



Planting Awareness 4 HD

Do you have a **green thumb**? Do you have a spot in your garden to plant a lily bulb? Join our new fundraising event and spread both awareness for HD and beauty and fun for you and your family!

The Simple Rules:

1. Buy a lily bulb or bulbs of your choice and color.
2. Plant the bulb(s) in the fall.
3. When it blooms the following June or July, take a picture of it. Please **make sure YOU are in the picture**. Any photos sent in without you in the picture with your blooming lily will automatically be disqualified.
4. Submit the picture along with a \$20.00 check, made payable to:
Illinois Chapter-HDSA to:
Planting For HD
75 Birch Drive
Sandwich, Illinois 60548
5. All pictures will be judged by a certified AIFD florist. No pictures will be returned
6. The winner will receive 5 new lily bulbs to plant for next year's contest.
7. You may enter as many pictures of **different lilies** you have planted, but each entry must be accompanied by a \$20.00 entry fee.

All pictures will be posted to the HDSA Illinois Chapter Facebook page along with your name. There are no restrictions on the age of the participants. What a great way to have some family fun as well as spreading some awareness for Huntington's Disease!

Please submit your entries using the form below:

Name_____

Street Address_____

City_____

State_____

Zip Code_____

Email Address_____

Phone_____

Name of the Lily (if known)_____

Questions? Contact Dave Hodgson at dchodgson1946@gmail.com

About HDSA

The Huntington's Disease Society of America is the premier nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by Huntington's disease. From community services and education to advocacy and research, HDSA is the world's leader in providing *help for today, hope for tomorrow* for people with Huntington's disease and their families. In the battle against Huntington's disease no one fights alone. At HDSA, family is everything.

What is Huntington's Disease?

Huntington's disease is a fatal genetic disorder that causes the progressive breakdown of nerve cells in the brain. It deteriorates a person's physical and mental abilities usually during their prime working years and has no cure.

Every child of a parent with HD has a 50/50 chance of inheriting the faulty gene that causes HD. Today, there are approximately 30,000 symptomatic Americans and more than 200,000 at-risk of inheriting the disease.

In approximately 10% of cases, Juvenile Huntington's disease (JHD) affects children or adolescents and JHD typically progresses more rapidly than adult onset HD.

The symptoms of HD are described as having ALS, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases – ***simultaneously.***