



Join BDASC for an empowering weekend of community, advocacy and resilience!

We are excited to invite the South Carolina members of the bleeding disorders community to join us for our statewide educational and community connections, Annual Family Advocacy Camp. We are hosting family camp this year in our host hotel as we wait for our 2025 camp venue. We will enjoy a family camp theme with activities and educational sessions for everyone. Our **Medical Symposium track will host our Industry Forum** during our morning breakout sessions with companies of your choice to choose from to discover and learn about their product pipelines and any new innovative treatment options available to treat bleeding disorders.

We will also take an **overarching look at the current landscape of healthcare access to care** for those living with bleeding disorders in South Carolina. We will discuss together how we can move forward with women's diagnosis and treatment, serve our platelet and rare bleeding disorders community, and advance VWD treatment and diagnosis. We will hear **updates from our treatment centers and health agencies** with information important to those living with bleeding disorders.

Discover how members of the bleeding disorders community can become great stewards of their own health care needs. Listen to the stories of those with lived-experience within the rare disease community and how they navigate barriers with access to care. **Learn to advocate and share your voices for change** in policies that affect this community.

Teens will gather in special sessions created especially for them as they learn to become more independent and goal driven. Children will also have the opportunity to engage in age appropriate activities selected just for them. Our Teen and Children's programs will be hosted by our Child Life Specialist, Erin Van Nostrand, staff and board members, and our volunteers.

- Engage in Support Group Roundtables "Community Talks" Conversations
- Learn within our Infusion Clinics

Sunday Morning Activity provided by:



The great outdoors is for everyone in this with this accessible invitation to a local nature spot. For individuals, friends, and families, Pathfinders events are specially crafted to bring together folks affected by all bleeding disorders. We invite families and folks from all walks of life to discover the beauty of the outdoors while forging lasting connections with others who understand the journey.

Pathfinder Group Activity at Harbison State Forest
5600 Broad River Rd, Columbia, SC 29212



fall family advocacy camp & medical symposium

October 19-20, 2024

Hilton Embassy Suite Greystone
200 Stoneridge Dr, Columbia, SC



Learn more and register by scanning the QR Code

Saturday Evening Programming



Teens will enjoy a special team building group activity at Escapology of Columbia on Saturday night. Discover together as teams how to solve the mysteries!

Parents will have the time for group connections and conversations in our meeting space at Escapology as your teens learn to work together to solve the mysteries and escape. Watch them live solve the mysteries on the TVs.



Families, children, and anyone who is willing to join in, will enjoy a family fun Saturday night of BDASC's Got Talent Karaoke Show. Bring your best and show off your skills! All in family fun style.

For our families with young children, or Family Camp participants who feel they are not comfortable participating in the Pathfinders activity on Sunday will be provided with tickets to a Sunday morning visit at the Riverbanks Zoo and Garden.



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