our campaign website from **www.bda-sc. org** or **https://tinyurl.com/BDAM2026.**

Bleeding Disorders Awareness Events

January 14th - Legislative Breakfast
February 24th - 25th - State Advocacy Days
February 28th - Rare Disease Day
March 1st - von Willebrand Disease Awareness Day (Event in Greenville, SC)
March 4th - 6th - NBDF's Washington Days
March 15th - Ultra Rare/Platelet Disorders Awareness Day (Event in Columbia, SC)
March 17th - Go Red for March - wear Red in support of Bleeding Disorders
March 31st - Women Who Bleed Awareness Day (Virtual Event)
April 17th - World Hemophilia Day

Visit our website for more information on these events at www.bda-sc. org

VON WILLEBRAND DISEASE awareness day
engage. empower. educate
MARCH 1st

ULTRA RARE BLEEDING DISORDERS awareness day
rare factor & platelet disorders
MARCH 15th

WOMEN WHO BLEED awareness day
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MARCH 31st

World Hemophilia Day
April 17
Recognizing all bleeding disorders

Securing Proclamations

Help us raise awareness about Bleeding Disorders by asking your local Towns and Counties for a Proclamation! All you need to do is take one of the forms from our campaign website page and provide it to your Town or City council representative with a note saying , "I would like our (town/city) to recognize March as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month". That's all. You can do the same thing at the county level using the County form. Visit **tinyurl.com/BDAM2026** for more information and contact the Chapter for additional assistance.

Men and Women's Retreat

We're excited to offer this weekend symposium for adults (18+) who are living with a bleeding disorder, are carriers, or care for an immediate family member who is affected. Our 2026 Adult Retreat will take place **April 17–19**, with an opening-night celebration in honor of World Hemophilia Day.

Learn more at **https://bda-sc.org/events/educational-programs/adult-workshops/.**

Go Red for March

During Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month, have some fun and start a conversation as you wear some red on **March 17th**! Take a picture and tag us on Social Media in support of your efforts!

Our advocacy efforts continue on the back page!

BDASC State Advocacy Days February 24- February 25, 2026

BDASC is proud to host its **17th Annual Advocacy and State Legislative Days** this March in recognition of **National Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month**. In partnership with our national allies, we will offer a series of advocacy training sessions leading up to the event to help prepare and empower every participant.

This signature advocacy event plays a vital role in educating state legislators about the real-life challenges faced by families living with bleeding disorders. As access to high-cost medications continues to be threatened, **your voice is needed now more than ever**. By joining us, you will help shine a light on how critical affordable and consistent treatment is to the well-being and quality of life of those in our community.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations with lawmakers and request support on key issues affecting access to care. Since its inception, State Capitol Advocacy Days has facilitated **more than 500 individual meetings** with members of the South Carolina House of Representatives and State Senate—conversations that have been essential in building understanding and strengthening programs that serve as a safety net for those in need.

Our 2**026 Legislative Priorities** include advancing two companion bills, **H.3934** and **S.330**, originally introduced in 2025, which address harmful copay accumulator policies implemented in state regulated and marketplace plans.

Advocacy training is made possible through our valued partners—the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation, Hemophilia Federation of America, PhRMA, and other local and national advocacy stakeholders. To learn more about State Advocacy Days, please visit **bda-sc.org/state-capitol-days/**.

NBDF Washington Days March 4th - 6th

As a member of NBDF's State Based Advocacy Coalition, our commitment to access to care has never been stronger. We encourage all our advocates to sign up for Washington Days this year. By now, many of you have heard about Accumulator Adjustment programs and the devastating effects they can have on our community. In the next years, these programs will only get worse! Be sure to join us for NBDF's Washington Days so we can head off these barriers and ensure your access to quality care and treatment. Washington Days will take place on **March 4-6, 2026**. For South Carolina to have the most impact, we need members from each Congressional District to register so we can meet with every Congressmember representing South Carolina. The more members we meet with, the greater the impact we will have. If you are unsure what Congressional District you live in, contact the Chapter. Last year, volunteer advocates met with legislators and staff to discuss federal funding for bleeding disorder programs and the Accumulator Adjustment Programs. The issues and priorities for 2026 Washington Days will be announced soon. Join BDASC and community members throughout the nation on the hill and make your voice heard! Contact the chapter office for more information.

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