

Become a member of the Swedish Hemophilia Society!

The Swedish Hemophilia Society.

The Swedish Hemophilia Society is a nationwide non-profit making organisation for persons with Hemophilia, von Willebrands Disease and other bleeding disorders. Most members have some form of hemophilia; others are either relatives/family or support members.

The Goal of the Society is;

- To represent the interest of persons with hemophilia in the society.
- To offer guidance and support to its members.
- To disseminate knowledge about Hemophilia.
- To strive for the qualified medical care and treatment for persons with hemophilia.

The Activities of the Society.

In order to obtain better living conditions for persons with hemophilia the Society actively co-operates with other authorities and associations. The Society is a member of the Swedish Disability Movement as well as being a member of international organisations for the care of persons with Hemophilia. The most important partners for the Society are the various different hemophilia centres and research establishments. An important part of the Society's work is not only to promote the interests of persons with hemophilia, but also to let others take advantage of the Society's knowledge and expertise.

Activities for Children.

Children who have Hemophilia and are 8 – 15 years old are given the opportunity to socialise together under safe conditions, during the children's yearly summer camp.

Youth Activities.

The youth activities of the Society are aimed at those between 16 and 26. The work is lead by a youth committee that single-handedly arranges different camps and also information meetings and other social events. The youth activities group are also active and co-operates with the international youth organisations.

Parents' Conferences.

At these conferences, parents of children with Hemophilia have the opportunity to exchange thoughts and information with other families. They also receive information relating to issues of medical and social support. The Society also provides care and special activities for the children, to enable parents to fully participate in the conference.

Rehabilitation Travel.

Every other year, a two-week trip is arranged to a warmer climate. These trips offer a unique opportunity to receive rehabilitation and re-creation under safe conditions. Accompanying on the trip is a doctor, a nurse and a physiotherapist.

Feel-good-days.

For adult members, over age 40, a one day seminar covering news about health care, hemophilia treatment and rehabilitation, is arranged once a year.

Influencing Public Opinion.

The Society not only regularly participates in fairs and conferences but also arranges theme-days about Hemophilia. The member magazine "Gensvar" is issued four times a year and has wide circulation. The magazine includes information about hemophilia care, treatment and the work of the Society. The Society also produces several pamphlets about Hemophilia throughout the year. Visit our webpage www.fbis.se if you would like further information.

The Arosenius Fund.

The research fund of the Society, 'Aroseniusfonden', was established in order to encourage research and development in aid of persons with Hemophilia and other gene related diseases.

Regional Associations.

As a member of The Swedish Hemophilia Society, you also become a member of the association in your region. These associations have local activities in which you are welcome to join.

As a member, you receive:

- The member magazine "Gensvar" four times a year.
- Invitations to the activities of both the Society and your regional association.
- Information material.
- Contact possibilities with other members.

How do you become a member?

Send your details to the Swedish Hemophilia Society and you will be forwarded information together with a payment slip to your home address. If you want to get in touch with our office, please note that on the form below.

- I want to become a member of the Swedish Hemophilia Society
- I want to be contacted by the office at the Swedish Hemophilia Society
- I want to receive information about the Arosenius Fund.

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone (daytime).....

Please send the information to:

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