

Inaugural Issue

THE BULLETIN

FEBRUARY-1952 - HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION INC. - NY CHAPTER

This is the inaugural issue of "The Bulletin" which will serve as the voice of The New York Chapter of the Hemophilia Foundation.

"The Bulletin" was born on January 22, 1952 at the first general meeting and was activated at the first Planning Committee meeting held on Tuesday, January 29, 1952. It will be published monthly.

It is the intent of "The Bulletin" to publish information relative to Hemophilia and to keep you posted on the activities of this newly formed chapter.

An enthusiastic group of hemophilia victims and their families met for the first time and pledged their resources and energies in forming a chapter of the Hemophilia Foundation. The primary purpose of this organization is to relieve the Foundation of certain activities so that the Foundation may continue, unhampered, in a search for a cure. The New York Chapter will devote its energies in setting up direct aid to the hemophiliac and will work in close cooperation with the Hemophilia Foundation, the parent organization.

The Planning Committee met on January 29, 1952 at the request of the general organization. Considerable progress was made in the formation of a working organization. Many items of great interest were discussed and will be presented to the general organization at the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 19, 1952 at 8 P. M. at the Women's Trade Union League, 247 Lexington Ave., N.Y.C. (Temporary meeting quarters). This will be a meeting of great importance to all, and each and everyone of you are urged to attend and lend your voice and advice in support.

Some of the items to be discussed and voted on at the next meeting are as follows:

- 1) Selection of title for new organization.
- 2) Submission of Charter.
- 3) Selection of Officers and Trustees.
- 4) Reports from various committees.
 - (a) Blood bank
 - (b) Ambulance service
 - (c) Publicity
 - (d) Social service
- 5) Discussion of future activities.

Those that are editing the Bulletin would certainly welcome information that would be of interest to all. Should you have anything at all that you would like to submit for publication, please drop a note to either Mr. Mark Bernstein, 790 Grand Concourse, Bronx 51, N.Y., or Mr. Ben Lederman, 993 Willoughby Ave., Bklyn, 21, New York

Mr. Robert Lee Henry, President of the Hemophilia Foundation, has indicated that he will be present at this coming meeting.

If you know of anyone whom you think would be interested in receiving a copy of the Bulletin, please notify one of the editors, and they will be glad to make the addition to our mailing list.

Almost 40 people attended the first meeting. At least half actively participated in the various discussions and volunteered for the various committees although many had never before participated in activities of any organization. This is certainly indicative of the need that exists for an organization such as ours and of the fact that people are interested in fostering and furthering this organization.

Although our meetings have not stressed the financial angle and have not been fund raising in any aspect, it is well to note here that the group, in a spontaneous show of good faith and good will, have pledged approximately \$300.00 to start the organization.

Pending location of permanent headquarters, this Chapter is temporarily using the facilities of the parent organization and all mail should be directed to the New York Chapter, Hemophilia Foundation, Inc., 60 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N.Y.

Let's put on our thinking caps, and try to formulate a New York Chapter slogan. It should be short and to the point.

The New York Chapter of the Hemophilia Foundation has set high goals for itself in the work of aiding hemophilia victims, but with everyone pitching in, in some small way, our goals will soon be realities.

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REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1952 AT 8 P.M.

AT - WOMEN'S TRADE UNION LEAGUE, 247 LEXINGTON AVE., N.Y.C.
(BETWEEN 34th & 35th STREETS) STREET LEVEL MEETING ROOM.