

Recognition & Accolades-Hemophilia of Georgia

*Internationally recognized as the premier provider of programs
and services for people with bleeding disorders.*

- Hemophilia of Georgia was recognized with an **International Outstanding Service Award** given by the **World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH)** at their XXIX International Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The award recognized HoG for demonstrating “leadership, commitment, and active dedication to serving the bleeding disorders community and furthering the WFH’s mission.” Between 2000–2017 HoG was involved as one of the principal storage and dispatching centers for product donations since 2000. In 2004 alone, Hemophilia of Georgia received and shipped out over 50 million units of factor to countries in need.
- In 2021, the **Georgia General Assembly** recognized and commended Hemophilia of Georgia, its staff, and its volunteers for their work on behalf of those individuals with hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders in this state, throughout our nation, and around the world.
- In 2010, the **World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH)** presented HoG with the **International Outstanding Service Award** for being “constant and outstanding” in overcoming the obstacles of shipping factor to those who need it the most. In 2013 alone, Hemophilia of Georgia voluntarily shipped 18 million units of factor to 43 countries.
- The **World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH)** recognized Hemophilia of Georgia with an award for its commitment and efforts towards the WFH’s Humanitarian Aid Program in 2004, thus improving the lives of people with hemophilia worldwide.
- Hemophilia of Georgia (HoG) is one of only two chapters to ever obtain the **Chapter of Excellence Award with a six-star status** from the **National Hemophilia Foundation**. This award is given to chapters that demonstrate excellence in achievement of standards and best practices evaluated through a rigorous chapter review process. HoG has demonstrated excellence in the following areas:
 - Volunteer management
 - Fundraising and development
 - Governance and board leadership
 - Advocacy and public policy
 - Programs and services
 - Partnership in shared initiatives with NHF
- **Hemophilia of Georgia (HoG) is a leader and renowned informational resource, especially for its online [Hemophilia, von Willebrand Disease & Platelet Disorders Handbook](#).** In 1988, Hemophilia of Georgia published the first edition of The Hemophilia Handbook. What began as a day-to-day guide for Georgians living with a bleeding disorder quickly became a resource

used around the world. In response to many requests, in 2007 HoG published The VWD & Platelet Disorders Handbook. Now we are pleased to offer both publications combined online in The Hemophilia, von Willebrand Disease & Platelet Disorders Handbook.

- The **World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH)** recognized Hemophilia of Georgia in 2007, along with the Honduran Hemophilia Society, with the **Twins of the Year Award** for the accomplishments of these two organizations in sharing knowledge, experience, and best practices. Between 2012-2015, Hemophilia of Georgia has been a twin with the [Fundación Nacional de Hemofilia Bolivia](#). The goals of this [twinning](#) include advocating for access to diagnostic services, creating a registry of people with bleeding disorders, developing educational materials and workshops, and building the capacity of the organization to better serve the needs of those affected by bleeding disorders in Bolivia.
- **Dual Accreditation (ACHC and URAC):** Hemophilia of Georgia's Pharmacy was first accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) on December 8, 2009. Since then, both Hemophilia Pharmacies (HoG and Beacon Pharmacies) have been accredited continuously. In addition, in March 2020, both Hemophilia of Georgia's Pharmacies (HoG and Beacon) are proud to have received accreditation from the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC), the gold standard in health care.
- In 1990, the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** and the **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)** designated Hemophilia of Georgia as the **Regional Core Center** for HRSA and CDC grants.
- **The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** recognized Hemophilia of Georgia for its dedication, commitment, and contributions in the fight against AIDS and the spread of HIV infection through participation in the Adolescent Hemophilia Behavioral Intervention Evaluation Projects from 1990-1995.
- In March 2021, **Edith Rosato, Hemophilia of Georgia's dynamic Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of Temple University School of Pharmacy's Board of Visitors**, was featured as a **Woman in History** by Temple University School of Pharmacy for her leadership and contributions toward advocacy for the betterment of patients with bleeding disorders. During this month, we commemorate and encourage the study, observance, and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.
- Since 2012, Hemophilia of Georgia has funded gene therapy research at two institutions: **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** in Memphis, Tennessee and the **Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center at Emory University**, Atlanta. Our contributions of over \$8 million are to develop a cure for hemophilia (factor VIII, factor IX, and factor VII deficiencies).
- [Camp Wannaklot](#), a week-long residential summer camp, is the only camp in Georgia that provides children with hemophilia or other inherited bleeding disorders the opportunity to enjoy a traditional camp experience. During this unique, fun-filled week, campers can have a wonderful time, while experiencing new adventures, making new friends, learning new skills, overcoming fears, and learning about their own bleeding disorder.
- **Hemophilia of Georgia is a leader in Health Education** and has been given numerous Health Education Awards, including an **Award of Distinction from the National Hemophilia Foundation** in 2008. HoG also has bleeding disorder experts that are available to make educational presentations throughout the state. To schedule a presentation for your civic club, school, or faith community, please contact Hemophilia of Georgia at (770) 518-8272 or mail@hog.org.