



# Huntington's Disease Society of America



## Central Ohio CHAPTER

# OUR VOICE

SPRING 2021

### President's Letter

Dear Families,

Greetings from the Central OH chapter of HDSA!

Your Central Ohio HDSA chapter has been hard at work planning our virtual Hoopathon (deadline May 22nd), fall walk on Oct 2nd at Blacklick Metro Park and hoping to be able to host an in person fall Celebration of Hope!

We are always looking for volunteers to help assist us in planning our events! Feel free to reach out to me at 614-519-6468. I'd like to welcome our newest board members, Heidi Crowell and Zach Vaughan and looking forward to welcoming Kellie & John Gedert by our next Board meeting!

We so much appreciate our extraordinary fundraising chairs (Wendy & Zach Vaughan and Paula Lintz, Lenae Hott, & Jaclyn Hindel) who give tirelessly to help families affected by HD and our awesome Ohio State HD Center of Excellence!

We are also extremely appreciative of all of our donors and sponsors who are listed in this edition of our newsletter. Without their generosity we would not be able to help support our families in our fight against HD. Thank you!

Looking forward to seeing you at our online Hoopathon!

With warmest regards,

Daphne Hess  
President, HDSA Central Ohio Chapter

Our Voice, a newsletter of the Huntington's Disease Society of America, Central Ohio Chapter, is published twice a year to provide information and to relay items of interest to individuals with HD and their families, health care professionals, friends, and supporters.

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## FBI GOLF OUTING



The FBI again this year has designated HDSA as a beneficiary of their golf outing to be held on June 17th in Columbus. HDSA members may support this event by donating door prizes or entering a foursome.

For more information go to <https://tonychristymemorial.com/> or contact Norm Baldwin at [normbaldwin@frontier.com](mailto:normbaldwin@frontier.com).

### HDSA CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

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## HDSA CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, HERE FOR YOU!

Ohio State's Huntington's Disease Clinic is designated a HDSA Center of Excellence by the Huntington's Disease Society of America, one of only 50 centers in the country to achieve this distinction.

To learn more, click [here](#) or go to...

<https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/brain-spine-neuro/movement-disorders/huntingtons>



# "Hoop It up for HD"

You are virtually  
invited to  
"Hoop It Up!"

May 22, 2021



All in support of HD Research, education  
& advocacy efforts!

\*For every \$50.00 raised you will be entered  
into a raffle for some fabulous prizes TBD

To Register and

Create your Fundraising Page, go to

<http://centralohio.hdsa.org/events>

and click on

"Central Ohio Virtual Hoop-A-thon"

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## CENTRAL OHIO TEAM HOPE WALK

**Join us October 2, 2021!**

**Registration opens at 8am.  
Walk starts at 9am.**



**At Blacklick Woods Park  
Buttonbush Shelter  
6975 E. Livingston Ave.  
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068**

Contact: Paula Lintz

Phone: 614-207-9708

Email: [Paula\\_Lintz@hsc.honda.com](mailto:Paula_Lintz@hsc.honda.com)

Register, Give, or check for updates at the  
Central Ohio HDSA website:

<http://centralohio.hdsa.org/about/central-ohio-team-hope-walk>



## 36th ANNUAL HDSA CONVENTION



**JUNE 10—13, 2021**

### 36th Virtual Annual HDSA Convention

Join the countless others, across the world! Watch on June 10—13 at <https://hdsa.org/about-hdsa/annual-convention/>.

You can also find excellence videos and reports from past conventions the link above.

**“The Huntington’s Disease Society of America (HDSA) is the premier nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by Huntington’s disease. From community services and education to advocacy and research, HDSA is the world’s leader in providing help for today, hope for tomorrow for people with Huntington’s disease and their families. In the battle against Huntington’s disease no one fights alone. *At HDSA — family is everything!*”**

<https://hdsa.org/>

#### NATIONAL HDSA

<http://hdsa.org/>

#### NATIONAL YOUTH ALLIANCE:

Melissa Ryant  
[mryant@hdsanya.org](mailto:mryant@hdsanya.org)

“Dedicated to making ours the last generation with Huntington's disease.”



## MEMORIALS AND HONOREES

### March 2019—March 2021

#### *In Memory of...*

#### 2019

**John Karnemaat**

Susan J. Pfeiffer

**Jeff Hindel**

Fred & F. Kay Graham  
Athern M. Sheets  
Sons of American Legion  
Joann & Chris Boetcher

**Courtney Hinger**

Pam Hostetter  
Cindy & Dan Henry  
Dave O'Brien  
Luanne Dunham

**Bonnie Baldwin**

**Russell & Elaine Meyer**  
**Lawrence & Verna Meyer**  
Michael L. & Christie C. Meyer

#### 2020

**Jack Jones**

Edwina J. Jones

**Thomas Williams**

Neighbors of Westbury Woods -  
NOWW

#### 2020

**Nora Miller**

Preston & Pamela Cunningham  
Jo A. & John D. Fincato  
Vockell Family

**Jeanette Lee**

Jennifer S. Hunter  
Joseph & Ronnica Lee

**Carol Ann Martino**

Molly S. & David B. Kenny

#### 2021

**Steven Lieb**

Bonnie J. Baldwin Rev Trust -  
Norm Baldwin  
Kathleen Lieb  
Michele L. & Brett Meyer  
Thomas H. & Angela S. LaVigne

**Loren Plassman**

Marion Retcher  
Doris Mekus  
Bonnie J. Baldwin Trust - Norm  
Baldwin

#### 2019 HOOP-A-THON

**Bonnie Baldwin**

Curtis W. Martel  
Martin E. & Laura M. Kochevar  
Henry E. & Cindy A. Zorn  
Bruce & Stephanie E. Laybourne  
Susan E. Kochler  
Barbara J. Hill  
Julie Buehler  
Christine J. Thompson  
John D. Kinn  
Sidney C. John  
Edward Sterling  
Margaret A. Simmons  
Gary L. & Debra Smith  
Les & Joanne Lipski (Gold  
Sponsorship)



*In Memory of...*

**2019 FBI GOLF OUTING**

**Special Agent John  
& Sheryl Karnemaat**

Tony Christy Memorial Golf  
Tournament Committee

**2020 FBI GOLF OUTING**

**Special Agent Anthony  
L. Christy**

**Special Agent John  
& Sheryl Karnemaat**

Tony Christy Memorial Golf  
Tournament Committee

*In Honor of...*

**2019**

**Norm Baldwin  
Dave & Betty Meyer  
Mark & Kathy Meyer**

Michael L. & Christie C. Meyer

**2020**

**Michelle Jones Goodrich's  
Birthday**

**In support of her brothers:**

**Keith & Greg Jones**

Edwina J. Jones

**Kylie & David Hess**

Donald R. & Mary E. Hummer

*Celebration of Hope...*

**2019**

**In Memory of  
John Karnemaat**

S. Pfeiffer

**Family Donation**

**Ioia Family**

Roberta Moro

**Friend Donation**

**Hess Family**

J. Chester

**Family Sponsorship**

**Baldwin Family**

Bonnie J. Baldwin Trust

**Hess Family**

Artisan Engineering - Harry  
Shamansky

**Friend Sponsorship**

**Hess Family**

B. Duncan

## CONNECT TO THESE PROGRAMS

It costs you nothing and you're helping fight HD!

Two ways you can donate to HDSA and it costs you nothing is through the "Kroger Community Rewards" and "Amazon-smile".

Kroger allocates money each year and gives it to charities as their customers designate. To make HDSA as your charity designation, go to <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> and follow the prompts.



You MUST register after May the 1st, EVERY YEAR with the Kroger Community Rewards program. If you do not register each year, your designation will be dropped.



Amazon sets aside .5% of each sale for donation to charities. To designate HD as your charity go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and follow the prompts.

Other business places have similar programs, watch for them and name HDSA as your choice.