

CHAPTER INFORMATION

Winnipeg Chapter

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HSC RESOURCE CENTRES

The Family Services Program Available at HSC Resource Centres Includes:

- Information on HD and strategies for care
- Connecting families with community services/resources through referral and advocacy
- Educational sessions to community groups and healthcare professionals

Manitoba Resource Centre

200 Woodlawn St., Winnipeg
Marla Buchholz, BSW, RSW
Resource Centre Director
204-772-4617
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Our support group is open to all those impacted by HD. Please contact Marla for more information.

GET CONNECTED

Volunteer

Our strongest asset is our dedicated volunteers. To learn more about how you can get involved and to fill out an application, visit www.huntingtonsociety.ca/volunteer.

Social Media

Facebook: /huntingtonsc
Twitter: @huntingtonsc
Instagram: @huntingtonsocietycanada

MANITOBA NEWS

Province-Wide Events

RaceHD: RaceHD is our national running group that runs, walks or rolls in races across the country to raise money for HD. If you would like more information about the races and to register, visit www.hscevents.ca/racehd. If you have found a race near you that is not listed, contact us at events@huntingtonsociety.ca.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

This year's Huntington Holiday Party was a great event and a lot of fun for all attendees. We especially enjoyed the excellent dinner catered by Dave Thompson from Smitty's Pembina and Grant restaurant. Thanks so much, Dave and the Staying Strong Fund for your support!

The HD-500 was held February 22-23, 2019 and was a great success. Thanks so much to Brett Mitchell, all the riders, supporters and sponsors! This event has become a go-to event for the Manitoban snowmobile community, and is always over subscribed. It has also made a real difference with over \$33,500 raised to support Huntington services and research. This amount is being matched by an anonymous donor to become \$67,000!!

The Rotary Club's Comedy Night on January 25, 2019 was a great success! A total of and \$765 was raised for services and research - which will be matched by an anonymous donor to become \$1530!! Thanks to Marla Buchholz for her fine efforts leading ticket sales for this event!

UPCOMING EVENTS

HUNTINGTON HEROES WALK/RUN TO CURE HD

Saturday, June 1 at Assiniboine Park Conservancy Area
5K Fun Walk/Run, 10K Fun Run - or do your comfortable distance! Registration at 8:00 a.m.; Start at 9:00 a.m. Strollers, wheelchairs, wagons, pets on leash, welcome. Prizes for best costume, free hot breakfast and tons of fun! Registration by May 26: \$20 individual, or \$35 family. After May 26: \$25 individual, or \$45 family. Register online at www.hdmanitoba.ca, maybe start a team or fundraising page; or contact Vern for more info at 204-694-1779 or vbarrett@mts.net. Dress as your favourite Huntington Hero, or wear their shirt, or dress as your own Superhero to beat HD. We had some great costumes last year!!! Prizes for best outfit!! Come on out for a great time and some super fundraising as well!!

CHAPTER MEETINGS

The Winnipeg Chapter meets monthly at SMD (825 Sherbrook St.). Come on out! You can make a difference! Our Chapter meetings focus on fundraising and public awareness activities. If you need more information, please contact Vern Barrett by calling 204-694-1779 or vbarrett@mts.net.

SUPPORT GROUP: This group is open to all individuals impacted by HD. Contact Marla, RCD for information at mbuchholz@huntingtonsociety.ca or 204-772-4617.

Brandon and Area

A gathering was held on April 6th in Brandon with families interested and impacted by HD. The focus was on local needs and resources and it was hosted by RCD, Marla Buchholz. For more information or ways to be involved, or for services, please contact Marla Buchholz, RCD at 204-772-4617 or mbuchholz@huntingtonsociety.ca.

If you are interested in fundraising or awareness in Brandon area, please contact events@huntingtonsociety.ca.

Young People Affected by HD (YPAHD) Chapter

YPAHD helps youth think about and discuss issues such as genetic testing, family life, and dating with HD, and supports them in their struggles of being affected by the disease. This group gives young people someone with whom they can relate, talk to and lean on. This support system can be incredibly important during this stage in life and beyond.

For upcoming events and more information on how to get involved with YPAHD, visit www.ypahd.ca.