



On behalf of the National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF) and Baxter Healthcare Corporation, we are proud to be entering into the fourth season of our collaboration on the Hemophilia Walk program. Baxter's investment of over \$1.3 million to date and the tireless efforts of NHF and its chapters have yielded unprecedented success through the first-ever national fund raising program for the bleeding disorders community. As a result of this success, Baxter is pleased to announce its renewed commitment for the Hemophilia Walk!

In just the first three years of the program, NHF and its chapters have raised \$4 million and engaged 20,000 walkers, with those numbers certain to grow as we enter our fourth year with events in 21 locations. Enthusiastic participants enlist family members, friends and co-workers to form fund raising teams, whose energetic efforts have made the events successful on so many levels – including funds and public awareness.

While the walks provide a wonderful opportunity for old friends to gather, they also foster new relationships. For some families, this may be the first time they meet other families affected by bleeding disorders. To enable this to happen, and have fun in the process, makes our efforts together all the more worthwhile.

The events provide chapters the opportunity to broaden their reach by adding new names to their databases, new faces to their activities and ultimately, new funds to further the important work that they do in support of people with bleeding disorders. Together we have proven that chapters large and small, and in any region of the country, can be successful. In the first year of the program, the two chapters that raised the most funds were a brand new chapter in New York City and a chapter with a part-time Executive Director in Houston. An all-volunteer chapter in Nebraska never imagined they could raise so much support for their chapter and exceed their fund raising goal, but they did. We knew it could be done, but we never imagined we'd come this far, this fast.

The Hemophilia Walk embodies the unique spirit that we both treasure about our years of work in bleeding disorders.

We are eager to see what the 2011 Hemophilia Walk season will bring, and we hope you will join us at one of the 21 walk locations this year!

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