

NYA DAY

NYA Day is held the Thursday before the HDSA National Convention commences in June. On this day we hold activities, support groups, and educational seminars for members of all ages. Each year we are able to build a community through trust and understanding. Members from across the country come to NYA Day to be a part of something extraordinary!

If you are interested in taking part in the next NYA Day, contact us. We will update you on the entry dates for the scholarship fund, as well as other information regarding to donations for the Silent Auction that takes place at the HDSA National Convention and other NYA activities.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to all the wonderful supporters we have had throughout the years. Without the dedicated members who are a part of the board, the HDSA staff who believe that we are the future of tomorrow, and all the donors we have had throughout the years to keep our scholarship fund going, we would not be able to continue reaching out and supporting children, teens and young adults who are affected by Huntington's disease.

FACES OF NYA

Become a Face of NYA; submit your story and a picture to the NYA Board. We will have a new "Face of NYA" each month. For the months of May, we will post a new story each day in honor of HD Awareness Month. Submissions are posted in the order received.

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DEDICATED TO MAKING THIS THE LAST GENERATION WITH
HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE





"The NYA is powerful and inspiring because of the way that each member supports one another and embraces a future free of HD. Young people ARE the future and they have an important voice in HDSA today." Louise Vetter, HDSA's Chief Executive Officer

HOW TO JOIN

Joining the NYA is fast and easy, go to: www.HDSA.org/nya and click JOIN THE NYA TODAY! You will automatically be entered as a member and will receive updates and e-mails from the NYA Board periodically that include upcoming NYA events, the quarterly newsletter and information regarding the NYA scholarship.

OUR MISSION

Our mission as the NYA is to provide a support network for youth coping with Huntington's disease in their lives. We educate young people and their families dealing with HD and JHD. The NYA motivates youth to get involved in their local HDSA Chapters, Affiliates, and Support Groups in raising awareness and finding a cure for Huntington's disease.

WHO WE ARE

The NYA is a group of youth and young adults from around the United States of America, whose vision is to make their generation the last to ever have to live with Huntington's disease.

In the past several years the NYA has grown from a small group of kids to over 200 members around the country! The goal of the NYA is to help support, educate and motivate the youth of HDSA to get involved in the battle against HD.

WHAT WE DO

Providing a wide array of support for young members of HDSA, NYA members set out to help one another learn how to cope with the day-to-day struggles we face as children, teens and young adults surrounded by HD.

We are also the front line of fundraising for the National Youth Alliance Scholarship fund which is able to send new members to the HDSA National Convention each year. We are always gladly accepting donations towards our scholarship fund and appreciate them all so much!

Whether you are personally affected, have friends or relatives that are, or just in the HD community, the National Youth Alliance is here for you!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Getting involved with the National Youth Alliance as a child, teen, young adult, parent or guardian can bring an entirely different outlook to the world of Huntington's disease. Being a member of the NYA means you are surrounded by support from peers who know exactly what you are going through as a child of a parent with HD.

We may come from all walks of life and from each corner of the country, but we are a family. Our stories are so similar that there is no need to explain. We welcome each member with open arms and open minds. The National Youth Alliance depends on its members to reach out to one another throughout the year for support and guidance.