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IMPORTANT NOTE:

Make sure that mail@HDSA.org is added to your email list so that you can see all of the updates and events in your area!

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY IN THE HD COMMUNITY

2025 Officers



Therese Crutcher-Marin, President



Uma Thontakudi, Vice President



Keith Marin, Treasurer



Jay Denhart-Lillard, Secretary

Board Officers Announced for 2025

Our Board officers for 2025 have been announced. Thank you to everyone who helps the chapter continue thriving!

UPCOMING HD EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE!

It's not too early to put next year's 40th HDSA Conference on the calendar. The conference will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana from June 26-28, 2025. Registration and other details will be available soon.

SAN JOSE WALK & RUN FOR 2025 - SATURDAY MAY 17th

The HDSA [SF Bay Area Chapter](#) leadership decided to move the date of the San Jose Team Hope Walk & Run because of the heat, graduations, and HDSA Awareness Month. We hope to capture a higher number of HD families/patients who can attend the fundraiser.

New Date: Saturday May 17, 2025 at Campbell Park

SAN FRANCISCO WALK & RUN FOR 2025 - OCTOBER 4th

Saturday, October 4, 2025 has been announced for the 19th Annual San Francisco Team Hope Walk & Run. Please mark this important date on your calendars!

SUPPORT GROUPS

SIGN UP FOR THE RIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR YOUR NEEDS

Local HDSA online support groups are available to help families affected with HD.

EL CERRITO SUPPORT GROUP

Schedule: 4th Tuesday each month, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Sycamore Congregational Church - 1111 Navellier Street, El Cerrito, CA 94530

Leader - [Natasha Boissier](#) Phone: 415-476-2904

PALO ALTO HD SUPPORT GROUP

Schedule: Second Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: First Baptist Church - 305 N. California Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Leader- [Satve Ilango](#) Phone: 650-587-0988

These support groups are free, but we urge you to register in advance, as space is limited. All our chapter support groups are hosted on Hey Peers. Once you sign up, you can go in and register for any groups you are interested in. Join Hey Peers by clicking the link below and sign up for each group to get email reminders right to your inbox.

[Click Here for *HEY PEERS!* Link](#)

OTHER WAYS TO HELP THE HD COMMUNITY

HDSA VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM

Avoid the hassles of selling or repairing your vehicle altogether when you donate it! All vehicle types are accepted. Call **888-HDSA-151 (888-437-2151)**. HDSA will tow your vehicle at no cost to you. You will receive a donation receipt and help us in our mission.

[More Information on Vehicle Donation Here](#)

STAY CONNECTED

JOIN OUR NEXT SF BAY AREA CHAPTER CONFERENCE CALL:

JANUARY 8th, 2024 @7pm

Contact Therese Crutcher-Marin for meeting information:

theresecrutchermarin@gmail.com

If you are interested in doing more for our Chapter, please let us know!

HDSA'S PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Get the help you need from the comfort & safety of your home.

Be sure to take advantage of HDSA's world-class HD programs & services - FOR FREE!

Learn more at [HDSA.org/support](https://www.hdsa.org/support).

New HDSA Programs & Services Document

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Click the links below to find support today:

Local (San Fran) HDSA Social Worker:

Satve Ilango, HDSA Social Worker

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Online Support Groups: [HDSA.ORG/OSG](https://www.hdsa.org/OSG)

PatientsLikeMe: [HDSA.ORG/PLM](https://www.hdsa.org/PLM)

Telehealth: [HDSA.ORG/TELEHEALTH](https://www.hdsa.org/TELEHEALTH)

HD Trialfinder: [HDTRIALFINDER.ORG](https://www.hdsa.org/HDTRIALFINDER.ORG)

HDSA's National Youth Alliance: [HDSA.ORG/NYA](https://www.hdsa.org/NYA)

Youth Mentorship Program: [HDSA.ORG/YMP](https://www.hdsa.org/YMP)

Disability Resources: [HDSA.ORG/DISABILITY](https://www.hdsa.org/DISABILITY)

Locate Resources in Your Area: [HDSA.ORG/LOCATERESOURCES](https://www.hdsa.org/LOCATERESOURCES)

Happy Holidays!

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