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*Driving Innovation in
Treatment and Research*

*Empowering Patients
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2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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A MESSAGE FROM **DR. TARANTINO**

BCDI Chief Executive Officer
BCDI Chief Medical Officer



When BCDI opened its doors in 2010 we pledged to provide integrated, family-oriented care for patients of all ages with bleeding, clotting and other blood disorders. As we close our 16th year, I am honored to know that we have and will continue to fulfill our mission. BCDI continues to grow, with many new staff positions, expanded leadership, new research initiatives within the **Dills Family Foundation Center for Research**, and exciting **BCDI Foundation** activities, all to serve the growing number and needs of our patients and community.

BCDI's amazing clinical and pharmacy teams, "**The Blood Experts**", and our model of care, is nationally recognized and emulated to elevate the standard of care for patients with platelet, coagulation and other blood disorders. Advances in medicine continue to evolve and improve the standard of care. Our clinical, research and pharmacy teams are leaders in developing new and better treatments for our patients.

As you read through our 2025 Annual Report newsletter, you will appreciate the central role we play in the cutting edge of research, advocacy and delivery of care. This newsletter reflects a year of continued growth and continued devotion to the bleeding and clotting disorders community, statewide, nationwide and worldwide. We are honored by, and grateful for the trust bestowed to us from our patients, community and corporate partners, advocates and supporters. On behalf of the BCDI Board of Directors and our entire staff, I thank you and pledge the same outstanding dedication and efforts to make 2026 the best year yet at BCDI!



FOUNDATION
Supporting the Bleeding & Clotting Disorders Community



OUR PATIENTS SAY...

We highly value the thoughts and opinions of our patients regarding the quality of care received at BCDI. That's why all BCDI patients are prompted to complete an anonymous survey once annually after a visit with our team. Below is a sampling of anonymous comments the BCDI team received during visits in 2025!



“ All back office staff is **amazing**. So knowledgeable, but also so approachable. **Dr. Roberts** always acts like he has all the time in the world as do his nurses. ”



“ It is refreshing to know that **I am being heard!** ”

“**Dr. Tarantino** is exceptionally good he makes you feel at ease. He explains things thoroughly and he's very kind.”

“ The pharmacy does an amazing job. Even if I forget to call to refill they are on top of it. They are great! ”

“ I appreciate everyone at BCDI. They are very **courteous** and **efficient**. I always feel like I'm getting the best care from **Kristin**. ”



“ **Best staff ever.** Thank you for taking care of my dad ”

“The BCDI services are **perfect in many ways**. I wish the other medical offices dealt as well.”



“ I **love** it here. The staff is always so friendly and helpful and I adore my Dr. **He's awesome!!** ”

“**Teaghan** was very good! We really liked her professionalism and willingness to answer our questions. She took **plenty of time** with us and didn't make us feel rushed.”

“ **The best care you can get.** Thank you for everything. ”

“I so appreciate that they have always **traveled to our community** for outreach clinics.”



AWARDS IN 2025

DR. ROBERTS NAMED HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

MARCH 27, 2025

BCDI Associate Medical/Research Director Dr. Jonathan Roberts was awarded with the Ron Niederman Humanitarian Award at the Hemophilia Federation of America's 2025 Symposium for extraordinary and inspirational service to the international community via his professional work and volunteer service.

"Dr. Roberts has made groundbreaking contributions to the diagnosis and treatment of von Willebrand Disease, hemophilia, and rare bleeding disorders." HFA said in a press release. "His novel research in laboratory assays and commitment to advancing clinical care have significantly improved patient outcomes. We are honored to recognize Dr. Roberts for his tireless dedication and humanitarian spirit!"

Since joining BCDI's staff in 2014 as a hematologist, Dr. Roberts has helped shape clinical recommendations and groundbreaking research throughout the bleeding and blood clotting disorders community worldwide. With his continued commitment to the cause, Dr. Roberts is dedicated to improving lives and generating change.



"I'm deeply honored to receive this humanitarian award that is in memory of a blood brother who suffered through the HIV crisis," Dr. Roberts said, "Personally, I lost two uncles to HIV, which in my earlier years was a huge inspiration to really dedicate my life to the bleeding disorders community. So, I'm deeply honored to receive a humanitarian award. That has a very deep meaning to me."



25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE FROM DR. TARANTINO

JUNE 23, 2025

BCDI Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer Dr. Michael Tarantino was recognized for 25 years of service as a professor at the **University of Illinois College of Medicine- Peoria!**

Dr. Tarantino joined UICOMP in 1999 and served as a Visiting Professor for one year. From 2000 – 2008, Dr. Tarantino became an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics. Since 2009, Dr. Tarantino has been a Professor within the Department of Pediatrics and a Professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine, helping teach and train several generations of healthcare providers.

BEACON BUZZ

INTRODUCING MISTY BURKE AS BCDI CHIEF NURSING OFFICER

The Bleeding & Clotting Disorders Institute is pleased to announce the promotion of Misty Burke RN, BSN, to Chief Nursing Officer (CNO), effective January 1, 2026. In this expanded role, Burke will oversee all nursing operations, clinical practice standards, and nursing strategies across the organization.

“We are so excited to welcome Misty into this new role,” said BCDI Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer Dr. Michael Tarantino. “For nearly a decade, Misty has provided exceptional leadership and expertise to our clinical team and for our patients. I am confident that she will continue to elevate BCDI’s comprehensive care delivery as Chief Nursing Officer.”



Misty has starred in a number of roles at BCDI since joining BCDI as a Nurse Coordinator in **November 2016**. In her time at BCDI, Misty transitioned into a Nurse Coordinator & Education Nurse role and earned a promotion into the Director of Nursing and Clinical Services position in 2020, which she had filled prior to the move to BCDI’s Chief Nursing Officer.

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“I am excited for the opportunity to transition into the CNO role at BCDI,” Misty said. “In my time here, I have been fortunate to work with very strong leaders and an excellent team of professionals. I look forward to building upon BCDI’s strong foundation while welcoming new opportunities for growth.”

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Burke holds a bachelor’s and master’s degree from Eastern Illinois University, plus a bachelor’s degree in nursing from the OSF St. Francis College of Nursing. She is deeply committed to continuing to build the supportive environment BCDI implements for patients, their families, and BCDI staff.

“In the CNO role, I hope to focus on opportunities for advocacy, education, and staff development which will help us continue to provide the highest level of care for our patients,” Misty said. “I also hope to work with our clinical and professional teams to foster continued growth and success.”

This promotion highlights BCDI’s dedication to strong leadership and the mission of providing the highest level of integrated, family-oriented care, treatment and education for individuals with bleeding, blood clotting and other blood disorders.

“BCDI lives that mission each and every day,” Misty added. “The patients we serve are at the forefront of every decision made. The passion for the work we do here is contagious. I think everyone in the office can feel that, and I truly think we are better because of each other.”

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

MARCH 6, 2025

NBDF WASHINGTON DAYS

BCDI Chief Operating Officer Becky Burns, Director of Outreach & Communications Matt McClain, and Director of Foundation and Education Jamie Cunningham spent the day in Washington D.C. on Capitol Hill for the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation's Washington Days event.

The BCDI team represented the bleeding disorders community across Illinois and educated members of Congress about various access to care issues and the importance of Hemophilia Treatment Centers.

In total, BCDI met with nine congressional teams to discuss these critical topics. Thank you to the following offices for meeting with us: Representative Darin LaHood, Representative Mary Miller, Senator Tammy Duckworth, Senator Dick Durbin, Representative Bill Foster, Representative Eric Sorensen, Representative Robin Kelly, Representative Jan Schakowsky, and Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeks.



MARCH 20, 2025

ILLINOIS ADVOCACY DAY

BCDI's advocacy team of Chief Operating Officer Becky Burns and Director of Outreach & Communications Matt McClain visited the Illinois Capitol Building in Springfield for a day of raising awareness for bleeding disorders.

Alongside Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois and individuals affected by bleeding disorders, the BCDI team had crucial discussions with members of the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives regarding access to care issues within our community.

We appreciate Senator Dave Koehler, Senator Li Arellano Jr., Representative Bill Hauter, Representative Ryan Spain, and the office of Senator Sally Turner for the opportunity.

MAY 19, 2025

DR. TARANTINO ON CAPITOL HILL

BCDI Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer Dr. Michael Tarantino traveled to Washington D.C. to participate in the Platelet Disorder Support Association's Immune Thrombocytopenia Hill Day. Dr. Tarantino is a PDSA Medical Advisor and is a longtime supporter and advocate of the ITP community.

During this trip to the nation's Capital, Dr. Tarantino, along with patients, caregivers and PDSA staff met with 34 different congressional offices to share the impact of ITP and to advocate for a better standard of care through a network of Centers of Excellence for ITP. Dr. Tarantino and BCDI have implemented a Comprehensive Care Program for ITP over a decade ago to improve medical outcomes and quality of life for patients with ITP.



AUGUST 9, 2025

DH2 RUN, WALK, OR TROT 2 STOP BLOOD CLOTS

The Deveraux Hubbard II Foundation and BCDI partnered to hold the 11th Annual Run, Walk, or Trot 2 Stop Blood Clots event, hosted at the BCDI campus and Rock Island Trail in Peoria. BCDI is honored to partner with the Deveraux Hubbard II Foundation in their mission to raise awareness about blood clots, and are incredibly grateful for their unwavering dedication. This event had over 100 participants, and the DH2 Foundation also awarded two scholarships of \$1,500 to central Illinois students to continue advocacy work and support the dreams and endeavors of the youth.

OCTOBER 7, 2025

HEMOPHILIA ALLIANCE HILL DAYS

BCDI staff, patients and members of the bleeding disorders community traveled to Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. as part of the Hemophilia Alliance Hill Days event. The BCDI team of Chief Operating Officer Becky Burns, Chief Financial Officer Wendy Ferrill, Pharmacist Chris Monk, Director of Outreach & Communications Matt McClain, and Graphic Designer/Marketing Coordinator Sophie Tarantino spoke with members of Congress. Together they spoke about the role Hemophilia Treatment Centers play for their patients and the importance of the HTC care model. They also raised awareness about several access to care issues throughout the community, and the integral part the 340B program plays in providing high-quality care that is offered at HTC's. This helps to lower overall healthcare costs and, most importantly, leads to optimal outcomes for patients with a bleeding disorder.

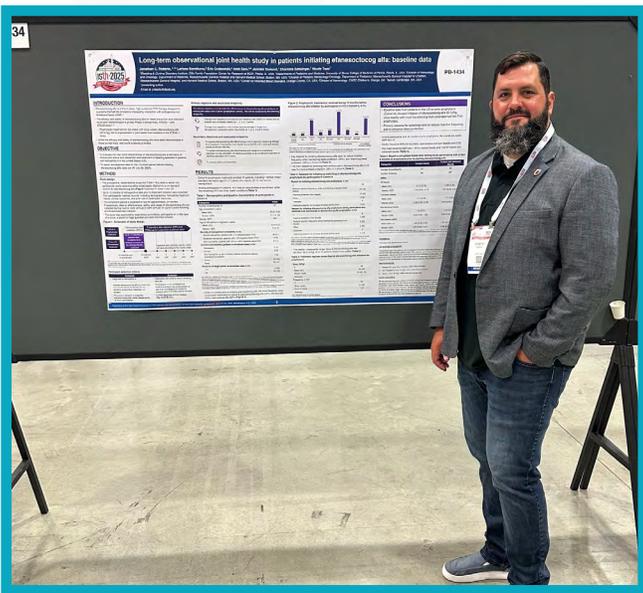
BCDI sends a big thank you to Representative Darin LaHood for taking time out of his busy schedule to personally meet with us, as well as staff members from the offices of Representative Eric Sorensen, Representative Jan Schakowsky, Representative Robin Kelly, Representative Mary Miller, and Senator Tammy Duckworth for speaking with our group.



CONFERENCES & EDUCATION

HTRS MARCH 13-15, 2025

At the **Hemostasis & Thrombosis Research Society** 2025 Scientific Symposium in Coronado, California, BCDI CEO/CMO **Dr. Michael Tarantino** and BCDI Advanced Practice Provider Supervisor **Kristin Ansteatt** showcased a BCDI-exclusive study with a poster taking a close look at ITP, entitled “Durability of treatment-free platelet response in children with chronic immune thrombocytopenia previously treated with romiplostim.” Alongside Dr. Tarantino and Kristin, community manager Allysen Carlton and others worked together on this study presentation at HTRS!



ISTH JUNE 21-25, 2025

BCDI Associate Medical Director and Associate Research Director **Dr. Jonathan Roberts** presented findings regarding BCDI-led studies at the **International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis** 2025 Congress in Washington D.C.

Dr. Roberts was the presenting author for the poster entitled “Long-term observational joint health study in patients initiating efanesoctocog alfa: baseline data.” This research 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. Dr. Roberts was also a co-author on a second poster, entitled “The Von Willebrand Disease Aging and Bleeding Correlation (VWD ABC) Study.”



PDSA ITP CONFERENCE

JULY 26-28, 2025

BCDI's expert team played a crucial role at the Platelet Disorders Support Association's 25th annual ITP Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From expert-led sessions (featuring BCDI's **Dr. Tarantino**, **Becky Burns**, **Kristin Ansteatt**, and **Kelsey Kuhel**) to heartfelt stories and powerful connections, this event brought together individuals impacted by ITP from all walks of life. Attendees left empowered with the latest medical insights, answers to pressing questions, and the support of a truly compassionate community.



BDH EDUCATIONAL DINNER

OCTOBER 20, 2025

BCDI and Bleeding Disorders of the Heartland presented a free educational dinner in Moline, Illinois, at Fifth Avenue Syndicate. BCDI CEO/CMO **Dr. Michael Tarantino** led an in-depth presentation focused on the crucial role hemophilia treatment centers, like BCDI, play for individuals living

with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Thank you to the 20+ attendees who made this such a wonderful night with terrific questions- we appreciate the overwhelming support of education and the passion for optimal patient outcomes.



ASH ANNUAL MEETING

DECEMBER 6-9, 2025

The BCDI team played a crucial role in education, research and presentations at the 2025 American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting & Exposition in Orlando, Florida. BCDI Associate Medical & Research Director **Dr. Jonathan Roberts** led an oral presentation entitled: "Musculoskeletal ultrasound evaluation of joint health status and bleeding phenotype in severe and non-severe hemophilia (A and B)," and presented two other abstracts at the 2025 ASH Annual Meeting & Exposition.



For more information on all three studies led by BCDI and Dr. Roberts, scan the QR code or visit: ilbcdi.org/news



BCDI BY THE NUMBERS IN 2025

2026 marks the end of our

16TH YEAR

Serving Patients



4 PHYSICIANS, **9** APPS



We Provide Services to over **8,000** Patients

>500 different patients treated at **107 comprehensive clinics**



across 10 Illinois cities

Patients from

23 DIFFERENT STATES



are treated at BCDI

In 2025, BCDI was awarded



15 different RESEARCH GRANTS

19 active research studies



BCDI providers were featured in

19 Publications

on Google Scholar in 2025



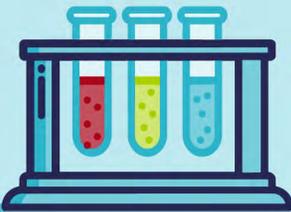
950 NEW PATIENTS

scheduled from direct referrals



23 new staff members joined BCDI in 2025

BCDI performed **4,902** lab draws,



96 platelet aggregation studies, and processed **16,390** laboratory tests

1,375 pharmacy deliveries in 2025



84,260 miles put on our courier vehicles in 2025



(enough to go around the world 3 times!)

More than **\$117,000** awarded to **BCDI patients** for continuing education through the



GREEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP since 2011

BCDI's 14th Annual **TRIVIA NIGHT** brought in over

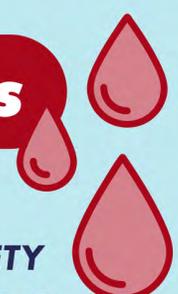


\$153,000

32 members

of the BCDI

BLOOD DROP SOCIETY raised over **\$80,000** in 2025



2025 BCDI TRIVIA NIGHT RECAP

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

BCDI's 14th annual Trivia Night proved to be one of the most successful and entertaining events yet! Over 300 guests attended and helped raise over \$150,000 to benefit The BCDI Foundation. Patients, families, supporters, and community partners gathered for a fun and engaging night of trivia competition, camaraderie, and mission-driven purpose.



Congratulations Samantha Johns & Adie Bushue, two of the five recipients of the 2025 BCDI Green Family Scholarship.

Among the highlights from the event include:

- Senator Dave Koehler and Representative Bill Hauer were recognized as the 2025 Jim Tarantino BCDI Hero Award Recipients.
- The Trupiano and Stevenson Family honored as the BCDI Spotlight.
- The return of silent auctions, incredible raffle baskets, pre-party games and activities, our signature Beer & Wine Pull, plus the BCDI Gift Card Pull.
- Recognition of the 2025 recipients of The Green Family Scholarship.
- A tightly contested, 50-question trivia competition won by "The Entecians" via winning a tiebreaker question!

We'd like to take a moment to thank our entire community for your overwhelming support at BCDI Trivia Night 2025! All proceeds from the event go directly back to BCDI services, including scholarship programs, continuing education, support of BCDI research, and many other initiatives that impact the lives of those we serve.



Thank you Representative Bill Hauer and Senator Dave Koehler, the 2025 Jim Tarantino BCDI Hero Award honorees.

BIG NEWS!!

Mark your calendars - BCDI Trivia Night 2026 is right around the corner and registration is **NOW OPEN!** Our 15th annual Trivia Night fundraiser will be held **Friday, April 24, 2026** at the **Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette!**

BCDI Trivia Night 2026 will be themed **"Glam Factor."** This year's "Glam Factor" theme is a play on words that celebrates both style and science. While guests are encouraged to dress to impress- whether in formal attire or in a rock star inspired "glam rock" vibe- the theme also nods to the blood factors that are essential for proper clotting, connecting directly to BCDI's mission statement of providing the highest quality of care to our patients.

Registration now to take advantage of our **early bird pricing** available through **February 27** with a **\$25 discount** per person! At the forefront of BCDI Trivia Night is fundraising for a terrific cause, as all proceeds raised will benefit the BCDI Foundation. All contributions help BCDI support our patients through initiatives such as The Green Family Scholarship, research, continuing education for our patients and staff, emergency financial assistance and other campaigns that improve the lives of our patients and their families. Your support and presence will make a huge difference and help us meet our fundraising goal of raising over \$180,000 at Trivia Night!

We invite all trivia experts, novices and fun-seekers to join us this year for one of our best trivia competitions yet! This is a team-based competition, with tables of 10 individuals playing on the same team to see which table can score the most correct answers throughout the night! You can sign up individually, as part of a small group and we will place you with others, or you can register for a full table of ten participants to create your own dream-team trivia squad! Plus, all guests are invited to enjoy our pre-event happy hour featuring raffles, interactive games with unique prizes, and a costume contest, followed by a plated dinner, time to connect with BCDI staff members, and a full program highlighting what makes BCDI so special.





BCDI 2026

TRIVIA NIGHT

GLAM FACTOR

**Sponsorship opportunities
are now available for partner
companies and organizations!**

If you would like to learn more about
BCDI Trivia Night 2026 and how you can
be involved- whether as an individual, a
team or as a sponsor- please contact Jamie
Cunningham at 309-692-5337 (ext. 188) or
by email at jamie@ilbcdi.org.

Are you a BCDI patient?

Please contact Jamie Cunningham
to find out how you can attend Trivia
Night for **FREE!**



For more information on 2026 BCDI Trivia Night, scan the QR code or visit:

www.ilbcdi.org/get-involved/events

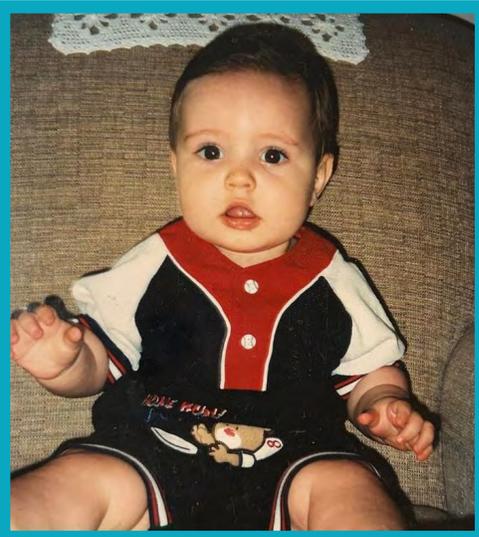
BEACON SPOTLIGHT

BUSHUE FAMILY

Our Journey of Hemophilia & Our HTC

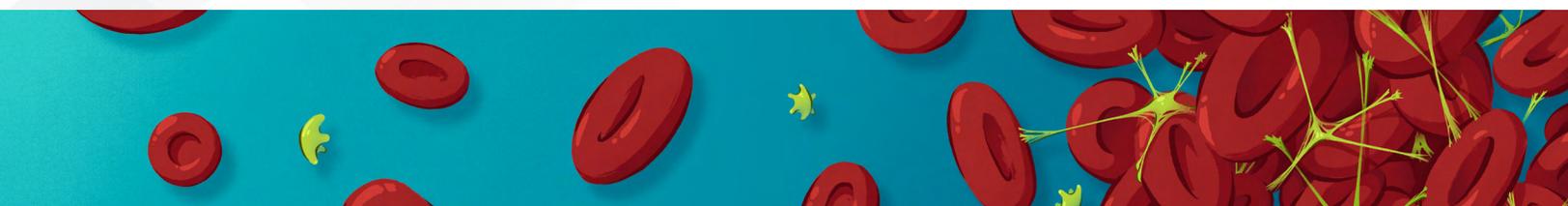
Written by: Jodie Bushue

My husband, Brent, and I first learned of hemophilia on December 11, 1999; our first-born, Matthew, was two days old. Years of infertility and a miscarriage had led to the most joyous day of my life, quickly followed by a day that would lead to a path I had never imagined being on. On the day prior, December 10, Matthew had begun to spit up blood at the hospital in Normal, Illinois. This of course was very concerning. The physician shared that we would need to have him transferred to the Children's Hospital in Peoria, 45 minutes away. It was there in Peoria at the hospital NICU floor that we learned of Matthew's diagnoses of **severe Hemophilia A**, that I was the carrier and passed this on to him, and that I had exhibited bleeding disorder symptoms throughout my life but was unaware of the diagnosis. We of course were beyond devastated and beyond words. At the hospital, we learned how to mix the Factor VIII medication that Matthew was receiving and arranged a visit to a Hemophilia Treatment Center soon after Matthew arrived home a few weeks later.



I recall so clearly our first meeting at BCDI's first location - with Matthew in a baby car seat, myself and Brent meeting in a tiny conference room around a full table with the social worker, nurse, Dr. Michael Tarantino, and my parents. It was there that Dr. Tarantino made a life-long impression on our family. He educated us on the severe Hemophilia A diagnosis, and shared treatment options, care requirements, responsibilities, as well as hopeful treatments for the future; where we learned of support needs and what an action-plan was; and the concept of HTC and comprehensive care. There truly are no words to describe the sense of overwhelming grief that existed, but we confidently knew we would be given the strength and skills to navigate this for and on behalf of Matthew.

As Matthew was learning how to walk, we essentially bump-proofed our home with foam, although as a toddler, he was covered in bruises and hematomas- yet had a very normal childhood - due to our training and education. We had experienced horrific emergency room visits when Matthew had bleeds prior to getting a port for infusions; once the port was placed, we infused Matthew every 3 days. The surgeries required a recovery period, but his life was "normal"- able to play and have experiences like every other kid his age. His first port placed at 13 months was surgically replaced in first grade and then removed in 6th grade. Dr. T. then suggested it was time to be done with the ports and for Matthew to learn to self-infuse, which I was opposed to, believing his veins needed to be preserved for longevity. **BCDI actively trained us on infusing Matthew, and he learned self-infusion when he was in 8th grade.** It was amazing - but annoying and challenging to have to anticipate hitting the target or blowing the vein and all the factors involved in a successful access. This was a lot for us to manage emotionally, and very much so for me.

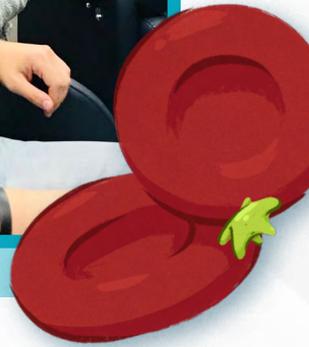


We had several outstanding and amazing staff work with us as we learned how to navigate and grow in our understanding, advocacy, and self-management. Over the years the BCDI staff has spoken and presented **in-services**, helped establish and maintain **support groups** with others that we walked through this journey with, and assisted our family in **self-management**, infusion trainings, as well as insurance, billing, and similar concerns, and most importantly, the security in knowing that we are capable to learn and care for ourselves with the proper support.

There is no detail too small to address for BCDI, and each patient is involved in every stage of navigation. This began as in-services provided to our preschool, elementary school, junior high school, and high schools from the social worker - each year for several years. It has involved countless phone calls at all hours of day, including weekends, from head bumps on a toddler, to female bleeding issues and long-distance treatment options, imaging, and follow-up care. What I value greatly is that **they are genuinely involved in our care** and are receptive to be made aware of what other health concerns, challenges, and situations we manage so that they can guide how those too need to be viewed and treated in perspective of having a bleeding disorder.

In that first meeting 26 years ago, just as he does today, Dr. Tarantino exhibited a sense of confidence and sincere care - all amidst our fear and deep grief. The way he conveyed the science, genetics, and care required to navigate this journey gave us peace and a sense of security. There are no words to adequately describe the admiration, high regard, and deep respect we have for Dr. T., his expertise and research, and the way he shares his gifts. His intentional dedication has made an immeasurable difference to our family (four BCDI patients), and his expertise and the care that has been provided by all the staff of BCDI means more than we can express.

Fast forward several years - the treatment Dr. Tarantino mentioned in that conference room in January 2000 - that there would one day in Matthew's lifetime be an injection as opposed to an infusion as treatment - has now arrived. At every comprehensive visit, Dr. T. factually shares updates regarding treatments, developments, and those in the pipeline, and shares his honest perspective. The day we had been praying for over 20 years arrived- several years ago as a college student, Matthew began to implement a subcutaneous injection as prophylaxis that manages his bleeding episodes well and continues to do so as a young adult. Matthew is physically active and enjoys a healthy and normal lifestyle.



Our family honestly cannot begin to imagine this journey without the guidance and care of BCDI, Dr. Tarantino, and the staff.

We are very grateful that we no longer live in fear thanks to the excellent care and support we've received. Rather, with resilience and steadfast determination, we are confident that we are well prepared to support and care for the next generation in navigating future challenges, while we continue to be hopeful and always grateful for the advancement of treatment options.

2025 BCDI EVENTS RECAP

TRIVIA NIGHT
APRIL



FOOD TRUCK FRENZY
MAY & AUGUST

GOLF OUTING
AUGUST



FAMILY DAY
SEPTEMBER

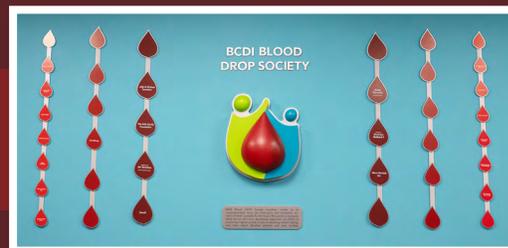
THE BCDI BLOOD DROP SOCIETY

Donors Recognizing Our Purpose.

Since founded in November 2024, the BCDI Blood DROP Society has been an honored group of individuals that support vital services, impacting the entire bleeding and clotting disorders community throughout downstate Illinois, thanks to generous financial contributions.

In 2025 alone, 32 members of the BCDI Blood DROP Society helped raise over \$80,000, with all proceeds raised directly benefitting the BCDI Foundation. This generosity brings the BCDI Blood DROP Society's total contributions in its two-plus years of operation to over \$140,000 raised! This truly remarkable achievement has empowered the BCDI Foundation to continue improving and expanding the patient services to support the community physically, emotionally, and psychosocially. This includes the newest benefit of the BCDI Foundation - The Green Family Scholarship - which is now overseen by the BCDI Foundation and awards up to \$1,500 for five recipients each year to support further education.

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/blooddropsociety. 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 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? Please contact **Jamie Cunningham** at **309-692-5337 (ext. 188)** or by email at jamie@ilbcdi.org for more information.

IN APPRECIATION

Lifetime Impact Members:

- Becky & John Burns
- CSL Behring
- In Honor of Deveraux Hubbard II
- The Dills Family Foundation
- Green Chevrolet & The Green Family
- In Memory of Jim Tarantino - The Jim Tarantino Family
- Julie & Dr. Michael Tarantino
- Laura & Dr. Jonathan Roberts
- Liberty Village
- Michael & Shelia Hawes & Family
- Novo Nordisk Inc.
- Sanofi

Annual Members:

- A Perfect Promotion
- Josh & Ashley Bellamy
- Bleeding Disorders of the Heartland
- Bremer Jewelry
- Brian & Lois Marsel
- Busey Bank
- Denise & Lance Piper
- Dr. Gregory Gerstner
- Hema Biologics
- Illinois CancerCare
- John & Nancy Machens
- Justin & Wendy Ferrill
- Kollet & John Barkhouse
- Kristen & Bob Manning
- Lyndsey & Daniel Plantamura
- Mary Cyganiak & Family
- Octapharma
- Peoria Heights Community Bank
- PIP Marketing, Signs, & Print

Champion Members:

- Alex & Holly Edwin
- Anonymous Donor

2026 EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH

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Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

During March, BCDI invites you to join the conversation in raising awareness about bleeding disorders and advocate on behalf of bleeding disorders patients! BCDI will be shining the spotlight regarding bleeding disorders, providing education, and helping spread awareness about these conditions that is held dear to BCDI's mission.

APRIL

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15th Annual BCDI Trivia Night

Join us for a night of competitive trivia, fabulous raffles, auctions and prizes, and fundraising for the BCDI Foundation! This year's theme, "**Glam Factor**" invites everyone to shine, whether your look is runway-ready, Hollywood chic, glam rock bold, or your own unique twist on all things fabulous!

MAY

8

AUGUST

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BCDI Food Truck Frenzy

BCDI will be hosting food trucks from across central Illinois for a fun-filled evening of culinary delights on Friday, May 8 in the BCDI parking lot. Save the date! More information regarding specific vendors, a timeline of events and how you can attend will be available soon.

AUGUST

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3rd Annual BCDI Golf Outing

Calling all golfers! The 2026 BCDI Golf Outing will be held Monday, August 10 at Arrowhead Country Club in Edelstein, IL, just 13 miles north of our BCDI campus in Peoria! Registration and sponsorship opportunities will be available soon, so stay tuned for more details!

SEPTEMBER

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ITP Awareness Month

September is ITP Awareness Month, and BCDI is proud to join patients, families, and advocates in raising awareness for immune thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP). This month, we'll be highlighting patient experiences, sharing educational resources, and promoting understanding within our community. Together, we can make a difference for those affected by ITP and continue advancing the care and compassion that define BCDI's mission.

OCTOBER

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BCDI Family Day

All BCDI patients and their close family members are invited to join the BCDI staff for a day of educational sessions geared towards individuals living with bleeding and clotting disorders. There will be fun activities for attendees of all ages, food and beverages will be provided and members of our comprehensive care team will provide insight on the latest developments regarding patient care at BCDI.

NOVEMBER

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Member Event BCDI Blood DROP Society

The BCDI Blood DROP Society invites its members to join BCDI staff for an exclusive happy hour featuring drinks and appetizers! The Blood DROP Society recognizes individuals who donate or raise \$1,000 or more annually in support of the BCDI Foundation. This yearly member-appreciation event allows BCDI to show appreciation to the donors who help make a huge impact of better the lives of individuals living with bleeding and clotting disorders throughout Illinois.



Get Involved!

To learn more information about all upcoming BCDI events, scan the QR code or visit:

ilbcdi.org/get-involved/events/

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 Dr. 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



- ADDITIONAL OUTREACH LOCATION COMING SOON! -



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