

## Report from the Board President and Vice President

It's the time of year to reflect on accomplishments and look ahead to another year of educating, advocating, and building community. This has been a rewarding time for both of us and we are grateful to celebrate the closing of another exciting fiscal year (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017) AND we look forward to a successful future. Check out our website at [vahemophilia.org](http://vahemophilia.org) to learn even more!

Highlights of this past fiscal year include:

- ◆ Active attendance at national meetings and trainings. In fact, we had the largest turn-out ever for our annual advocacy training and Richmond Days and the largest Virginia constituency at National Hemophilia Foundation's (NHF) Washington Days.
- ◆ Educational programs that continue to shine with strong attendance, excellent speakers, and creative venues. We take pride in our ability to offer a variety of topics on issues that are important to our members as we continue to expand programs throughout the entire state. A program highlight this year was at our annual meeting with presenter Connie Montgomery, who led an interactive session called "Patchwork Quilt", where we recognized our similarities and celebrated diversity in the bleeding disorders community.
- ◆ Public awareness on bleeding disorders. The Science Museum of Virginia was one of more than 40 landmarks around the world to recognize World Hemophilia Day by lighting the outside of the museum for the "Life It up Red" campaign on April 17th.
- ◆ Ongoing positive relationships with our partners (i.e. hemophilia treatment centers, industry sponsors, coalition members, national organizations), which are instrumental in fulfilling VHF's mission. For example, we received NHF's capacity building grant to recruit and hire a new full-time position, a Development Director, and received a Colburn Keenan Grant to refresh our website.
- ◆ Recognition from NHF for excellence. VHF was a proud recipient of 4 out of 5 Distinction Awards from NHF. The 4 areas are NHF Partnership, Programs & Services, Advocacy & Public Policy, and Governance & Board Leadership.
- ◆ Continued community support in the form of scholarships for national meetings, college, and enrichment opportunities, as well as our family assistance program.
- ◆ Success at our 3 signature fundraisers - Bowling for Bleeding Disorders, Spring Fundraiser and Silent Auction, and Trick or Trot 5K and Fun Walk. We hope you will become part of these growing and "FUN" events that directly benefit the work and services that VHF provides to you.
- ◆ Process and operational tasks like updating VHF's Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation, electing a new board member, and successfully transitioning to a new executive committee.
- ◆ Dedicated board members and staff, who continue to focus on serving the community and working on wrapping up VHF's latest strategic plan. Check out the refreshed website where you can find a link to our new brochure, and downloadable resources that were developed to support school health personnel, dentists, EMS, and emergency rooms.

The best is yet to come and VHF looks forward to another productive year. Join us at an educational program or community event and we hope you will consider volunteering to serve on a committee, participating in one of our 3 signature fundraisers or simply making a financial donation. Your support and active involvement is what makes VHF such a special and vibrant organization! We can't wait for you to meet our new Development Director, Megan Schowengerdt, who will expand our potential resources and help us reach even more Virginians impacted by bleeding disorders. This addition comes at a perfect time, as we will also start to develop our next strategic plan during the summer of 2018. We welcome you to get involved at any level, you can reach us at [info@vahemophilia.org](mailto:info@vahemophilia.org) or 804-740-8643.



Murai Johnson  
 VHF Board President  
 July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017



Elizabeth Leftwich  
 VHF Vice President  
 July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

## Board of Directors 2016 - 2017

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Murai Johnson, *President*  
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Kelly Cartwright, Megan Lawson, Jean Parnell, Sara Rakestraw, Sarahbeth Spasojevich, Daniel Warren, Michael Welshonce



**MISSION** *Dedicated to serving and supporting the needs of those impacted by a bleeding disorder through education, advocacy, and community.*

**VISION** *Become the recognized voice and go-to resource for those impacted by a bleeding disorder.*

## Financial Statement 2016 - 2017

ASSETS	6/30/2017	6/30/2016	\$ Change	% Change
Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$1,071,486	\$907,254	\$164,232	18.10%
Total Fixed Assets	\$5,634	\$6,813	- \$1,179	-17.31%
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,077,120</b>	<b>\$914,067</b>	<b>\$163,053</b>	<b>17.84%</b>
LIABILITIES, ACCRUED PAYROLL, & TAXES				
Total Liabilities	\$10,144	\$12,086	- \$1,942	-16.07%
NET ASSETS				
Total Net Assets	\$1,066,976	\$901,981	\$164,995	18.29%
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,077,120</b>	<b>\$914,067</b>	<b>\$163,053</b>	<b>17.84%</b>

# Programs and Events July - December 2016

VHF strives to provide programs and events throughout Virginia that are inclusive of all groups within our community (i.e. parents, men, women, newly diagnosed families, teens, and children), with a wide variety of relevant topics such as advocacy, inhibitors, strengthening your relationships, financial planning, social media, and health.

Event   Program	Location	Date	Attendees
Camp Youngblood at Camp Holiday Trails	Charlottesville	7/24-29/2016	59
Teen Education and Advocacy Event	Richmond	8/6/2016	12
Celebrate Summer with Riverside Outfitter's	Richmond	8/7/2016	62
Educational Dinner - Constructive Conversations	Chesapeake	8/11/2016	32
Back to School Picnic at Ocean Breeze Waterpark	Virginia Beach	8/27/2016	92
Educational Brunch and Community Event—Cirque Du Soleil	Roanoke	9/18/2016	41
Family Retreat Weekend at Great Wolf Lodge	Williamsburg	9/24-25/2016	196
Educational Dinner - Legislative Advocacy	Richmond	9/29/2016	10
Educational Dinner - How to Communicate with Your Child's School	Virginia Beach	10/6/2016	26
Adult Retreat	Staunton	10/8-9/2016	12
Celebrate Fall Community Event at Shenandoah Caverns	Quicksburg	10/15/2016	50
Women's Night Out at the Glass Spot	Richmond	11/3/2016	22
Educational Dinner - Step It Up	Harrisonburg	11/10/2016	13
Educational Lunch and Community Event - Ripley's Museum	Williamsburg	11/12/2016	41
Educational Dinner and Community Event - Boardwalk Holiday Lights	Virginia Beach	12/1/2016	58
VHF/HTC Winter Gathering	Charlottesville	12/10/2016	48
VHF/HTC Winter Gathering	Norfolk	12/10/2016	54
VHF/HTC Winter Gathering	Richmond	12/10/2016	75





## Programs and Events January - June 2017

Event   Program	Location	Date	Attendees
Advocacy Training and Richmond Days	Richmond	1/15-16/2017	88
Educational Dinner - Emotional Well Being	Chesapeake	1/26/2017	23
Educational Dinner - Emergency Room	Richmond	2/16/2017	31
Educational Dinner and Community Event - Admirals Hockey Game	Norfolk	2/25/2017	42
Educational Dinner and Community Event - Harlem Globetrotters	Richmond	3/10/2017	51
Women's Night Out - Culinary Institute of VA	Norfolk	3/16/2017	18
Educational Dinner - Emergency Room	Roanoke	3/23/2017	16
Adult Retreat	Richmond	3/25-26/2017	20
First Step Program at Metro Zoo Richmond	Richmond	4/1/2017	23
World Hemophilia Day Event	Virginia Beach	4/20/2017	34
Educational Lunch and Community Fishing Event	Rockville	4/29/2017	36
Educational Dinner - No Sweat	Roanoke	5/4/2017	8
Educational Lunch and Community Event at Top Golf	Virginia Beach	5/7/2017	57
Family Weekend at Camp Holiday Trails	Charlottesville	5/19-21/2017	65
Educational Dinner - Emotional Well Being	Richmond	6/1/2017	30
Batter Up Community Event at Harbor Park	Norfolk	6/3/2017	62
Educational Dinner - Managing Pain	Winchester	6/8/2017	25
Educational Lunch and Community Event at VA Safari Park	Natural Bridge	6/10/2017	47
VHF Annual Education Meeting	Richmond	6/23-24/2017	109



## Fundraisers July 2016 - June 2017

Event	Location	Date	Attendees	Net Income
Trick or Trot 5K and Fun Walk	Midlothian	10/29/2016	129	\$34,393
Bowling for Bleeding Disorders	Richmond & Chesapeake	3/4/2017	197	\$35,120
Spring Fundraiser and Silent Auction	Richmond	4/23/2017	105	\$35,676

# Community Support and Resources

Family Assistance Program ~ During the 2016/2017 fiscal year VHF provided \$3,130.33 in assistance for such things as Medic Alert bracelets, gas and grocery cards, rent, utilities, and medical services.

Lyman Fisher Scholarship ~ Established to honor Dr. Lyman Fisher; a teacher, researcher, and clinician in hemostasis who for many years directed the adult hemophilia program in Virginia. Scholarships are one-year awards in the amount of \$2,000.

- 2017 Winners: Daniel Warren and Jackson White

Scholarships to Attend a National Meeting ~ VHF is pleased to offer Educational Scholarships for National Meetings. National Meetings enable our community to come together and exchange information on a wide variety of topics, from the basics of diagnosis to the most relevant developments in treatment and technology.

- July 21 - 23, 2016 - NHF's 68th Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL - Attended by James Johnson and Family and Faith Winstead and Family
- March 8 - 10, 2017 - NHF's Washington Days - Attended by Krista Davidson and Family, Ann Kendall and Family, and Amy Walker and Family



# Contributions

Listed below are individuals and organizations who have made a financial contribution from July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017. The Virginia Hemophilia Foundation is so grateful to you all. If we inadvertently omitted or misspelled your name, please accept our most sincere apologies.

## ORGANIZATIONAL DONATIONS

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## Ways To Give

The holidays are an amazing time to give back to your community, and we would love for YOU to be a part of our growth in 2018! As you buy gifts for your family and friends, please support VHF with a completely tax-deductible year-end gift. **To get you motivated, look at the impact your gift can make:**

- ◆ \$2000 pays for a Lyman Fisher College Scholarship
- ◆ \$1000 supports Educational Scholarships for National Meetings
- ◆ \$500 helps send a child to a week of Camp Youngblood
- ◆ \$250 provides one family emergency assistance
- ◆ \$100 supports member assistance at our annual state education meeting
- ◆ \$50 pays for a lifesaving Medic Alert Tag

OR donate any amount and spread the word with friends and family who may also want to make a difference. Check and see if your employer offers matching gifts and double your impact! Visit [vahemophilia.org](http://vahemophilia.org) and click on the "donate now" button or mail your donation made payable to "Virginia Hemophilia Foundation" to 410 Ridge Rd., Ste. 215, Richmond, VA 23229. **Thank you for all your support of VHF!**

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## Thank You Volunteers

We would like to thank all the individuals who volunteered their time and energy in 2016/2017 - we could not do what we do without you!

