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You can also register online at [www.globalfeast.org](http://www.globalfeast.org).

### Two ways to get involved:

- I want to be a Global Host! Register me now!
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## working together in support of people worldwide with bleeding disorders

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[www.haemophilia.org.au](http://www.haemophilia.org.au)

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[www.haemophilia.org.nz](http://www.haemophilia.org.nz)

Iranian Hemophilia Society  
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La Fundación de la Hemofilia Argentina  
[www.hemofilia.org.ar](http://www.hemofilia.org.ar)

Nederlandse Vereniging van Hemofilie-Patiënten  
[www.nvhp.nl](http://www.nvhp.nl)

The Haemophilia Society United Kingdom  
[www.haemophilia.org.uk](http://www.haemophilia.org.uk)

The Irish Haemophilia Society  
[www.haemophilia-society.ie](http://www.haemophilia-society.ie)

World Federation of Hemophilia  
[www.wfh.org](http://www.wfh.org)

# Eat, drink and be caring!

It's never been so easy to help people in need around the world. Really, it's a piece of cake.

Be a global host and raise funds to improve treatment for children and adults struggling with bleeding disorders.



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with bleeding disorders



## Global Feast and you

You're invited to be an official global host. Throw a get-together in support of **Global Feast**. Time your event for the month of September 2006. Invite your family, friends and work colleagues. Ask them to bring a donation instead of flowers, wine or a gift. Tell them the proceeds will go to support people worldwide with bleeding disorders. And please add that every dollar donated will make a difference to the lives of others struggling with lifelong, disabling disorders.

If a dinner isn't your cup of tea, any type of festive event will do — a pancake breakfast, pizza party, backyard barbeque, afternoon tea or picnic lunch. Be creative and have fun!

There's a host of **Global Feast** ideas available at [www.globalfeast.org](http://www.globalfeast.org). And if you're a little unsure on how to ask your guests for a donation, we've got solutions to help you stay cool as a cucumber and make your event run as easy as pie.

Just register today using the attached coupon or visit us online at [www.globalfeast.org](http://www.globalfeast.org). We'll send you all the information you need to make your event a success.



## Help stop the bleeding

One in 5,000 boys is born with blood that doesn't clot in the right way. They suffer from haemophilia and are at risk of internal bleeding, joint damage and disability from even minor injuries. In the developed world where safe and effective treatment is available, these boys can grow up to lead productive lives.

In poorer countries, 75% of children born with haemophilia die young. Even if they are fortunate enough to grow up, they often have grave disabilities and deformities. They also risk catching deadly infectious diseases. It's estimated that 1 in 3 people with haemophilia in the developing world has hepatitis C and 1 in 10 has HIV.

Haemophilia is one of many bleeding disorders. The most common is von Willebrand Disease, which affects as many as 1 in 100 people. More women have severe symptoms than men. Many women have heavy menstrual bleeding and prolonged bleeding after childbirth. Misdiagnosis is often a problem, with thousands of women worldwide undergoing unnecessary hysterectomies.

Finding a cure for these and other bleeding disorders is still a long way away. What we can do now is work together to help people get better treatment no matter where they live. Your participation in **Global Feast** will help educate families, train healthcare workers and provide hope to people in need. Visit [www.globalfeast.org](http://www.globalfeast.org) for more information.



## Where will the money go?

**Global Feast** benefits people around the world with bleeding disorders. The net proceeds will be shared between the World Federation of Hemophilia and the haemophilia organization in your region.

The World Federation of Hemophilia provides safe and effective blood treatment products free of charge to people in urgent need in more than 50 developing countries. It also educates families and trains doctors and nurses in some of the poorest regions of the world.

Proceeds from **Global Feast** will be used by your local haemophilia organization to help people experiencing hardships such as prolonged hospitalizations. Some local organizations will also devote the proceeds towards ongoing projects with sister organizations in the developing world.