



The Hemispherectomy Foundation Brain Matters Newsletter

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Our Mission



To Encourage and Support impacted families by connecting them with other families who have had a hemispherectomy or similar surgery.

To Work together with medical professionals to fund research into the cause of the diseases that lead to intractable epilepsy, hemispherectomy, and the surgery itself.

To Raise Money for camp fees, scholarships for trade schools and higher education as well as provide financial relief for struggling families

Read stories of hope about our families on

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On Our Website

Last Chance for 2010 End-of-Year Tax Deduction

Dear Hemi Foundation Supporter,

Tomorrow is your last chance to get that important 2010 End-Of-Year Tax Deduction with a contribution to a Non-Profit Public Charity 501c3 Organization.

Please consider the Hemispherectomy Foundation and those Children and Families who we support for your end-of-year giving.

You will make a difference in our world, and get a great Tax Break.

To Donate, either on-line, or mail post-marked by Dec. 31st, see the details below.



How did The Hemispherectomy Foundation use your 2010 Donations?

- Sent Hospital Hemi Hug Care Packages worldwide to kids facing Hemispherectomy Brain Surgery.
- Provided Financial Aide Hardship Grants and Financial Travel Grants to families.
- Awarded College Scholarships and Camp Scholarships.



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- Created a Research Fund to support Research into targeting Hemi Related epilepsy and Rehab.
- Hosted the 2010 International Hemi Conference & Family Retreat and Multiple Regional Events.

Here's How your Gift can Make a Difference to a Child Today and in 2011:

- \$10 - \$25 will pay the postage to send one child a Hospital Hemi Hug Care Package.
- \$50 will pay for 100 Brochures to send to new families and doctors.
- \$100 to \$500 will send a child to the Summer Camp of their choice.
- \$1,000 will fund one College or Trade School Scholarship or help fund Medical Research.

Thank You for Helping.

Kristi Hall

President and Co-Founder

The Hemispherectomy Foundation

**Donations can be sen to

The Hemi Foundation, PO Box 1239, Aledo, TX 76008

or Online at <http://www.HemiFoundaiton.org>

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[2011 Hemispherectomy Foundation Conference and Family Reunion](#)

July 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2011 at Disney's Paradise Pier Hotel in Anaheim, California

[from the U.S. and
Canada who make up
our Medical Advisory
Board.](#)



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Mark your calendars NOW for the **2011 Hemispherectomy Foundation Conference and Family Reunion**. You don't want to miss the 2011 conference and family reunion in sunny southern California at the Disneyland Paradise Pier Resort.

<http://disneyland.disney.go.com/hotels/paradise-pier-hotel/>



The 2011 Conference promises to be a well-balanced mix of informative speakers, educational topics, and information geared specifically for families who have been impacted by Hemispherectomy Brain Surgery. In a relaxed, family atmosphere, among other families just like yours, you will be able to learn from others who have walked in your shoes. You will hear from doctors, experts, and scientists who are leaders in the fields that impact your child. Most importantly, you will meet new friends and see old friends who will walk the journey with you.



Make this trip part of a family summer vacation, or come exclusively for the event, but don't miss it. This is also a great chance to schedule appointments at nearby hospitals where your child may have had surgery. Before or after the conference is an ideal time to schedule those yearly follow-up appointments. You may even see your favorite doctor at the conference.

Everyone is invited. It doesn't matter whether you are from the

East Coast, West Coast, somewhere in-between, or on the other side of the world, we want you in California in 2011. The Hemispherectomy Foundation Team is putting together an affordable package so that everyone can make it. And as always, The Hemispherectomy Foundation will be offering some financial aid for those who want to come, but just can't fit it into their budget without a little help.

So Block-Out those calendars now! And watch [The Hemispherectomy Foundation website](#) for more details throughout the year. We can't wait to see you on **July 7th, 8th, and 9th** for **The 2011 Hemispherectomy Foundation Conference and Family Reunion !**

Your Hemispherectomy Foundation Team,
"Hope in One Hemisphere!"



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