

What Are Bleeding Disorders?

Hemophilia and von Willebrand Disease (vWD) are the most common inherited bleeding disorders. Bleeding disorders result when the blood's ability to form a clot at the site of blood vessel injury is impaired by the lack of a specific clotting factor in the blood needed to control bleeding.

Where Are Bleeding Disorders Treated?

Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs) are federally funded, recognized centers of excellence that provide individual patient and family-centered, state-of-the-art medical and psychosocial services, education, and research.

Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center of South Carolina - Midlands

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Columbia, SC 29203
803-434-1028

Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center of South Carolina - Orangeburg

1724 Village Park Drive
Orangeburg, SC 29118
803-434-1028

Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center of South Carolina - Florence

101 William H Johnson Street, Suite 400
Florence, SC 29506
803-434-3533

Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center of South Carolina - Upstate

900 W. Faris Road, 2nd Floor
Greenville, SC 29605
864-455-8898

Medical University of South Carolina

125 Doughty St., Suite 520, MSC 917
Charleston, SC 29425
843-792-2957

Our Mission

To raise awareness for and advocate on behalf of persons with bleeding disorders and their families; provide education and supportive services; and promote ongoing research to improve the quality of life for those affected.

About Us

Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina, a chapter of the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation, is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to raise awareness for and advocate on behalf of persons with bleeding disorders and their families; provide education and supportive services; and promote ongoing research to improve the quality of life for those affected. BDASC was founded in 1973 as Hemophilia of South Carolina by a group of parents interested in promoting awareness, providing group support, and assisting other organizations like the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation and Hemophilia Federation of America. BDASC serves over 600 families in 43 counties in SC, with members in NC, GA, and beyond.

Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina

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BDA-SC.org

- A Chapter of the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation.
- A Chapter Member of the Hemophilia Federation of America.
- A Registered Greenville County Charitable Organization.
- A Proud Member of the South Carolina Association of Nonprofits —SC Together.
- A Proud Member of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce.
- A Proud Member of the Palmetto Health Collective.



BDASC



**Supporting the Bleeding Disorder
Community for 52 Years!**

Leading In Support Programs & Services

- Educational Symposiums / Conferences, Workshops, and Regional Outreach Education
- Fundraising Events and Public Awareness Campaigns
- Support Groups
- Annual Year End State Holiday Gathering
- Recreational Networking Events/ Family Camp Weekend / Kids and Teen Camps Support
- College Scholarships
- Emergency and Non-Emergency Financial Assistance/ Compassionate Care
- Referral Assistance
- Patient Advocacy — Annual Legislative Day/ Advocacy Training
- State and National Advocacy — Washington Days
- Volunteer Program
- National Conference Support
- Infusion Clinics / Medical Alert IDs
- Annual State Educational Meeting
- State Advocacy Coalition and Ambassador Program
- Virtual Innovation Program (VIP- iPad program)
- Quarterly Newsletter and Monthly Board Meetings



Our Success Stories

These and countless additional stories are what we are all about.

When our kids come to the Teen Retreat, they learn independence and share accomplishments with each other about living with a bleeding disorder- one young lady learned how to self-infuse her medication with the encouragement of her friends. Now she is off to college and independently able to care for her own condition.

A young man was in need of assistance with dental care. His dentist stated he would lose his teeth without repair immediately. BDASC stepped in to help cover some of the cost. Today, he smiles brightly because we were there to help.

"We just wanted to say thank you so much for a wonderful weekend and the opportunity to connect with other families. It was amazing! Our children made some new friends too and had a ball." -Keeping It Coastal, 2021 Educational Family Camp

A man needed our help to advocate on his behalf when his access to his medication (factor) was in jeopardy. We were there to advocate and today, he is doing well.

"I was around from time to time, and knew of a few things that were going on. With the VIP program, I know what is happening and when it is happening, and I can be involved like never before. I don't think that I would be anywhere near in the know like I am now. I LOVE this program. Also, when I have a bleed or am laid up for a day or two, I can even sit down and watch a movie. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!"

"We walk every year for hope. Hope that we will eventually see a cure. Hope that we will have better treatment options available to us. Hope that our daughter will grow up feeling confident and secure, even though she has something different about her. Hope that everyone with a bleeding disorder has access to care, education and advocacy. This is a hard road we walk every day, knowing that there is an organization out there to support us makes it a little easier".

