

## HEMOPHAGOCYTIC LYMPHOHISTIOCYTOSIS

Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) is a disorder of the immune system primarily affecting young infants and children. The prevalence of HLH is 1.2 in every 1,000,000 children under the age of 15.

We currently know that HLH occurs either on the basis of genetic defect or as a secondary form with underlying diseases such as infections, cancer, or rheumatic disease.

The onset of HLH is usually early in life and a persistent cure can only be achieved with aggressive chemotherapy treatments and successful Bone Marrow Transplant.

There are several histiocytic disorders: HLH, Juvenile xanthogranuloma (JXG), Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH), Erdheim-Chester disease (ECD), and Rosai-Dorfman disease (RDD).

To learn more about HLH and other histiocytic disorders, please visit the Histiocytosis Association website at: [www.histio.org/diseaseinformation](http://www.histio.org/diseaseinformation)

## ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The Histiocytosis Association is an international partnership of parents, patients, physicians and friends bound together by their mutual interest in histiocytic disorders. The Association provides educational and emotional support programs, and promotes scientific and medical investigation into histiocytic disorders through its research program with the aim of establishing better treatments, prevention, and a cure for these diseases.

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In Memory of Jeffrey White

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**



**Jeffrey White**

**The Goal: To raise \$5,000 for family support, awareness, and research for a cure.**

<http://histio.org/HistioRunJeffreyWhite>

