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Welcome to the HTC Times!

Keeping you up to date

Hispanic Parents Empowering Parents (PEP) Program



On March 15th we held our FIRST Hispanic Parents Empowering Parents (PEP) program was a success! I'm grateful to have been a part of this program that is so needed for our community! The program was thoughtfully designed to help create a supportive environment for learning, help parents establish supportive relationships with parents who share the same experiences, increase family communication, helps parents build upon their strengths and provides parenting skills to effectively parent their children while responding objectively to their bleeding disorder. I am excited that Bayer has a long-term commitment to sponsor this program. Special thanks to our Bayer rep Silvia Vega, the Las Vegas team comprised of our HTC Staff Becki Berkowitz, RN, Maria Vargas, Administrative Assistant/MA, and Parent Trainers Lupe Torres and Natividad Gonzales. Infinite thanks to the founder and co-author of the PEP program Danna

Merritt, LMSW whose vision turned into fruition along with her team Ed Kubler, LCSW and Mary Martinez, Medical Interpreter Extraordinaire all of whom were phenomenal! Their level of dedication and commitment was heartfelt. This program has forever touched our hearts and is just the beginning of lifelong friendships and support! There are no words to express my level of gratitude to everyone who helped pull this off! The stories that families shared were priceless gifts that they gave selflessly, the laughs and connections established are all invaluable. I appreciate all of the families and staff who participated. If you are interested in participating, please contact the HTC social worker. Please bear with us...we are in the process of bringing PEP to you in English. Details soon to come!





What's Your Genotype?

Did you know there are more than 3,500 mutations in hemophilia? Find out your family's mutation by getting tested. Determining your genotype will help you gain a better understanding about your bleeding disorder. The Hemophilia Treatment Center of Nevada is now a participating HTC for My Life Our Future (MLOF) offering genotyping at low cost or not cost to you. Discuss MLOF with your provider on your next visit!

NHF's 67th Annual Meeting held in Dallas TX August 13-15, 2015

Connections for Learning is an educational grant for persons who would like to attend NHF but may experience barriers that would interfere with attendance such as financial limitations. There are a limited amount of grants! Eligibility is based on need and a written essay. This is not for first timers only!!!!

Applications for Connections for Learning are due May 1st!

Apply online at English

<http://www.hemophilia.org/Events-Educational-Programs/Annual-Meeting/Connections-for-Learning/Application>

Spanish

<http://www.hemophilia.org/Events-Educational-Programs/Annual-Meeting/Connections-for-Learning/Spanish-Application>

Up Coming Events...

- Hemophilia Awareness day April 17th
- NHF-NV Spring Fest April 25th
- HTC Men's Retreat at the Red Rock May 29th and 30th
- Hispanic PEP (Reno) July 31st through August 2nd
- NHF's 67th Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX August 13th through August 15th. Connections to Learning applications are online or call Sonia Roger at 212-328-3724! (Due date is May 1st).
- Coalition for Hemophilia B "Generation IX Project" June 9-14, 2015. Mentor Applications are due by May 15th.

Mentor application (Ages 18-30)

http://coalitionforhemophiliab.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Generation-IX_Mentors.pdf

Teen application (Ages 14-17)

http://coalitionforhemophiliab.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Generation-IX-2015_Teens.pdf

DON'T WAIT!

Camp Independent Firefly Applications will be available soon! Camp will be Tuesday-Saturday August 11-15th. Please do not wait to schedule your appointment for a physical or Comprehensive Clinic. We would like to accommodate all patients as best as we can. Please understand we will do the best we can to ensure all of our Campers are ready to go.

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