Welcome HD Families and Friends

We’re here to provide “Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow!”

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May is HD Awareness Month

#LetsTalkAboutHD is a social media initiative during Huntington’s Disease Awareness Month to encourage families to share their HD experiences… It can be a video, a photo or a written story… HD impacts every family differently, and it’s time the world knows our story.
Our Mission:
To improve the lives of everyone affected by Huntington’s disease.

Our Vision:
A world free of Huntington’s disease.
HDSA Northern California Chapter Mission

We are Sacramento-based and one of 54 volunteer-led chapters and affiliates of HDSA

Our chapter mission is:

• To help individuals and their families affected by Huntington's Disease through support and services

• To educate the public and healthcare professionals about Huntington's Disease

• To promote and support research directed at discovering treatments and ultimately a cure for Huntington's Disease
HDSA NorCal Family Services Programs

- Provides HD Support Groups in 8 locations
- Provides a Helpline answered by an HD specialized, licensed social worker
- Makes available Educational in-services to nursing homes
- Provides a visiting nurse in the Bay area who does evaluations and makes presentations at care facilities
- Organizes and presents an Annual Chapter Convention in May--Workshops and Research Updates at UCDMC in Sacramento
- Maintains Website: www.hdsa.org/norcal; FaceBook: https://www.facebook.com/hdsanocal, and mailing lists
- Publishes a Chapter Newsletter twice annually via email
HDSA NorCal Supports HDSA Programs/Initiatives

• Supports the HDSA Centers of Excellence at UCDMC, UCSF and Stanford University as well as the Kaiser HD Clinic in Sacramento

• Supports HDSA Legislative Advocacy for the HD Parity Act to update the FDA HD definition and get a Medicare 24-month waiver

• Takes part in HD Awareness like “Let’s Talk HD” as well as HD training for volunteers

• Participates in the annual National HDSA convention in June—scholarships available
Here’s How to Connect

• Email: Richard Hackenberg hackenbergs@comcast.net or Regional Director Natalie Carpenter at ncarpenter@hdsa.org

• To get chapter information immediately and get on our email list, send a message to Richard with your request

• Online
  – Web: www.hdsa.org/nocal
  – Facebook: www.facebook.com/hdsanocal
TEAM HOPE WALK—Sacramento, June 4, 2016

• When: Saturday, June 4, 2016: 8:00am Registration; 9am Walk

• Where: William Land Park, 3800 W. Land Park Drive, Sacramento

• Honoree: Teresa Tempkin RNC, MSN, ANP

  HDSSA Center of Excellence

  University of California, Davis Medical Center

• To register as an individual or a team, or to make a donation go to
  www.hdsa.org/thwsac

• Questions:
  • Diane Olsen– sacteamhope@gmail.com
  • Andrea Rogozinski– andrea@cdsdiv.com
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Finally, Help Us to Help YOU: Let Us know if You…

- Would like to make a Donation
- Would like to become a Volunteer
- Are interested in becoming a Board Member
- Have Fundraising, Project Management and/or Technical Expertise that can help our Chapter

You can talk to me or any other board member

We’re all in this together to Provide Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow!
The George & Marna Parks 2016 Award