Team Telomere

2026 Program Partnership Opportunities

About Team Telomere

The mission of Team Telomere is to empower individuals worldwide impacted by Telomere Biology Disorders (TBDs) with information and support services, to advance improved diagnosis through education and advocacy, and to accelerate the medical and scientific community's research in finding causes, effective treatments, and a path towards a cure.

The vision of Team Telomere is **to see a world where every person impacted by Telomere Biology Disorders** – including the affected individuals, caregivers, researchers, and clinicians – **has accessible care, community, and resources**, with the goal of positively changing the course of this disease, **driving toward improved treatments and ultimately one day a cure**.

Our History

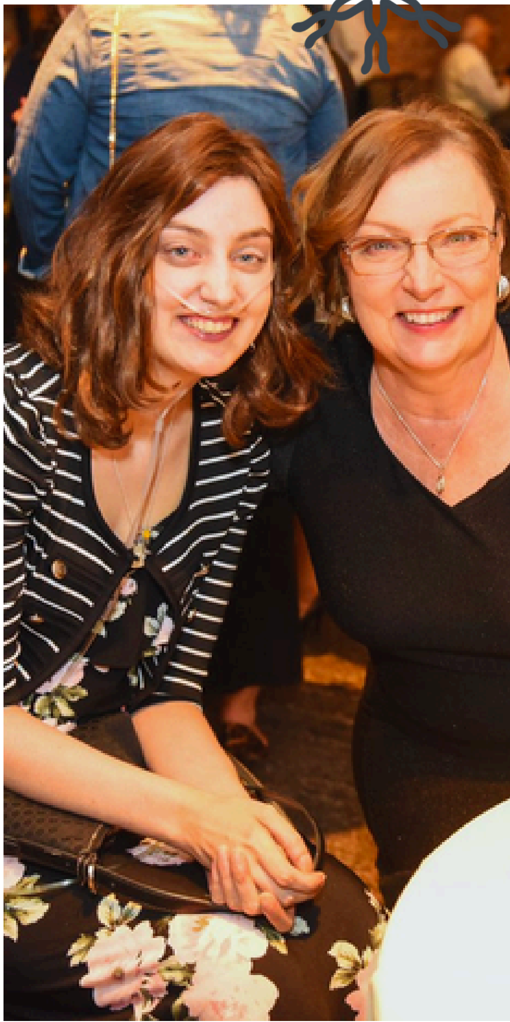
Team Telomere, formally Dyskeratosis Congenita Outreach, was started when researchers brought together patient families for support and to help research move forward. The premise was set by our Founder that "no one is ever alone."

Over the past 16 years, Team Telomere has significantly expanded its reach and impact, becoming the leading organization supporting individuals affected by TBDs and leading initiatives across the domains of support, education, and research.

About Telomere Biology Disorders

Telomere Biology Disorders (TBDs) encompass a **group of rare conditions characterized by abnormally short telomeres**. TBDs can manifest in a diverse array of clinical symptoms, including bone marrow failure, pulmonary fibrosis, liver disease, cancer, and other complications.

The severity and presentation of these symptoms can vary significantly among individuals, often leading to potentially life-threatening complications. Timely and accurate diagnosis, and appropriate management, is essential for individuals affected by TBDs, ensuring the best possible outcomes and quality of life.



Why Parter with Us?

Our community is at the heart of everything we do. From the moment a community member receives a TBD diagnosis to the ongoing management of this complex disease, Team Telomere is there to provide trusted information, a network of support, and a pathway toward hope. Our programs serve patients, caregivers, clinicians, and researchers – offering connection, advocacy, and a commitment to progress.

When you partner with Team Telomere, you build with us. Together, we are creating a world where every individual impacted by a TBD is seen, supported, and empowered.

By the Numbers

700+	Patient Families Served Annually
300+	Clinician & Researchers in Scientific Network
30+	Countries Impacted by our Global Advocacy

From Our Community:

"Telomere Biology Disorders are the pits... I wish we were not joined by such circumstances, but it's also nice to know the world isn't such a big place, and there's a global community out there supporting each other."

Our Approach

We believe in maximizing impact.

At Team Telomere, nearly 80 cents of every dollar go directly to programming and research – immediately impacting the families, researchers, and clinicians who need it most and driving care, connection, and discovery forward. We intentionally keep overhead low to ensure your support makes the greatest possible impact.

These partnership opportunities are designed to help companies, organizations, and foundations meaningfully **connect with our mission – and with the amazing community behind it.**

Patient Care Packages

Receiving a diagnosis of a Telomere Biology Disorder can be overwhelming, but a care package from Team Telomere reminds each community member that they are not alone. These packages are sent to both children and adults, containing helpful educational brochures, comfort items, and our Clinical Guidelines. They symbolize connection, care, and the beginning of lifelong support from our community.

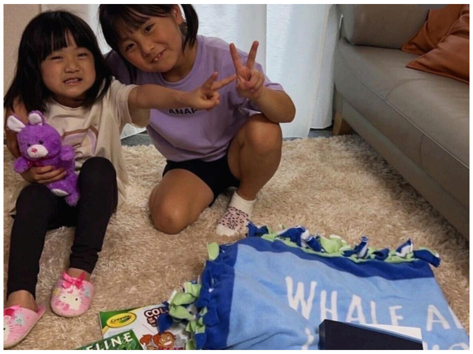
Since 2014, we've mailed over 360 packages to community members across the world, thanks to generous partners. Sponsoring care packages ensures impacted individuals continue to receive timely, tangible support at a critical moment in their journey.

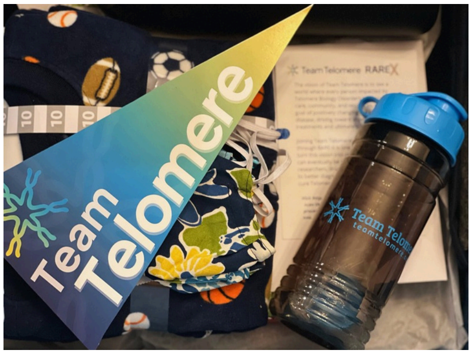
Sponsor 10 Care Packages $1,000

- Listed as a Care Package Partner on our Care Package webpage, with your support recognized as helping deliver tangible hope to ten community members

Support Quarterly Distribution $5,000

- Featured as a Quarterly Care Sponsor with highlighted recognition in our social media and a dedicated space on our website, recognizing how your support brings comfort and connection to the community





Legacy Program

Team Telomere's Legacy Program began in 2018 with a promise: no one walks this road alone. This program supports those who have lost a loved one to a Telomere Biology Disorder by offering a place to stay connected, grieve together, and continue to support.

Community members receive a Legacy Box and ongoing access to our supportive community. Your partnership helps us honor the memory of those we've lost and support the loved ones they leave behind.

Fund 10 Legacy Boxes $1,000

- Listed on our Legacy Program webpage, with your support recognized as helping deliver care and connection

Support the Program Quarterly $4,000

- Recognized as a Quarterly Legacy Sponsor across social media and on our website, highlighting your support that sustains meaningful comfort and continuity for our bereaved community

Sponsor a Legacy Chat $1,000

- Help support our expert-guided quarterly community gathering for those in our bereaved community. Acknowledgment will be provided on our website and during the session.

Community Chats

Team Telomere's Community Chats are safe spaces for individuals impacted by TBDs to ask questions, hear from experts, and build connections with others who understand. Each chat is guided by a theme, such as hematological complications, pulmonary system, and liver manifestations. These chats are free and accessible from anywhere, ensuring that every voice is heard, no matter where they live.

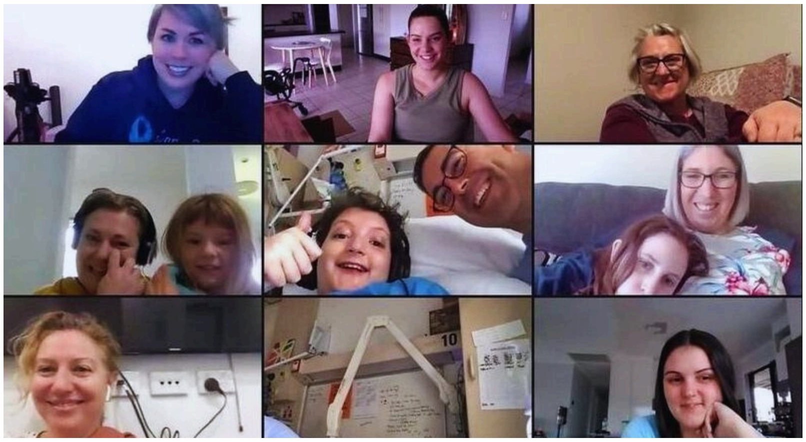
With your support, we can continue offering high-quality discussions with global experts and community members. Sponsorship helps cover organization, coordination, recording transcription, and platform costs.

Sponsor a single session $1,000

- Choose a Community Chat topic to align with your mission. You will receive verbal recognition during the live session and be listed as the featured session sponsor on our Community Chats webpage.

Support the annual series $7,500

- Listed as an Annual Community Chat Sponsor on our webpage, acknowledged prior to each chat, and recognized on social media for your year-long support of this program.

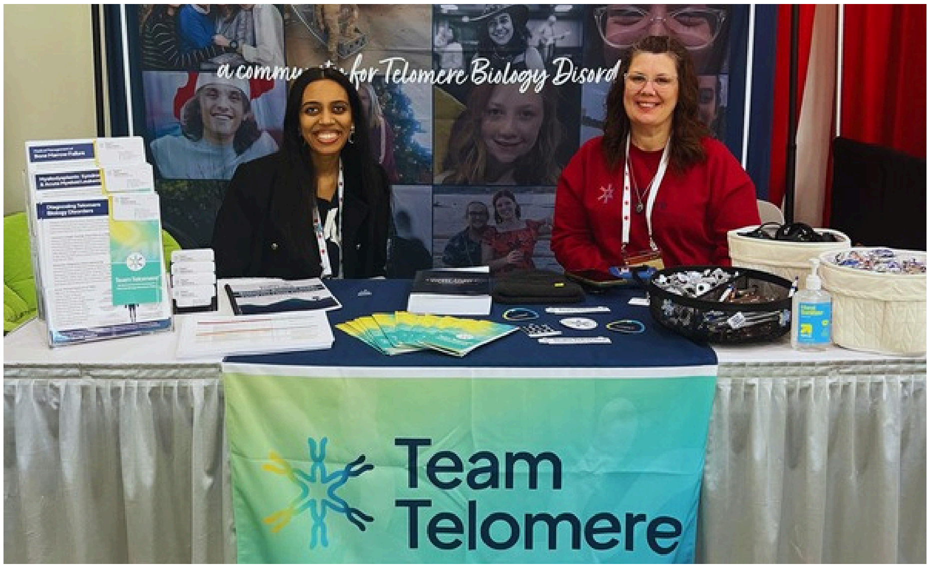


Conference Support

Connecting with researchers, clinicians, and fellow rare disease organizations is vital to driving forward progress in Telomere Biology Disorders. Team Telomere participates in approximately 10 conferences annually, ranging from rare disease summits to clinical and scientific meetings focused on body systems impacted by TBDs. These gatherings provide essential opportunities to share our work, raise awareness, and build collaborations that shape research and care.

Support One Conference $3,000

- Help us cover travel, registration, and materials for one of our key conference appearances. Your name will be listed as a Conference Supporter on our website and featured in post-event digital content highlighting what your support helped make possible.



Diagnosis & Management Guidelines

The *Telomere Biology Disorders: Diagnosis and Management Guidelines, Second Edition,* is a comprehensive reference manual created for patients, physicians, and researchers. These updated guidelines are the result of multidisciplinary, international collaboration between almost 60 clinicians and scientists who are committed to improving outcomes for those living with TBDs.

The guidelines cover the major body and organ systems and the underlying biology of TBDs, as well as routine care, ongoing investigations, and a look ahead to possible future treatment options.

Your sponsorship ensures that this resource continues to be distributed to community members, providers, and clinical centers worldwide, putting trusted knowledge directly into the hands of those who need it most.

Fund Sending 20 Guidelines $1,000

- Your support equips up to 20 community members and clinicians with the most current and comprehensive reference for TBD care. Recognized as a Provider Distribution Partner on our website.

Support one Guideline Shipment $2,000

- Your support helps deliver this trusted clinical resource to multiple institutions and community members and will be recognized in print materials accompanying the shipment. There will also be prominent listing as a Guideline Distribution Sponsor on our webpage.

One-Pager Resources

Our One-Pager educational tools were created to meet the need for accessible, easy-to-understand resources. Based of off the *Telomere Biology Disorders: Diagnosis and Management Guidelines, Second Edition*, these concise documents distill complex medical information into clear overviews that can be used in clinical visits, shared with schools or support networks, and referenced regularly. They also serve as a foundational advocacy tool, equipping our community with the confidence to ask informed questions and make empowered choices.

Currently available in both English and Spanish, these One-Pagers continue to expand access and education for a global community. Your sponsorship helps us print and distribute these resources globally, while also ensuring continued digital access.

Support Digital Access $1,000

- Your contribution helps expand online availability and functionality for community members and clinicians seeking trusted, accessible TBD information. Acknowledged on our One-Pager Resources webpage as a Digital Access Sponsor.

Sponsor Print Production $3,500

- Your sponsorship helps ensure that community members and clinicians have printed, easy-to-understand resources. Both English and Spanish One-Pagers will be printed. Acknowledged on our One-Pager Resources webpage as a One-Pager Production Partner.

Centers of Excellence

Team Telomere's Centers of Excellence are carefully selected institutions, based on their work and commitment to advancing coordinated and comprehensive care, advocacy, support, education, collaboration, and research for the Telomere Biology Disorder community.

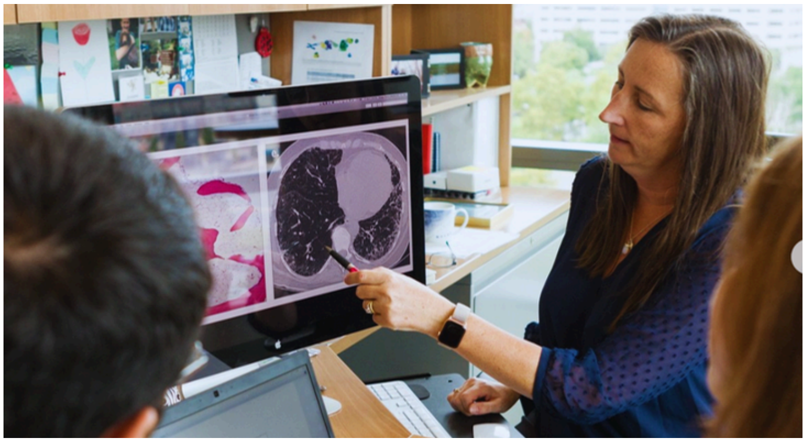
Your sponsorship ensures every center has the tools they need.

Sponsor a Starter Kit $5,000

- Your support helps us deliver Care Packages, Clinical Guidelines, and One-Pager Resources to a new or expanding center. Recognized through logo placement on distributed materials and featured recognition on Centers of Excellence webpage.

Center Connector $3,500

- Contribute to communications and outreach efforts that broaden awareness of the services offered by our Centers of Excellence. Sponsors will be recognized as Center Connectors on our website and acknowledged in digital communications related to center engagement.



Research Grants

Through strategic grant programs and partnerships, Team Telomere is accelerating patient-centered research that leads to better diagnostics, management strategies, and effective treatments - all towards paths to cures.

We work to keep the community perspective at the forefront of scientific progress, ensuring that research initiatives reflect the needs and lived experiences of our community. We firmly believe that research is the cornerstone for hope, and each of our grants reflects our commitment to progress through science.

You can directly fund new discoveries and fuel impactful science.

Support a Micro Grant $25,000+

- Your sponsorship directly funds investigator-led research projects focused on Telomere Biology Disorders. Listed as a Micro Grant Contributor on our Grants webpage and in program updates.

Name a Grant $100,000+

- Receive naming rights for a research grant issued by Team Telomere. The grant will be awarded under your name, establishing a visible connection between your support and scientific advancement. Your partnership will be recognized on our website, in research communications, and annual impact report. The named grant will directly support an investigator-led research project. 20% of the total donated amount will support Team Telomere's administration of the program, including the full scope of management and community engagement.

Community Summit

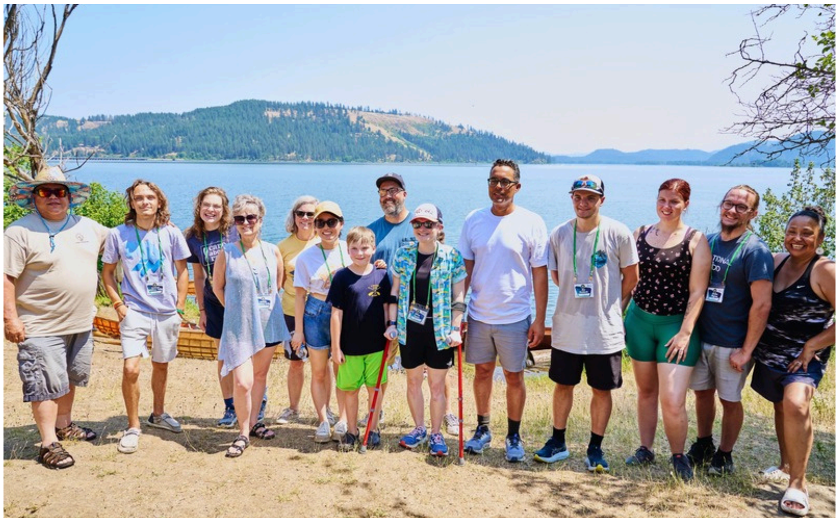
The Team Telomere Community Summit 2026, from July 7 to 10, 2026, in Missoula, Montana, brings together individuals impacted by Telomere Biology Disorders for connection, education, and shared experience.

This gathering creates a space for community members to learn from TBD experts during accessible, community-centered educational sessions; engage with research through the Community Research Poster Session; and participate in meaningful conversations with clinicians, researchers, and fellow community members. Afternoons feature activities that foster connection and reflection, while the gathering culminates in a celebration honoring progress within the TBD community.

Sponsorship ensures that travel, lodging, meals, accessibility needs, and programming can be fully supported for individuals and families traveling from across the globe. Sponsorship opportunities are available through our Summit partnership levels, with recognition opportunities before, during, and after the Summit.

View our Sponsorship Package

Learn more: **teamtelomere.org/community-summit-2026/**



Scientific Summit

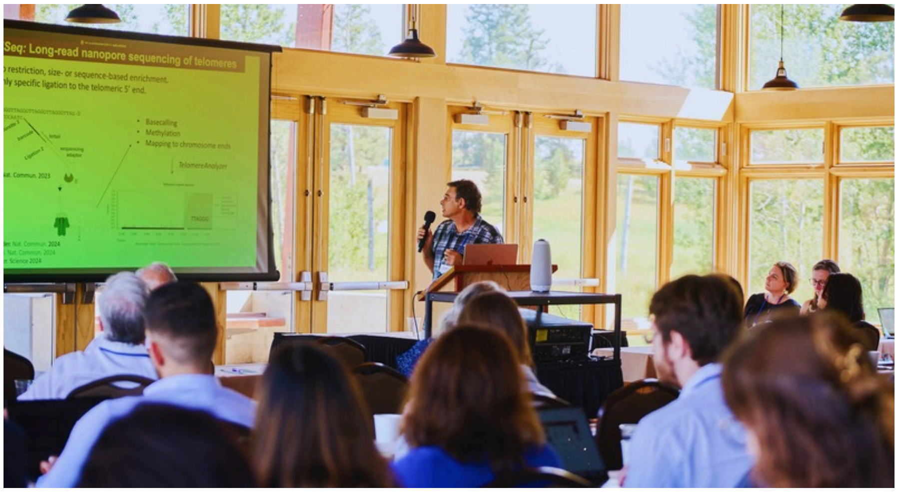
The Team Telomere Scientific Summit 2026: A River Runs Through Advocacy and Research will serve as Team Telomere's premier scientific convening, taking place July 7 to 10, 2026, in Missoula, Montana.

This international gathering brings together clinicians, researchers, advocates, and community leaders to address the most pressing challenges in the diagnosis, management, and treatment of Telomere Biology Disorders. Through expert sessions, interdisciplinary panels, poster presentations, and collaborative discussions, the Summit fosters meaningful exchange across discovery, clinical care, advocacy, and lived experience.

Sponsorship opportunities are available through our Summit partnership levels, including North Star ($40,000), Lantern ($25,000), River Guide ($15,000), Compass ($5,000), and Fly Reel ($2,500), with recognition opportunities before, during, and after the Summit.

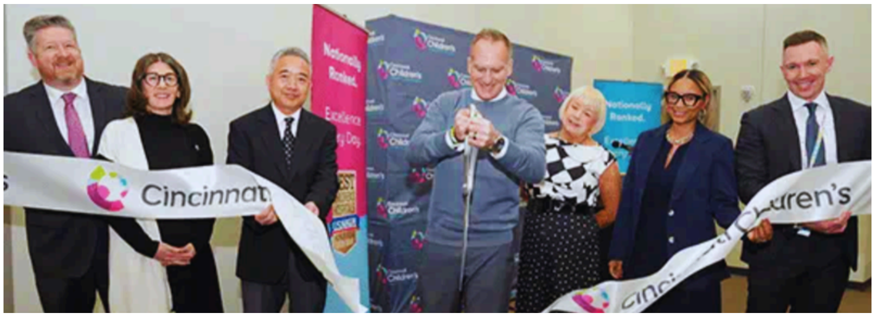
View our Sponsorship Package

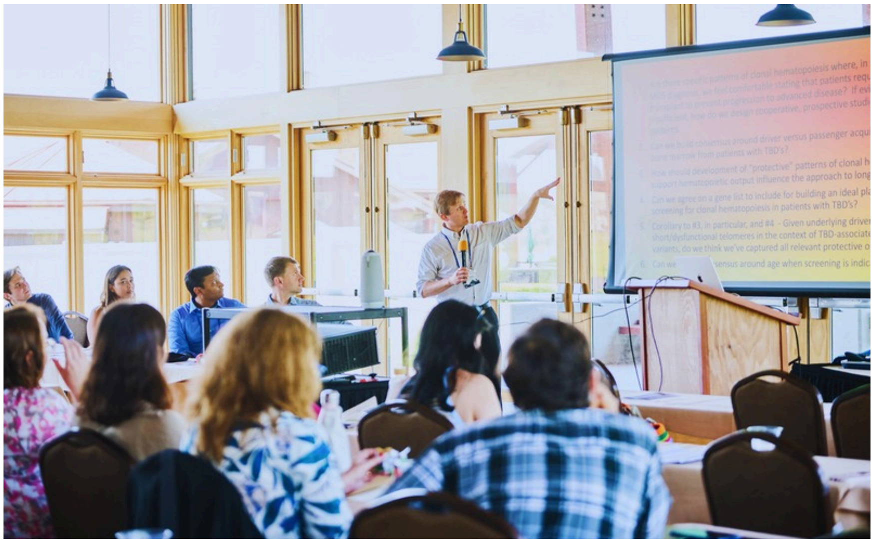
Learn more: **teamtelomere.org/scientific-summit-2026/**

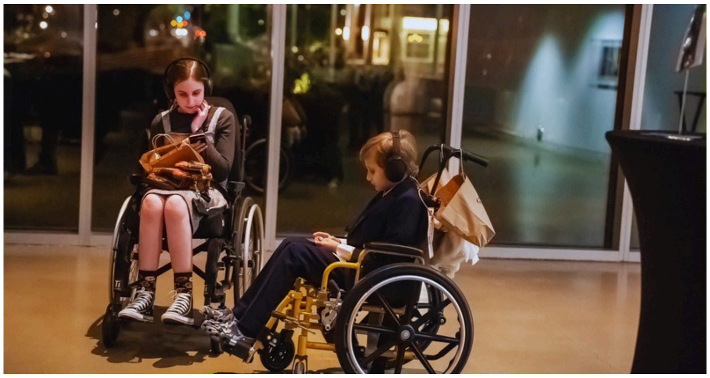


Join Us in Advancing Progress!

*"**I have hope** that through advocates, physicians and researchers, and awareness and accessible screening methods, one day more effective treatments and perhaps a cure will be found."*
– Community Member







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Sign up through our Annual Partnership page

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