



WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!

A founding member of the Wild Bunch, a scenario paintball traveling team based out of the Twin Cities, MN, is at risk for Huntington's Disease. He has watched his mother and brother go through the devastating effects of the disease and he stands a 50% chance of getting it himself and then passing it onto his young daughter. To join the fight to find a cure, the Wild Bunch Paintball Team has partnered with Splat Tag Paintball and a number of other supporters to put on a Giant Big Game with 100% of the proceeds going to the Huntington's Disease Society of America. The money raised will stay in Minnesota, supporting the local HDSA Center of Excellence at the Hennepin County Medical Center, serving area HD families.

The hope for this charity game is to grow the event into a primary destination for regional paintball teams. Last year, the event raised \$10,000. This year's goal is to raise over \$15,000. Please join us supporting the young men who are trying to make a difference in the lives of others!

- Huntington's Disease is a devastating, degenerative brain disorder for which there is, at present, no effective treatment or cure. It is inherited directly from a parent.
- HD slowly diminishes the affected individual's ability to walk, think, talk and reason.
- Huntington's Disease profoundly affects the lives of entire families: emotionally, socially and economically.
- More than a quarter of a million Americans have HD or are "at risk" of inheriting the disease.
- HD affects as many people as Hemophilia, Cystic Fibrosis or muscular dystrophy.
- Early symptoms of Huntington's Disease may affect cognitive ability or mobility and include depression, mood swings, forgetfulness, clumsiness, involuntary twitching and lack of coordination.
- As the disease progresses, concentration and short-term memory diminish and involuntary movements of the head, trunk and limbs increase.
- Eventually the person is unable to care for him or herself.
- HD typically begins in mid-life, between the ages of 30 and 45, though onset may occur as early as the age of 2.
- Each child of a person with HD has a 50/50 chance of inheriting the fatal gene. Everyone who carries the gene will develop the disease.



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