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WPBDF to Host Purse Bingo Fundraiser

BEAVER, PA – Nov. 8, 2025 – The Western Pennsylvania Bleeding Disorders Foundation (WPBDF), a nonprofit organization that provides education, advocacy, and support services to families affected by bleeding disorders across 26 counties in Western Pennsylvania, will host its first-ever Purse Bingo fundraiser on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at the Vanport Volunteer Fire Department, located at 435 Jefferson Street, Beaver, PA 15009.

The event promises a fun-filled evening where guests can enjoy rounds of bingo for the chance to win designer handbags from brands such as Michael Kors, Kate Spade, and Vera Bradley. In addition to bingo, attendees can participate in raffle basket drawings and a 50/50 raffle, enjoy a mixers bar, and play bonus games throughout the night. Funds raised from Purse Bingo will stay local to support WPBDF's mission of providing critical resources to individuals and families affected by bleeding disorders. These funds help ensure access to educational and support programs, patient assistance, and advocacy initiatives that improve the quality of life for those living with bleeding disorders in Western Pennsylvania.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with early bird bingo starting at 5:30 p.m. Purse Bingo will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for \$25 per person. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$30 per person. Seating is first come, first served, but table reservations are available for purchase. Space is limited, so early ticket purchase is recommended. Attendees will play 13 rounds of bingo for a chance to win a different purse each round. Attendees are also welcome to bring their own alcohol and snacks to enjoy throughout the night. A mixers bar will be provided, and snacks will be available for purchase. Attendees must be 21+ to drink. All attendees must be 16 years or older to play bingo and win prizes. Attendees younger than 18 must be accompanied by a legal parent or guardian to play bingo and win prizes. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://bit.ly/wpbdfpursebingo>.

About Bleeding Disorders

There are between 30,000 - 33,000 people living with a bleeding disorder in the U.S. The most common symptoms of bleeding disorders are prolonged or heavy periods, prolonged bleeding from cuts or injuries, excessive nosebleeds, and bruising. Symptoms will vary depending on the severity of the disease. The most common bleeding disorder is von Willebrand disease (VWD), affecting approximately 1 in every 100 people. WPBDF serves over 1,300 people in the 26 counties of Western PA by providing education, support, and patient assistance to those in need.

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WPBDF strives to enrich the lives of those with bleeding disorders in Western Pennsylvania and respond to the needs of the community in a dynamic environment. Membership is free for people with bleeding disorders. Because bleeding disorders impact nearly every area of our members lives, we strive to provide relevant and timely information about everything from raising affected children to dealing with financial stress to joint health and treatment concerns and much more.

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