

# THE BCDI BEACON

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## A MESSAGE FROM **DR. TARANTINO**

**BCDI Chief Executive Officer**  
**BCDI Chief Medical Officer**

I am filled with gratitude reflecting on what our team, patients and community have accomplished in BCDI's 15th year of serving individuals with bleeding, blood clotting and other blood disorders. This year has already brought tremendous progress in fulfilling our mission of providing the highest quality of care and treatment to our community. Below is just a snapshot of what you can read about in this edition of The BCDI Beacon Newsletter.

We are delighted to announce and welcome a brand-new provider to our BCDI team: **Dr. Robert Mignacca**. Dr. Mignacca has over 30 years of experience and passion for patient-centered medicine focused on bleeding disorders. Dr. Mignacca's addition to the BCDI physician team brings a new level of care to our experiences in central Illinois hospitals, and we are excited for our community to meet him in the coming months.

BCDI's presence was felt on Capitol Hill and across the globe, as I participated in the Platelet Disorder Support Association's ITP Hill Day in Washington D.C., while **Dr. Roberts** also presented BCDI-led research at the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis Congress.

In our BCDI clinics, we implemented a **new patient portal** for all BCDI patients to have access to important medical information and the ability to communicate with the team of BCDI experts from the convenience of their phone or computer.

Equally inspiring are the personal stories that bring our mission to life-like that of **Sammie Valadez** and her daughters, who turned diagnosis into empowerment, and advocacy into community leadership. These are the stories that remind us at BCDI why we do what we do: to provide the resources, expertise and compassion that help individuals thrive.

As we continue to the end of 2025, I am excited to deepen our efforts within the community. With events like BCDI Family Day, the return of our popular Food Truck Frenzy, educational events and more, we are committed to walking along this journey alongside each of you.



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## BEACON OUTREACH

# BCDI IN THE COMMUNITY



### May 19, 2025

BCDI CEO/CMO Dr. Michael Tarantino participated in the Platelet Disorder Support Association's ITP Hill Day in Washington D.C.! During this trip to the nation's capital, Dr. T joined patients, caregivers and PDSA advocates to help share the real impact that ITP has on individuals and their families. Dr. Tarantino and the PDSA team visited 34 congressional offices during this crucial awareness trip.

### June 23, 2025



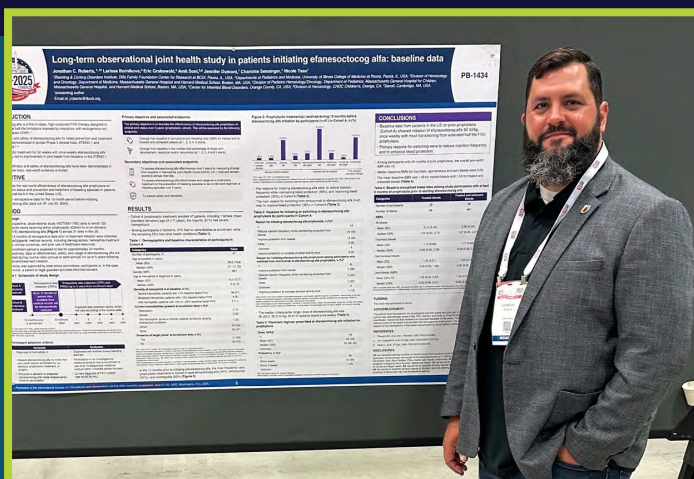
Dr. Tarantino was recognized for 25 years of service as a professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria! From 1999 - 2000, Dr. Tarantino was a Visiting Associate Professor at UICOMP, before becoming an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics from 2000 - 2008. Since 2009, Dr. Tarantino has been a Tenured Full Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine, helping to teach and train the next generation of healthcare providers!

### June 24, 2025

At the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis 2025 Congress in Washington D.C., Dr. Roberts was the lead and presenting author for the poster entitled "Long-term observational joint health study in patients initiating efanesoctocog alfa: baseline data." This study evaluated the real-world effectiveness of efanesoctocog alfa prophylaxis on clinical joint status and prevention and treatment of bleeding episodes in patients with hemophilia A in the United States.

### June 6, 2025

BCDI Associate Medical/Research Director Dr. Jonathan Roberts gave a talk at Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation's Wisconsin Bleeding Disorders Conference! Dr. Roberts led a session regarding chronic pain management in hemophilia and other rare bleeding disorders. Dr. Roberts focused on ways that patients could better articulate their pain to physicians and caregivers, plus provided an overview of the treatment options for chronic pain.





## BEACON BUZZ

# BCDI GOLF OUTING 2025 RECAP

The 2nd annual BCDI Golf Outing was held on Monday, August 11, 2025, at Arrowhead Country Club in Edelstein, Illinois, and was a resounding success! Over 120 golfers participated in the 2025 BCDI Golf Outing, marking the second year in a row that the event has sold out.

After a rainy morning, the weather provided a beautiful day of golf for the 31 groups of foursomes to fire impressive low scores on the golf course! Congratulations to the winning foursome of Joey Olson, Tony Olson, Zak Edmonds, and Josh Edmonds with an eye-opening score of 16 under par! While the golf competition was exceptional, all attendees had the opportunity to play on course games and network with the BCDI staff. Games and activities on the course included a Hole In One Contest, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Closest to the Dr. T Cardboard Cutout, Longest Putt, plus BCDI led activities of Flip Cup, a cornhole competition, Golf Ball Cannon, Plinko for BCDI merchandise and a BCDI raffle table! Food and drinks were provided to all golfers, including lunch from the Hyvee Grille, coffee and refreshments from Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck, and lemonade from All Shook Up Lemonade stand.







Thank you to our Executive Sponsor, **CSL Behring**, for their generous support! We'd also like to acknowledge **Green Chevrolet** for their Hole In One Sponsorship, Eagle level Sponsorships from **Hema Biologics**, **Novo Nordisk** and **Bussey Bank**, and the Putting Green Sponsorship provided by **Heart Technologies**. We had an incredible group of supporters at the Birdie Sponsorship level, including: Genentech, Dill Wealth Management, Illinois CancerCare, A Perfect Promotion, Kepple Healthcare Consulting, PNC, PHD Services, PIP Printing, and Bishop Brothers Inc!

The final numbers are still being tallied for the 2nd annual BCDI Golf Outing, but we would like to show appreciation for the efforts of the BCDI community, our sponsors, volunteers and all participants that made the day a wonderful experience! All proceeds raised will directly benefit The BCDI Foundation, which aims to support BCDI patients outside of our clinic walls, including scholarship programs, continuing education, support of BCDI research, emergency financial assistance and much more.

It's not too early to begin thinking about the 3rd annual BCDI Golf Outing, which is tentatively planned for the Summer of 2026! Be on the lookout for the official announcement and save the date for the 2026 BCDI Golf Outing on BCDI's website and social media pages.



## BEACON SPOTLIGHT

### SAMMIE VALADEZ



#### A FAMILY'S JOURNEY THROUGH BLEEDING DISORDERS: FROM UNCERTAINTY TO EMPOWERMENT

#### **BCDI: Can you walk us through the timeline of your family's health journey with bleeding and clotting disorders?**

**Sammie Valadez:** Our journey began in 2014, when my oldest daughter, Jasmine, got her first period. It lasted more than three months. We were immediately concerned and confused, unsure of what was happening or where to turn for answers. Jasmine was just 10 years old when she was diagnosed with Factor VII deficiency. Later, she was also diagnosed with von Willebrand Disease.

#### **Q: How did your family react to the news?**

**A:** Honestly, we were terrified. We had never heard of these disorders and thought it might be something like cancer. We did not know what it meant for Jasmine or how to care for her. It was overwhelming. That is when the doctors suggested testing the rest of our family, and we learned that I also have von Willebrand Disease, along with my youngest daughter, Jamie. It was a roller coaster of emotions, full of fear, learning, and adjusting.

#### **Q: What was your first experience with BCDI? How did you discover it?**

**A:** We first connected with BCDI in the summer of 2015 after relocating to Peru, Illinois. That is when we also learned about BDAI (Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois) and their summer camp through the team there. It was a turning point for us. Lyberti (BCDI clinical services assistant) and Marsha (BCDI social worker) were the first people we met at BCDI, and they have held a special place in our hearts ever since. We still look for them every time we come in.

#### **Q: How has BCDI impacted your family's day-to-day life?**

**A:** BCDI gave us the tools to manage bleeding disorders and taught us how to plan so that we could live life as "normally" as possible. With BCDI's support, we created prophylactic treatment plans for both girls, especially around their periods, sports, and unexpected injuries. Life is manageable now; it just takes planning and understanding.

#### **Q: What milestones have you and your family achieved along the way?**

**A:** Both my daughters have thrived. They have been able to attend summer camp for several years, where they learned how to self-infuse. We have also attended multiple retreats and conventions, deepening our knowledge and connections.

In 2020, I had the honor of participating in a national focus group for rare bleeding disorders through the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation (NBDF). That experience led me to join the National Research Blueprint as a Lived Experience Expert (LEE), eventually co-chairing the group. In 2024, I was incredibly honored to be named NBDF's first Lived Experience Expert of the Year. That same year, I joined the board of our local BDAI chapter, became vice president, and in 2025, I was elected president of the Board.

My daughter Jamie is also deeply involved in the community. She led the teen group at a Community Connections event, sharing her powerful story of living with a bleeding disorder, Crohn's disease, and hearing loss. She also recently received her service dog, Mango!

#### **Q: Can you tell us about your advocacy work and how it has shaped your life?**

**A:** Advocacy has become a passion for our family. Through national and local efforts, I have worked to amplify the voices of those living with bleeding disorders, especially those with rare conditions. From representing lived experiences on research initiatives to leading community organizations, advocacy has given us purpose and power.

#### **Q: What does BCDI mean to you, and would you recommend their services to others?**

**A:** Absolutely. I would highly recommend Dr. Roberts and the entire team at BCDI. Their knowledge, compassion, and commitment have been life-changing for our family. They have empowered us to manage our disorders and thrive despite them.





## BEACON SUPPORT

# INTRODUCING THE BCDI PATIENT PORTAL

At the Bleeding & Clotting Disorders Institute, we're always looking for ways to better serve our patients with bleeding, clotting and other blood disorders. We understand the importance of streamlined communication and easy access to your healthcare information. That's why we're thrilled to announce the launch of our new **Prognosis Patient Portal**, designed with your needs in mind. The Prognosis Patient Portal will not only improve BCDI's commitment to providing optimal comprehensive care, but most importantly will improve experiences for you: [our patients!](#)

### WHY THE PATIENT PORTAL?

Living with a bleeding or clotting disorder often requires frequent communication with your care team, timely access to test results, and managing treatment plans. Our Patient Portal simplifies these processes, putting your healthcare management right at your fingertips.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THE PATIENT PORTAL?

BCDI patients can now use our online patient portal, allowing our 24/7 access to crucial medical information, including but not limited to:



SEND A MESSAGE  
TO YOUR CARE  
TEAM



VIEW PERSONAL  
HEALTH  
INFORMATION



REQUEST  
PRESCRIPTION  
REFILLS



VIEW LAB AND  
RADIOLOGY RESULTS



VIEW  
APPOINTMENTS



FILL OUT PATIENT  
FORMS



### HOW IT WORKS

Getting started with the Patient Portal is simple:

- **SIGN UP:** Visit our website at [ilbcdi.org](http://ilbcdi.org) and click "Patient Portal" tab on the main menu. Fill out the Patient Portal sign up form to request access to your account. If you are having problems, call BCDI at 309-692-5337.
- **LOG IN:** Access the portal from your computer or mobile device. Download the **My Health Records** app from the Apple App or Google Play stores.
- **EXPLORE:** Start managing your healthcare needs with just a few clicks!

### COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING YOU

BCDI's mission is to provide integrated, family-oriented care, treatment and education for individuals with bleeding, blood clotting and other blood disorders. The Patient Portal is part of our commitment to improving your healthcare experience and making your journey with us as seamless as possible.

Experience the convenience of managing your healthcare needs anytime, anywhere with our new Patient Portal. Sign up today and take the first step toward a more connected care experience! If you have any questions or concerns during this process, we ask that you call the BCDI office at **309-692-5337**.



## DR. MIGNACCA JOINS BCDI



The Bleeding & Clotting Disorders Institute is excited to welcome **Dr. Robert Mignacca** to the clinical staff as a Staff Hematologist/Hospitalist! With over three decades of experience in medicine and a deep-rooted passion for hematology, Dr. Mignacca brings exceptional clinical insight, compassion and dedication to his role in supporting patients with bleeding, blood clotting and other blood disorders.

"I've been doing hematology for 30 years and BCDI offers a chance to focus my expertise even further," Dr. Mignacca said. "The BCDI team is expert at delivering comprehensive care with the patient at the center of the focus, and it's the patient's need that drives everything that's done here. That's an incredible version of medicine delivery that doesn't exist everywhere, so I'm excited to be a part of this special team."

Dr. Mignacca received his Bachelor of Science from the **University of California, Irvine**, and his Doctorate in Medicine from **Saint Louis University School of Medicine**. He then completed an internship and residency at the **Children's Hospital of Los Angeles**, followed by a fellowship in pediatric hematology-oncology at the **University of California, Los Angeles**.

Dr. Mignacca joins BCDI as a Staff Hematologist/Hospitalist and will work exclusively in Peoria-area hospitals to provide quality care to all hemostasis and thrombosis inpatient consults. Dr. Mignacca is motivated by the opportunity to help close system care gaps, improve processes for patients and providers, and contribute to BCDI's comprehensive care model driven by patient needs.

**"Dr. Mignacca brings a wealth of experience in the bleeding and clotting disorders community,"** BCDI CEO & CMO Dr. Michael Tarantino said. "His career focus on patient-centered care aligns perfectly with BCDI's mission. He will undoubtedly continue to be a strong advocate for our patients and our families. The patients we see in the hospital have complex needs and they will benefit from Dr. Mignacca's experience and integrative approach to care."

A hallmark of Dr. Mignacca's career has been his belief in team-based care, focused on the patient. He emphasizes shared decision making and sees the patient and their support system as integral members of the healthcare team. His approach prioritizes open communication, thoughtful collaboration, and a deep respect for each individual's unique journey.



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For patients that need ongoing outpatient follow up, I'll be able to reassure them that they're in great hands even once they've left the hospital," Dr. Mignacca said. "A lot of people struggle with going home, right? They've been through something that was life changing. And then they think, 'Oh my gosh, am I ready to be at home? Do I know what I need to do? Do I know who to call?' all those kinds of questions and I'll be able to say, BCDI's got you covered once you've gone home."

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As a Staff Hematologist/Hospitalist at BCDI, Dr. Mignacca will focus on inpatient care for hemostasis and thrombosis, providing around the clock expertise across multiple central Illinois hospitals. He is excited by the opportunity to help close system gaps in care, improve processes for patients and providers, and contribute to a model of care that is driven by patient needs.

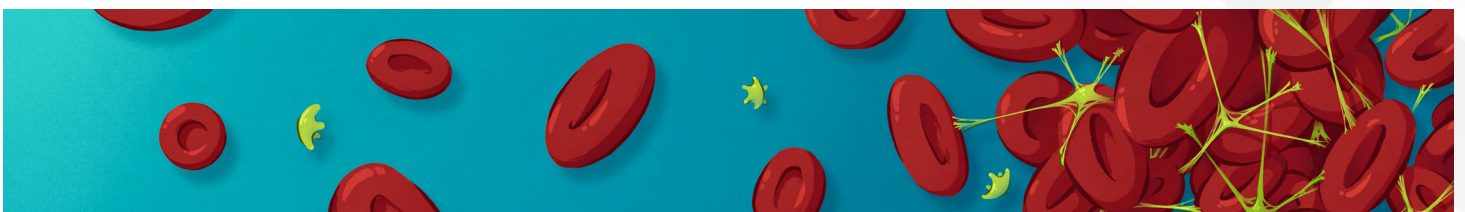
"My primary focus will be how do I help this individual patient today, right now at this moment," Dr. Mignacca said. "From the patient and the health care team's perspective, how can we make this easier for everybody? Typically, someone going to the hospital is an extremely stressful situation. So, what are the ways that not only can I help them with their health care needs, but how can I make this whole process easier."

Dr. Mignacca is also a strong advocate for education and research, recognizing them as critical components of progress in hematology. He has participated in numerous clinical trials and is passionate about exploring innovative ways to improve patient outcomes and the day-to-day experience of healthcare delivery.

Outside of work, Dr. Mignacca cherishes time with his growing family, especially his grandson. He is an avid outdoorsman, tinkerer, and dog lover who thrives in nature and enjoys organizing social gatherings with friends.



**Dr. Mignacca was drawn to BCDI not only for its commitment to patient-centered care but also for its physician-led model, which he views as a rare and valuable opportunity to make a meaningful impact. He is excited to join a team of passionate, like-minded clinicians, and to contribute to BCDI's mission of delivering comprehensive, compassionate care to those living with bleeding, blood clotting and other blood disorders.**



## BEACON BULLETIN

### PDSA 2025 ITP CONFERENCE RECAP

The team of blood experts at BCDI played a key role in the Platelet Disorder Support Association's Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 25–27, leading several sessions regarding the care and management of ITP- a rare bleeding disorder that is characterized by a low amount of platelets in the blood.

BCDI Advanced Practice Provider Supervisor **Kristin Ansteatt**, BCDI Nurse Coordinator **Kelsey Kuhel**, and BCDI CEO & CMO **Dr. Michael Tarantino**, led a session with teenagers entitled "Inquire & Inspire." During this session, the BCDI team ran an interactive activity using conversation to develop an outline of a "letter to my future self" that the teens then placed in a purple "time capsule" to be opened at a determined date of their choice. In their letter to future self they were asked to include where they want to see themselves in life in general, in their journey with ITP, and what they would like to see as far as developments in ITP research and treatment.

**Dr. Tarantino** was part of a panel at "Know What Counts: An Open Conversation about ITP" program, sponsored by Sanofi. During this presentation, Dr. Tarantino reviewed important topics that individuals with ITP should be discussing with their healthcare providers, and emphasized the main things that patients should be aware of regarding their ITP journey.

BCDI Chief Operating Officer **Becky Burns** discussed important healthcare and insurance issues during a presentation entitled "Access to Care: Navigating the maze of ITP treatment."

**We extend our heartfelt gratitude to PDSA for organizing such an outstanding conference and for including the BCDI team as a part of the important educational program!**



### SEPTEMBER IS ITP AWARENESS MONTH!

Throughout September, we invite the community to join BCDI to help us raise awareness for Immune Thrombocytopenia Purpura! BCDI will be holding weekly trivia contests on our Facebook page ([facebook.com/ILBCDI](https://facebook.com/ILBCDI)) with winners being awarded BCDI apparel and swag. BCDI will also be publishing vital information regarding signs and symptoms and clinical recommendations. Dr. Tarantino will also be hosting a live question and answer session on Facebook regarding ITP! And on September 26, wear your purple clothing for Sport Purple for Platelets Day!





## BEACON BUZZ

# BCDI FOOD TRUCK FRENZY PREVIEW

The first-ever BCDI Food Truck frenzy event was hosted in May 2025, and we had such a wonderful turnout that we are bringing it back once again! BCDI Food Truck Frenzy returns on **Friday, August 29, 2025**, and will be hosted at our **BCDI campus** in Peoria from **11 am – 7pm!**

We welcome the public to join us in the BCDI parking lot for some incredible food and drinks from our friends at **Cousins Maine Lobster, All Shook Up Lemonade, That Bald Guy BBQ, The Lumpia House & Truck, Mac Daddy Spuds, Mr. Hibachi, FaireCoffee** and **Triple Dipple's**, with a portion of the proceeds going to The BCDI Foundation!

BCDI is also excited to welcome table and tent vendors with arts and craft, and more excellent food and drink options! Additional vendors include **Cannoli's by Rozana, The Queen of Squash, The Cuterie Cart & On The Rocks Mobile Bar, Oliva Faye Co, Jeweled By Jen** and **Crafty Kitchen!**



Not only can you enjoy some of the best food trucks and vendors that central Illinois has to offer, but BCDI will have vital education regarding bleeding and clotting disorders. All you have to do is visit our educational tables and you will also have a chance to win a free raffle with some great prizes! There will also be live remote broadcast from 93.3 The Drive, yard games will be set up, and BCDI Foundation merchandise will be available for purchase.

A poster for the BCDI Food Truck Frenzy event. At the top is a colorful food truck with a yellow roof and pink and blue sides. Below the truck is the BCDI logo (a green drop with a red heart) and the text "BCDI BLEEDING & CLOTTING DISORDERS INSTITUTE". To the right of the logo, the words "FOOD TRUCK" are in blue and "FRENZY" is in large, bold, pink letters. Below this, the event details are listed: "FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025 • 11AM - 7PM" and "427 W NORTHMOOR RD. PEORIA, IL 61614". Further down, the text "FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BCDI FOOD TRUCK FRENZY," is in pink. Below that is a QR code. At the bottom, the text "PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT WWW.ILBCDI.ORG/GET-INVOLVED/EVENTS" is in blue.

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## BEACON BUZZ

# BCDI FAMILY DAY PREVIEW

Education and advocacy are at the heart of BCDI's mission of providing integrated, family-oriented care to individuals and families with bleeding, blood clotting and other blood disorders. Because of that commitment, BCDI hosts a Family Day event every year to provide free education to our community!

BCDI Family Day 2025 will take place **Saturday, September 20** at the Bleeding and Clotting Disorders Institute campus at **427 W Northmoor Rd, Peoria, IL 61614**. More details regarding the schedule and agenda of the event are forthcoming, so please stay tuned!

Patients of BCDI and their family members can attend Family Day free of charge, though registration to attend the event is required. Family Day guests will be treated to specialized education from the expert BCDI staff, including hematologists and members of the comprehensive care team. Family Day 2025 is carnival themed, as fun games and activities will be provided for guests of all ages! Lunch will also be served, and childcare will be provided for children by the BCDI staff.



If you're interested in attending BCDI Family Day 2025, please scan the QR code or visit [www.ilbcdi.org](http://www.ilbcdi.org) to learn more and register!



# BCDI BLOOD DROP SOCIETY

At BCDI, our number one priority is to provide optimal outcomes for our patients and their families. BCDI relies on the philanthropy of our community to help us fulfil our goal of providing the highest level of care, treatment and education. Since it was founded in November 2023, the BCDI Blood DROP Society has helped drive a positive impact throughout our community.

Members of this honored group have provided over \$70,000 of financial support to benefit vital services that affect the bleeding and clotting disorders community throughout downstate Illinois. All contributions to the BCDI Blood DROP Society support the BCDI Foundation. DROP is an acronym that has a major impact on the mission of this new fundraising group:

## Donors Recognizing Our Purpose.

To join the BCDI Blood DROP Society, individuals, groups or organizations must raise or donate a minimum of \$1,000 within a calendar year. There are three different levels of support to join the BCDI Blood DROP Society, with various financial categories ranging from a one-time giving of \$1,000, to lifetime memberships. To view the various levels of the BCDI Blood DROP Society, please scan the QR code or visit [ilbcdi.org/get-involved/blood-drop-society](http://ilbcdi.org/get-involved/blood-drop-society).

As a BCDI Blood DROP Society member, you will receive name recognition for one calendar year on our new BCDI Donor Wall. This beautiful piece of art has been unveiled in our BCDI patient lobby and is sure to be an eye-catching and spectacular addition to our facility.



BCDI Blood DROP Society members will also receive name recognition in every addition of the BCDI Beacon quarterly newsletter, will have exclusive opportunities throughout the year to network with BCDI providers and staff, will receive exclusive BCDI Foundation merchandise and much more!

Are you interested in joining the BCDI Blood DROP Society? Now is the perfect time to join! BCDI will host a members-only event at BCDI on **November 7, 2025**, to honor and recognize all our Blood DROP Society members! You don't want to miss this opportunity to tour BCDI's facilities and network with our team. Please contact **Jamie Cunningham** at **309-692-5337 (extension 188)** or by email at [jamie@ilbcdi.org](mailto:jamie@ilbcdi.org) for more information.

## IN APPRECIATION

### Lifetime Impact Members:

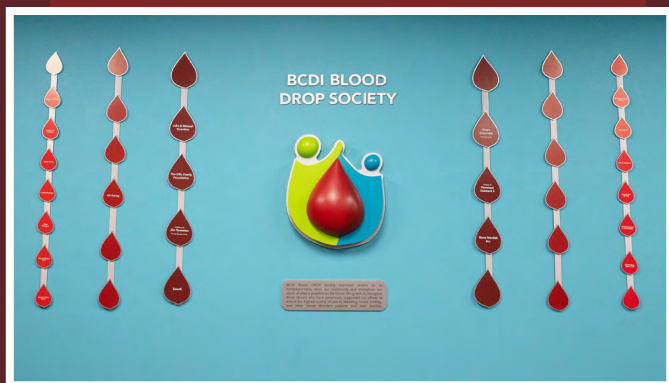
- In Honor of Deveraux Hubbard II
- In Memory of Jim Tarantino - The Jim Tarantino Family
- Becky & John Burns
- The Dills Family Foundation
- Green Chevrolet & The Green Family
- Julie & Dr. Michael Tarantino
- Laura & Dr. Johnathan Roberts
- Liberty Village
- Novo Nordisk Inc.
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- Illinois CancerCare
- Kollet & John Barkhouse
- Kristen & Bob Manning
- Lois & Brian Marsel
- Nancy & John Machens
- A Perfect Promotion
- PIP Marketing, Signs, & Print
- Sheila & Michael Hawes
- Wendy & Justin Ferrill





## BEACON BRIEFS

# RUN, WALK, OR TROT 2 STOP BLOOD CLOTS

On Saturday, August 9, the **Deveraux Hubbard II Foundation's** 11th annual Run, Walk, or Trot 2 Stop Blood Clots event was hosted in the BCDI parking lot and at the neighboring Donovan Park. Over **200 participants** were in attendance as the community gathered to help raise awareness of blood clots and blood clotting disorders.

BCDI hosted a booth at the Run, Walk or Trot 2 Stop Blood Clots event, handing out educational fliers about the signs and symptoms of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolisms, and the dangers of blood clots. BCDI is honored to be a partner of the DH2 Foundation and to once again be a sponsor of this community event that helps encourage the public to spend less time sitting and more time moving to decrease the risk of a potential blood clot.



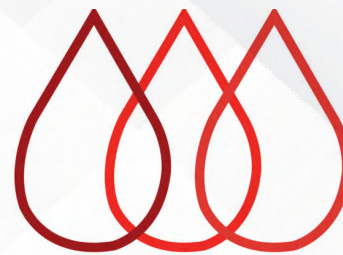


## FREE EDUCATIONAL DINNER

BCDI will be hosting a free educational dinner alongside the **Bleeding Disorders of the Heartland** in **Moline, Illinois**, on **October 20, 2025**. BCDI patients, their families, and community members can attend this event **FREE** of charge! The location of the event will be finalized in the upcoming weeks, so stay tuned for the final details.

A BCDI comprehensive care team member will discuss the importance of the hemophilia treatment center care model. In this presentation, we will discuss the multi-disciplinary approach that HTC's, like BCDI, utilize to address whole patient care, including physical, mental and emotional concerns impacted by a diagnosis. Comprehensive care clinics have a long-term track record of providing timely diagnosis, treatment plans and optimal outcomes for persons with bleeding disorders.

Space is limited for this event, and it will SELL OUT! Register now to guarantee your spot. To learn more about this event and to sign up to attend, please visit: [bdheartland.org/events/bcdi-dinner/](https://bdheartland.org/events/bcdi-dinner/)



**BLEEDING DISORDERS  
OF THE HEARTLAND**

## BCDI ACROSS THE STATE

BCDI serves patients across the state of Illinois through our ten different comprehensive care locations. During a comprehensive care visit, a patient sees a variety of expert caregivers. From hematologists to social workers, a nutritionist and everything in between – patients learn to live life to the fullest, regardless of their diagnosis. This united approach leads to a timely diagnosis, comprehensive treatment plans and optimal long-term care of patients with bleeding and clotting disorders.

- **Arthur** HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Building  
525 N. Vine St. Arthur, IL 61911
- **Carbondale** SIU Center for Family Medicine  
300 W Oak St. Carbondale, IL 62901
- **Champaign** OSF Medical Group – Primary Care  
1405 W Park St., Suite 306 Urbana, IL 61820
- **Decatur** Crossing Healthcare 320 E. Central Ave.  
Decatur, IL 62521
- **Macomb** Medical Arts Building Visiting Physician  
Office 527 E. Grant St. Macomb, IL 61455
- **Moline** Pediatric Specialty Clinic 515 Valley View  
Drive Moline, IL 61265

- **Ottawa** Fox River Cancer Center  
1200 Starfire Dr. Ottawa, IL 61350
- **Peoria** Bleeding & Clotting Disorders Institute  
427 W Northmoor Rd. Peoria, IL 61614  
*Women's Service Clinics, Thrombophilia Clinics, and Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP) Clinics are located at the Peoria location.*
- **Rockford** OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center  
5666 E. State St.  
Rockford, IL 61108
- **Springfield** Office of Dr. Gregory Brandt  
400 N 9th St – 3rd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62701





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