

March 2021

Dear Community Members, Industry Partners and Affiliates,

As some of you are now aware, HFNC was notified by the company that we lease our office from, that we would need to vacate the office at the end of lease in April 2021. This notification did come as quite a surprise to the staff, as well as the Board of Directors. The staff of HFNC has been quite effective operating remotely ever since the Covid-19 pandemic forced the closure of the office in March 2020. With programs and events continuing to proceed over Zoom for the time-being, HFNC will be moving to a totally virtual (remote) office for the foreseeable future. All employees of the foundation will continue with their work from their homes.

This announcement in no way means that the Foundation is closing. That is certainly not the case. HFNC staff will be moving all materials for our programs and events to a storage facility that has been given to the foundation for our use, until they are able to be used in person. Once the foundation can again begin to run in person programs and events with limited or no health restrictions on the number of participants, we will be able to easily access the items from the storage unit. As we pack up and clear out the current office, we will also be donating some office items to homeless shelters and other like nonprofits in the Emeryville area. Rest assured, no items of sentimental value or actual monetary value will be discarded or donated. One of a kind Camp Hemotion pictures, newspaper articles, trophies, proclamations, as well as remembrance quilts are being packed for storage. The foundation has secured a new mailing address which is listed below. The address is for mail only. No HFNC personnel are located at this address. HFNC will be retaining our phone number of 510-658-3324. Truly, nothing will change with regards to the operation of the foundation other than we will not be physically located in an office together and that has actually not been the case for the last 12 months. Nothing in the way that we service our community members or work with your industry partners and affiliates will change.

As with all of you, HFNC does look forward to the day when we will be able to gather together in person, with few or no restrictions. Until that time, know that HFNC will continue to be here to serve the needs of those with bleeding disorders within Northern California.

**New Mailing Address: Hemophilia Foundation of Northern California 1155-C
Arnold Drive, #236 Martinez, CA 94553.**



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