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Happy Holidays to all of you. As we end 2005, I reflect on the wonderful benefits that continue to move us forward. The Illinois Chapter has so many dedicated and involved people. No matter what we undertake there are always more than enough people to get involved and help at every level. I am so impressed with the family environment that immediately permeates all of our activities. This is something for all of us to share in with pride. It will help us regain our strength and promise strong supports for the future.

I just returned from NHF's Annual Meeting in San Diego. This was three activity packed days. It is hard to highlight the event because of the amount of information covered. It is a good opportunity for everyone – consumers, medical professionals, chapters, etc. – to all come together and keep abreast of the latest information on bleeding disorders. One of the things we need to do as a chapter is promote more participation. NHF does offer scholarship opportunities for families to attend. We will make sure that you receive the details on these scholarships as soon as they are available to give you ample time to submit a request if you are interested. It will be held next year in Philadelphia from October 12 – 14.

Since the last FactorNet, we hosted the Holiday Wine Auction. This was a fun evening that resulted in almost \$25,000 for HFI. We want to thank Novo Nordisk for being the Champagne Sponsor. We could not have been successful without the leadership of Aimee Krampe (from Novo) and all of our other sponsors. Please see the listing of all contributors in this newsletter. We will definitely hold this event again next year. Key to the Wine Dinner was all of the wonderful auction prizes that guests brought with them for the evening. We want to acknowledge the two donors whose auction prizes raised the most money, Glen Sieverson and Tony Buccini. They each received a great prize for their donations.

Speaking of events, we are underway with the planning for the Spring Gala. It will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2006 at the Marriott O'Hare. Mark your calendars for this star-studded event. Our partners from the Chicago Chapter of the National Association of Catering Executives (NACE) have committed to working with us to put together our best event ever. Central to the success of this event is our silent and live auctions. We are looking for a broad range of prizes from trips, airline tickets, restaurant gift certificates, sporting memorabilia and tickets, jewelry, artwork, etc. In fact, you name it and we can probably use it. There is more information in this FactorNet.

As promised, 2006 is going to be a year of moving the HFI agenda forward. First off, we have been talking for quite some time about reaching out further in the state of Illinois with our efforts. Our first step in this endeavor is a downstate conference that will be held on April 28 and 29 in Effingham, Illinois. This event will be fashioned very much like our annual Education & Fun Day at the Brookfield Zoo (which will be held on June 10 this year). It will give us the opportunity to bring together our provider community with people living with bleeding disorders in the 40 most southern counties in Illinois. We are assembling a consortium to implement this event. If you are interested in being a part of this planning group, please give us a call at the office.

As importantly is the re-launching of our advocacy program. You cannot pick up any written materials today on bleeding disorders without being bombarded with the growing concerns about pricing of factor. The Board of Directors is very interested in HFI taking leadership with our state governing bodies so that they understand how these changes will truly affect our population. We want you to get involved in this initiative. We will kick-off this effort with a meeting on February 11 entitled *Insurance Advocacy: All Roads Lead to Information, Education and Action*. This meeting will be a dual format of a presentation and an opportunity for participants to share insights and thoughts. Please look for the invitation to this important event in your mail shortly.

This feels good. We got a lot on our plate and it is good stuff. Thank you for being a part of our dynamic chapter. Please remember to include us in your holiday giving.

As always, let us know what we can do to be of service to you.

Bob Robinson, Executive Director

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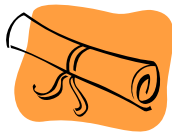


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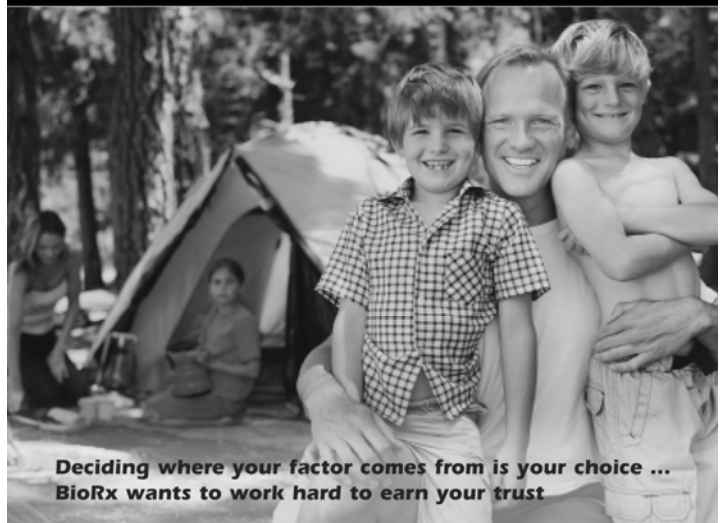
Scholarships

In 2006-2007, American Homecare Federation, Inc. (AHF), will again competitively award five (5) scholarships to full-time registered undergraduate students in good standing or entering Freshmen, each in the amount of \$2,000. Awards are restricted to young adults and adults who have hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, or another related inherited bleeding disorder. Scholarship awards are designed to support full-time undergraduate students entering or attending an accredited college or university in the United States.

Applications for these scholarships will be accepted from February 1st until April 15th and are available on the HFI website.

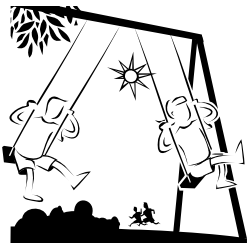


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Children with Hemophilia Are Playing It Safe

By Debra Honig, MSW, LCSW & Leonard A. Valentino, MD

This is an excerpt of an article about the value of exercise.

The complete article will be found on HFI's website www.hemophiliainillinois.org.

It is common knowledge that physical activity is an important component of overall health and well being, both physical and psychological. But for people with bleeding disorders, especially children, exercise is critical. Physical activity builds healthy bones, muscles and joints, and improves motor coordination and venous access. It is important for children with bleeding disorders to maintain a healthy body weight. Excess body weight is a risk factor for joint disease and increases motion limitations. Joints that are supported by well-developed muscles are better able to withstand the traumas of daily living. Physical activity also builds self-confidence and decreases feelings of depression and anxiety.

Parents of children with bleeding disorders often approach us with concerns . . . It is important to remember that because of advancements in treatment and a better understanding of bleeding disorders, children with these conditions can and should actively participate in organized sports. Parents should prepare their children, children's coaches and physical education teachers with the proper tools and information to ensure their children are participating in medically-supported activities in a safe environment. . . .

How can I determine what are the best physical activities for my child?

Every child is unique when it comes to choosing the safest and most appropriate physical activity in which to participate. Some sports can be immediately eliminated, depending on your child's past bleeding history and present joint condition. For example, children with a history of ankle or knee bleeds should avoid participation in soccer or other running sports. You may want to discuss the best approach to infusions prior to sports participation with your child's physician. For example, it may be appropriate for your child to infuse on the morning that they participate in certain sports.

Parents should keep in mind that "pickup sports," or intramurals, although often less competitive, tend to be less supervised and often lack proper safety equipment. Children with hemophilia should always wear proper equipment when participating in sports.

Most healthcare professionals agree that children with hemophilia should avoid rough contact sports like football, rugby, wrestling and ice or floor hockey. Other sports, such as rope-climbing, dodge ball and gymnastics pyramids pose high risks for bleeding and should be avoided. Non-contact sports recommended by the National Hemophilia Foundation include archery, golf, sailing, swimming and walking. There are other sports in which the physical, social and psychological benefits often outweigh the risks, including baseball, basketball, ice skating, soccer, tennis, volleyball, windsurfing, bowling and martial arts.

How can I prepare my child for participation in sports and other physical activities?

Depending on the severity of your child's hemophilia, a physical exam is recommended prior to participation in physical activities. Evaluating your child's joint flexibility, ligament stability, muscular strength and overall health will give your physician a good sense of the most appropriate activities for your child. Overall conditioning, including muscle strengthening and stretching, should be an ongoing part of the exercise routine for any active person. Taking the time to warm up and cool down is a key strategy to prevent injuries.

How should I prepare my child's coaches and gym teachers in the event of a sports-related injury?

Communication between parents, school administrators and coaches is crucial in preventing and treating injuries. We recommend parents sit down with these individuals prior to the school year or sports season to discuss their child's condition and the necessary steps their child should take to prevent injuries. Sometimes, when school officials are aware of sports categorized as "unsafe," they can tailor physical education classes to make sure a child with a bleeding disorder does not feel left out. If an injury occurs, coaches and physical education teachers should be prepared to assist your child with a necessary infusion, as appropriate. When meeting with these officials, we recommend a "show and tell" about bleeding disorders and the proper procedure for infusions. Additionally, parents should provide a list of contact information for your child's hemophilia treatment center (HTC), in case of an emergency, to all coaches and teachers.

Some HTCs offer tools to help facilitate the discussion with school officials. For example, our . . . HTC offers schools an in-service DVD to school faculty which addresses the basics of bleeding disorders, describes key manifestations, provides a review of factor replacement for prevention and treatment and includes a first-aid guide for injuries.

What if a bleed occurs as a result of a sports-related injury?

You and your child should be prepared to immediately stop a bleed, should one occur during physical activity. When participating in sports, your child should always have an adequate supply of factor on hand. Following the bleed, your child should infuse and your school official should contact your child's physician immediately. Ice, compression and elevation also are helpful. We also encourage parents to make sure their children are wearing medic-alert bracelets at all times.

How can I avoid having my child feel different from his peers who do not have bleeding disorders?

Participation in appropriate sports offers a child with a bleeding disorder an opportunity to build self-confidence and social competence. Children with bleeding disorders do not have to feel restricted and different from their peers, as they are absolutely able to participate in most of the same activities, just with a little extra caution. In fact, children with bleeding disorders can serve as role models by sharing their knowledge of "playing it safe" in physical activities with their peers. Everyone should practice safety first, including warming up and stretching, to prevent sports-related injuries, regardless of whether they have a bleeding disorder. Consult with your physician to determine which physical activities may be appropriate for you or your child.

Thank You

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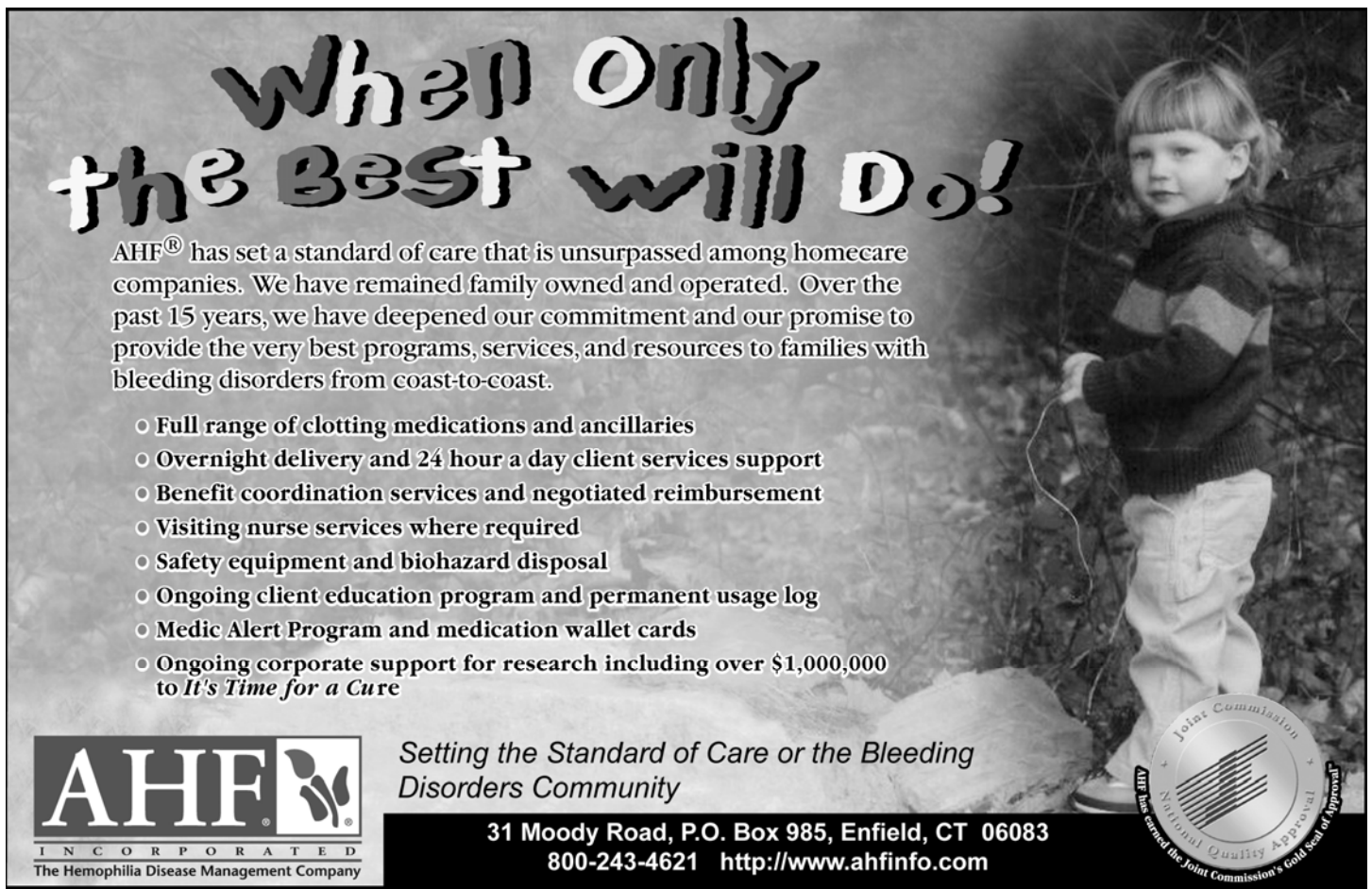
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For individuals and families that have been using Medicare to pay for their factor by reason of eligibility through a disability or age the new Medicare Part D (prescription drug plan) should not disrupt that arrangement. Blood clotting factor will still fall under Medicare Part B and will be subject to a 20% co-pay. For those individuals who have dual eligibility under both Medicare and Medicaid, Illinois Medicaid has indicated there will be no change and the Medicare Co-pay will be addressed by Medicaid.

For those individuals receiving factor under Medicare Part B and who are not eligible for Medicaid, if they are enrolled in the Hemophilia Program of the State of Illinois (free, no cost annual enrollment required), the 20% Medicare Co-pay for factor under Part B, can be billed to the program. The factor co-pay would be subject to the annual participation fee (deductible).

Staying on Top of Your Health Insurance

Kelley Communications has followed up their articles entitled *The Coming Storm* which deal the changing health insurance scene by producing an insurance organizational kit called a Storm Log. It includes a Windows CD for doing this organization on a computer if you like.

Storm Log: Insurance Action for Bleeding Disorders, The Bruckner Group, Inc and LA Kelley Communications 11-05-14

Keep Watch on Government Changes U.S. Gives Florida a Sweeping Right to Curb Medicaid

ROBERT PEAR of the New York Times reported in October that "The Bush administration approved a sweeping Medicaid plan for Florida on Wednesday that limits spending for many of the 2.2 million beneficiaries there and gives private health plans new freedom to limit benefits.

"The Florida program, likely to be a model for many other states, shifts from the traditional Medicaid "defined benefit" plan to a "defined contribution" plan, under which the state sets a ceiling on spending for each recipient.

"Children under the age of 21 and pregnant women will be exempt from the limits. The Florida plan says, "The state will set aside a specific amount of money for each person enrolled in Medicaid," based on the person's medical condition and historic use of health care.

"Michael O. Leavitt, secretary of health and human services, approved the proposal 16 days after it was formally submitted to him, with strong support from Gov. Jeb Bush.

"After meeting here on Wednesday afternoon with Governor Bush, Mr. Leavitt said: "Today will be remembered as a day of transformation for the Florida Medicaid program. Florida's framework will be helpful to other states."

"Joan C. Alker, a senior researcher at the Health Policy Institute of Georgetown University, said: "Florida's proposal is one of the most far-reaching and radical proposals we've seen to restructure Medicaid. The federal government and the states now decide which benefits people get. Under the Florida plan, many of those decisions will be made by private health plans, out of public view."

"Vernon K. Smith, a former Medicaid director in Michigan who is now a consultant to many states, said: "Florida's program is groundbreaking. Every other state will be watching Florida's experience. South Carolina has developed a similar proposal. Georgia and Kentucky are waiting in the wings." In his state of the state speech to the Florida Legislature in March, Mr. Bush called for transforming Medicaid, saying it was unsustainable in its current form. "Over the last six years," he said, "Medicaid costs have increased an average of more than 13 percent annually. State revenues grew an average of 6 percent a year." The plan, to be put into effect over five years, will significantly increase the use of managed care. Questions and answers prepared by federal officials say that a principal aim of the Florida program is "to bring predictability to Medicaid spending and to reduce Medicaid's rate of growth." President Bush has proposed similar changes at the federal level for several years, but Congress has not accepted those ideas. In Congress, Democrats and some moderate Republicans resisted the president's proposals on the ground that they would have allowed states to reduce coverage for very poor and very sick people. On Wednesday, Mr. Leavitt waived many provisions of federal law, letting Florida make the changes in a demonstration project.

"Under the waiver, Florida will establish "a maximum per year benefit limit" for each recipient and fundamentally change its role. The state will largely be a buyer rather than a manager of health care. . .

" For each beneficiary, Florida will pay a monthly premium to a private plan. Insurance plans will be allowed to limit "the amount, duration and scope" of services in ways that current law does not permit."

Big Red Factor, Fall 2005, Nebraska Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation [www.nebraskaNHF.org]

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U.S. Gives Florida a Sweeping Right to Curb Medicaid, NY Times Article on Blog [www.floridamedicaid.com/blog.htm]

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17th Annual Spring Gala
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- ♦ HFI has a sample letter on the back to help request items.



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January, 2006

Dear Friends,

On Saturday March 11, 2006, the Hemophilia Foundation of Illinois (HFI) will hold their **17th Annual Spring Gala** at the Marriott O'Hare. We anticipate over 350 friends and supporters of HFI will attend. The event will feature Silent & Live auctions, raffles, dinner and music. **This letter is to request a donation of either merchandise or a gift certificate to be used as one of the prizes.**

For more than 50 years, HFI has worked to improve the quality of life for individuals, children, and families affected by inherited bleeding disorders, such as hemophilia. Bleeding disorders are most often treated through sophisticated pharmaceutical products that address the missing genetic material in the person's blood. While these diseases affect a small percentage of the population (1-3%), they are often very expensive to treat. It can easily cost in excess of \$150,000 per year to treat an adult male with hemophilia.

Some of the largest pharmaceutical companies are involved in our cause. Leaders of these companies will be part of the friends and supporters at this event. Your participation is a tremendous opportunity for you to share your social awareness with these potential marketing partners.

On behalf of HFI, we greatly appreciate any help you are able to give in support of this event. **We will celebrate your support in many ways including recognition in the event program book.** Your help is essential to our success. If you have any questions, please contact HFI at 312-427-1495. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Guests were encouraged to bring a bottle of wine or wine related item to be included in our silent and live auction. Thanks to our generous sponsors and guests, the evening raised nearly \$25,000 for HFI to continue providing our much needed services to the hemophilia community.

We would like to again thank all of our guests and sponsors for their continued support of our organization and the people we serve.

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Hemophilia in Girls

Girls can have hemophilia? Sure girls can be carriers of hemophilia and some will have low factor levels, but most do not realize that a very few girls can have hemophilia. This happens when a girl receives both X chromosomes with the coding that impairs factor production. Admittedly this is a rare occurrence, nevertheless there are girls with hemophilia. If you have ever experienced difficulty in trying to explaining your son's hemophilia to medical personnel, think of how difficult it must be to change perceptions about girls having hemophilia. The Source magazine has an article authored by a mother of a girl with hemophilia. This mom works as a translator in France and is the General Secretary of the French Hemophilia Society.

The Source, Fall 2005, PPTA The Source, Fall 2005, PPTA

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Mother, Daughters, Sisters & Aunts: What's your factor level?

Pricilla Lanigan, RN has authored an article stressing the value of women and girls who are hemophilia carriers knowing their factor levels. If their factor level is lower than the normal range, they could be at risk of needing more circulating factor in situations like an automobile accident, surgery, a dental procedure, childbirth, and in some cases perhaps with extremely heavy menstrual periods. Remember: All biological daughters of men with hemophilia are carriers. Check with your hemophilia treatment center for expert knowledge. Also you will find an article of interest to women and girls with bleeding disorders in the current edition of Hemaware.

The Infusion Inquirer, October 2005, Vol 5., Issue 3, Option Care 11-05-05
Hemaware, NHF, November/December Vol 10, Issue 6 11-05-18

Información en Español.

Para las familias que se sienten más cómodos en español, de vez en cuando tenemos artículos traducidos en español. En esta edición del FactorNet hay un artículo bueno sobre el valor del ejercicio para los muchachos con hemofilia y la enfermedad de von Willebrand. Vamos a poner el artículo en español en nuestro sitio en el Internet [www.hemophiliaininois.org]. También pueden pedir una copia de la oficina o llamando al Sr. Dennis en el (312) 224-8966. Además queremos que se sepan que siempre puedan pedir la traducción de cualquier informe que aparece en

Resources for Approaches to HIV Treatment

In the Special Fall issue of Positively Aware there is a useful article *Creating a Friendly Environment for Your HIV Medications: The effect of interactions*. Also among the resources are three websites that discuss Gastrointestinal Problems. All of the TPAN publications are available online and in Spanish as well.

Positively Aware, Special Issue Fall 2005, Test Positive Aware Network [www.tpan.org] 11-05-24

Positively Aware, November/December 2005, Test Positive Aware Network [www.tpan.org] 11-05-25

Recall of Plasma Protein Fraction (Human), Plasmanate

FDA Notice: Talecris Biotherapeutics, Inc. (formerly Bayer Corporation), is initiating a voluntary recall of one lot of Plasmanate, Plasma Protein Fraction (Human) 5% USP. A portion of lot 26N39N1 was processed during a period of time when the equipment used to secure an overseal on the bottle was noted to have fallen out of proper adjustment. *While this is not a Factor VIII or IX product, the recall demonstrates the value for families to register with the Patient Notification System [www.patientnotificationsystem.org Tel. (888) UPDATEUJ in case a recall of factor a factor product should ever become necessary.*

Recall of lot 26N39N1 Plasma Protein Fraction (Human), Plasmanate, FDA
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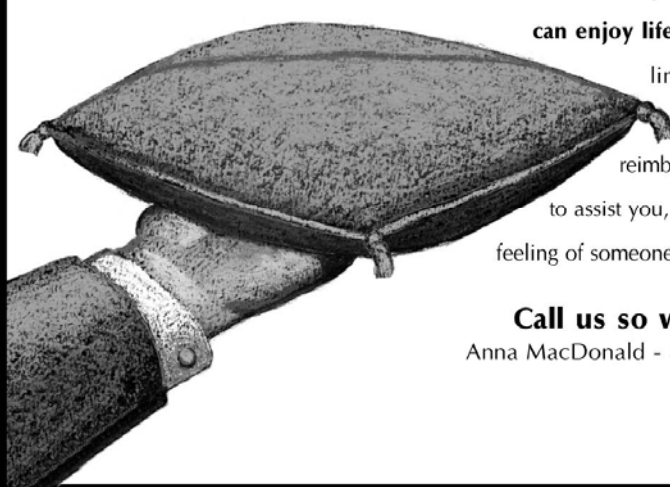
ZLB Behring is to be congratulated on developing their newsletter into two editions, one for hemophilia and one for von Willebrand Disease.

News and Notes for von Willebrand Disease, Vol 3 No 2, ZLB Behring Choice
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| April 28-29, 2006 | Downstate Education & Fun Event | Hilton Garden Inn — Effingham |
| June 10, 2006 | Education & Fun Day | Brookfield Zoo |
| September 13, 2006 | 9th Annual Golf Outing | Cantigny Golf & Tennis Club |
| October 12-14, 2006 | NHF Annual Meeting | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
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