



Can you help us with a prize?

I am writing to ask you to consider donating a prize in support of the Manitoba Magic Basketball Club's tournament in benefitting the Canadian Hemophilia Society, Manitoba Chapter (CHS-MC). This is a very special event for CHS-MC. We are celebrating our **50th year** of providing support, service, education and advocacy to the inherited bleeding disorders community in Manitoba.



Manitoba Magic's charity tournament is scheduled for October 7th to 9th, 2015. It will be held at St. Paul's High School, 2200 Grant Avenue.

CHS-MC is a non-profit charity organization dedicated to improving the lives of those with inherited bleeding disorders in the Province of Manitoba. We are not funded by the United Way or by any other government agencies. Proceeds from the Manitoba Magic tournament will help fund many programs directly supporting children and adults living with hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders. Please visit the Chapter website to see a comprehensive list of Client Services and Chapter programs: www.hemophiliamb.ca in the **Member Services** section.

(Members do not pay for these services.) For example:

- travel subsidies for rural members who attend Manitoba's only Bleeding Disorders Clinic located at Winnipeg's Health Sciences Centre.
- isolated rural families are given the opportunity to network with other families at meetings and educational sessions facilitated by our specialized Bleeding Disorder Care Team in Winnipeg
- funding for orthopedic splints and devices that may be required for joints that have been injured by repeated bleeding episodes
- provision for protective head gear for children at risk for bleeds during normal childhood activities
- a subsidized Family Camp program allows families from all over Manitoba to spend a week at camp with the security of specialized medical supervision
- support for families who are financially burdened by sometimes overwhelming medical expenses related to the disorder; many expenses are not covered by Manitoba Health

The Manitoba Magic Basketball Club and CHS-MC looks forward to the success of the 2015 tournament and we hope you will consider supporting this important fundraising event for the bleeding disorders community. **If you have a prize for us please call John Barbosa at 204.792.7818.** We are happy to pick it up!

Thank you for your consideration. Please call our office at 204.775.8625 if you would like more details about our organization.