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WE NEED YOUR VOICE

Illinois Bleeding Disorders *Legislative Advocacy Day* at the *Illinois State Capitol* Tuesday, March 16, 2010 – 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM

March is Hemophilia Awareness Month and we need your voice and participation. Please join us for our annual Legislative Advocacy Day in Springfield on Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

We will be discussing what it means to lobby a legislator or representative and then practice a meeting before we actually make our legislative visits – in groups, not by yourself. While we do not have a piece of legislation that we are moving through the process this year, there are a number of key issues that which we want to inform our elected officials. You will understand these points and be given the information you need so that you can comfortably and effectively share this information with legislators.

Please plan to wear business attire, although a suit is not required. Bring anything you have used to explain bleeding disorders in less than 5 minutes to legislators, i.e. personal stories, photos, etc. Children are a great way to personalize your story. They are more than welcome at this event if they are able to endure 8 hours of an intense day, so please plan accordingly.

Please RSVP with HFI by March 10, 2010 to be a part of this empowering event!

AGENDA

10:30 A.M. - Arrive In Springfield

Gather at Sangamo Club
227 E. Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701
217-544-1793

** Parking available at Sangamo Club

- 10:45 A.M. - Welcome To Legislative Advocacy Day and Overview of Day's Events**
- 11:00 A.M. – Legislative Advocacy Overview and Legislative Visit Role Playing**
- 12:00 P.M. – Lunch and Legislator of the Year Presentation**
- 12:45 P.M. - Depart To Capitol Complex**
- 1:00 P.M. -- Arrive At Team Meeting Room**
- 1:15 P.M. -- Legislative Visits -- divide into regional teams of at least 3 people**
- 4:00 P.M. -- Regroup At Team Meeting Room for Team Photo**
- 4:30 P.M. -- Depart Springfield**

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