



# THE HEMOPHILIA ALLIANCE FOUNDATION

**Press Release**  
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The Hemophilia Alliance, building on the granting program started in 2009, has completed the 2011 grant cycle. Mark Plencner, chairperson of the Hemophilia Alliance, is pleased with the tremendous response to the 2011 grant cycle which was oversubscribed in the spring. “ Five years ago the Hemophilia Alliance developed a plan to reinvest monies earned through administrative fees by leveraging the purchasing power of the HTC’s. The results of this vision, the partnerships, and the work of the Foundation are remarkable.” Administrative fees are dollars paid to the Hemophilia Alliance and their collaborative partner Apexus, the HRSA prime vendor, from the manufacturers who have contracted with the Alliance and Apexus.

The Hemophilia Alliance promised the hemophilia community in 2006 that would reinvest these dollars into the community. Joe Pugliese, President of the Hemophilia Alliance, notes, “Our goal has always been to maintain a foundation made up of representatives from all parts of the hemophilia community. While there was no way to determine in 2006 how successful our efforts would be, it is clear how beneficial these administrative fee dollars are for the hemophilia community. We have, through the end of the 2011 grant cycle, given back more than \$1,000,000 to the hemophilia community. “

Joyce Strazzabosco is chairperson of the Foundation committee. Joyce notes that interest in the grant program continues to grow. “We are pleased with the interest shown from all parts of the community, and the thoughtfulness of the requests. We are also acutely aware of the tremendous need for ongoing support in the community. It is particularly satisfying to support Chapters, HTC’s and all of the federally funded regions. “

*We will announce the 2012 grant cycle in January of 2012.*

\*The Alliance is a not-for-profit organization that currently comprises 84 hemophilia treatment centers. The purpose of the Alliance is to assist its members in providing outstanding care for their patients. Our mission is to provide member hemophilia treatment centers with resources and services to sustain the comprehensive care model for individuals with bleeding and clotting disorders. For more information about the Alliance and how you can help further our mission visit us at [www.hemoalliance.org](http://www.hemoalliance.org) or email us at [info@hemoalliance.org](mailto:info@hemoalliance.org)

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