



**PEDIATRIC HYDROCEPHALUS
FOUNDATION, INC**

About the PHF

The mission of the PHF, Inc. is to educate the community by raising the level of awareness about this incurable brain condition.

The PHF, Inc. also provides support to the families, friends and children who are diagnosed with Hydrocephalus.

The PHF, Inc. advocates on behalf of members of the Hydrocephalus community and works with policy makers at the State and Federal level to raise awareness and push for more research and support in the fight against Hydrocephalus.

The PHF, Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) charitable organization.

What is Hydrocephalus?

- *Hydrocephalus is a lifelong condition, affecting over one million Americans from newborns to seniors
- *An average of 40,000 shunt operations are performed each year in this country
- *Americans spend in excess of \$1 BILLION to treat this condition
- *Hydrocephalus is believed to occur in about 1 per 500 births
- *Lack of advancements in treatment have left many people with Hydrocephalus unable to lead full and productive lives
- *There is no known cure for this condition

Our Goals

- *Funding' a cure for Hydrocephalus
- *Raising awareness about Hydrocephalus
- *Offering support and education to the Hydrocephalus community
- *Establishing PHF state chapters across the country

Parent Testimonials

"My son was born with Hydrocephalus and I felt so alone until I found other families who knew what I was going through. The PHF is an organization that will unite our families so that we can win this fight together."

~Jennifer W.

"The support I have found through meeting such wonderful friends at PHF has been a lifesaver for my family. My son developed Hydrocephalus at around 18 months and I was completely lost with the lack of information on the condition. I thank God everyday for our neurosurgeon and the PHF for helping us through a difficult journey."

~Rosario & Thomas A.

"The PHF has opened a door for our whole family to openly accept and actively participate in our daughters condition. We are proud to step forward and help others realize that Hydrocephalus is not something to hide, just another challenge one must overcome in everyday life."

~Michelle J.

"Our desire is to provide awareness to the Hydrocephalus community. Share our stories, support our families and doctors, and find better and more effective treatments for those suffering from Hydrocephalus. We can do this with the help of the PHF"

~Mary Ann D.

How Can You Help?

The PHF, Inc. is committed to increased awareness and research on the diagnosis and treatment of Hydrocephalus to the forefront of public attention, which is a priority for everyone touched by this condition.

There are several ways you or your organization can contribute to the PHF, Inc.:

- * Become a Corporate Sponsor
- * DONATE
- * Become a Member and help raise funds
- * Join a local Support Group

100% of the proceeds raised benefit the PHF, Inc., a non-profit 501 (c) (3) charitable organization providing support, education and advocacy for children and families dealing with the complex issues of Hydrocephalus.

September is "National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month"

Contact Us Today!

To donate to the PHF, Inc. or for more information visit us at
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