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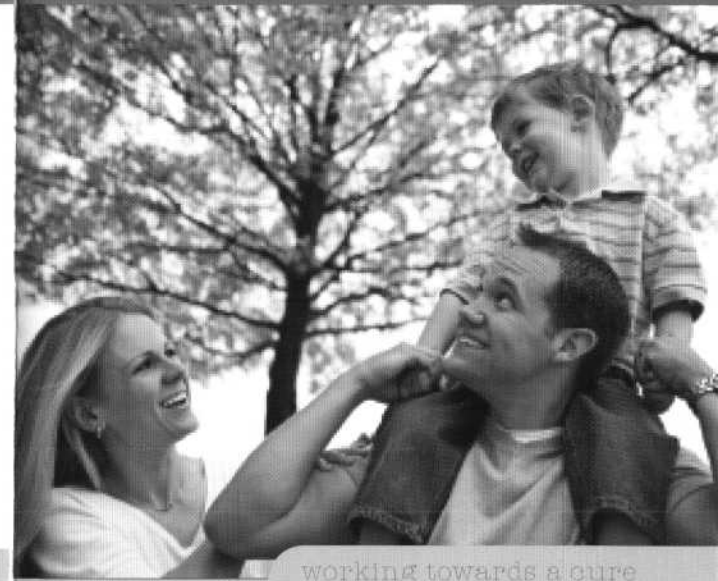
## HISTORY OF THE HD ROSTER

- The HD Roster was founded in 1981.
- Participation of HD Roster patients and families was critical in the discovery of the gene that causes HD.
- The HD Roster has helped recruit subjects for nearly 200 research studies.
- The HD Roster has helped researchers improve our understanding of the symptoms, progression and pathology of HD.

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the HD Roster please call  
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working towards a cure

## HD ROSTER

NATIONAL RESEARCH ROSTER  
FOR HUNTINGTON DISEASE PATIENTS  
AND FAMILIES



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question and answers

#### WHAT IS THE HD ROSTER?

The HD Roster is a unique national resource dedicated to promoting scientific research on HD by acting as a link between patients and families affected by HD and researchers interested in gaining a better understanding of HD.

#### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR ME TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH?

- Clinical research is not possible without your participation.
- Successful research studies will lead to new treatments and an eventual cure for HD.
- It is critical that people interested in research have a way to be in contact with researchers studying HD. The HD Roster makes it happen.

#### WHAT IS AN HD ROSTER CONTACT?

A member of an HD family who has consented to be the person to receive information from the HD Roster.

#### WHAT INFORMATION WILL I RECEIVE AS A CONTACT?

##### Contact members receive:

- Information about research studies which are seeking to recruit subjects.
- Semi annual copies of the Roster *Reach* newsletter.

#### WHO CAN BECOME AN HD ROSTER CONTACT?

Everyone who is part of an HD family can participate.

#### WHAT KIND OF STUDIES DOES THE HD ROSTER SUPPORT?

- **Studies of early findings of HD**
- **Observational and longitudinal studies** designed to identify the earliest symptoms of HD and to better understand the symptoms and progression of HD.

#### • Treatment Trials

Studies of medications, therapies and interventions that may delay the onset or progression of the disease.

#### I WANT TO PARTICIPATE. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Contact the HD Roster at:  
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