

Biography



Laureen A. Kelley

Laureen Kelley is a recognized world leader in patient education on bleeding disorders. She founded LA Kelley Communications in 1990 when she found no practical parenting or consumer information on hemophilia after her son with hemophilia was born. She is the author of twelve books on bleeding disorders, including the world's first parenting book on hemophilia, the world's first book on von Willebrand disease, and the world's first educational books for children with hemophilia. Laurie founded and was editor of the *Parent Empowerment Newsletter*, until 2021 the oldest hemophilia newsletter in the US. She publishes articles now on her blog, HemaBlog, about topics related to bleeding disorders. HemaBlog, founded in 2006, was the first blog dedicated to hemophilia.

Laurie is a polished and engaging speaker. She travels frequently, both nationally and internationally, to empower families, NGOs and medical groups through lectures and interactive workshops. From 2004-2019, she was a leading patient educator in insurance reform for bleeding disorders in the US.

Laurie is committed to providing humanitarian aid to developing countries. In 2002, she founded Project SHARE, a humanitarian program that donates millions of dollars worth of blood-clotting medicine annually to patients in developing countries.

Laurie is also founder and president of Save One Life, a nonprofit child sponsorship agency for children with bleeding disorders in developing countries.

She travels extensively globally at her own expense to help impoverished patients with bleeding disorders and the nonprofits that serve them. Uniquely, since she founded her company in 1990, Laurie's books, services and humanitarian programs are mostly offered free of charge to patients, clinics and nonprofits worldwide.

Laurie was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, and received her bachelor's degree in child psychology and development from Regis College. She worked as a psychologist with handicapped children for four years before earning her master's degree in international economics and business from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. She worked for six years as an economist at DRI/McGraw-Hill.

Laurie is the mother of three adult children, including one with hemophilia.

Education

BA Child Psychology <i>with honors</i> Regis College <i>Weston, Massachusetts</i>	1979
MA International Business/Economics Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy Tufts University <i>Medford, Massachusetts</i>	1985

Employment

LA Kelley Communications, Inc. <i>Georgetown, Massachusetts</i>	President 1990-current
DRI/McGraw-Hill <i>Lexington, Massachusetts</i>	Economist 1986-1991
The Fernald School <i>Waltham, Massachusetts</i>	Staff Psychologist 1981-1985

Publications

Author, Parenting/Patient Books

<i>Managing Your Child's Inhibitor</i>	2010
<i>Raising a Child With Hemophilia</i>	2016
<i>Teach Your Child About Hemophilia</i>	2020
<i>Raising a Child With Hemophilia in Latin America</i>	2006
<i>Success as a Hemophilia Leader</i>	2018
<i>A Guide to Living With von Willebrand Disease</i>	2021
<i>Empower Yourself About Hemophilia</i>	2017

Author, Children's Books

<i>Must You Always Be a Boy?</i>	1991
<i>Alexis, The Prince Who Had Hemophilia</i>	2020
<i>Joshua, Knight of the Red Snake</i>	1995
<i>They'll Probably Ask You "What is Hemophilia?"</i>	1995
<i>Tell Them the Facts! About Hemophilia</i>	1995

Publisher

<i>My First Factor Series</i>	2016
<i>Just a Boy</i>	2016

Founder and Editor, Newsletters

<i>Parent Empowerment Newsletter</i>	1990-2021
<i>PEN's Insurance Pulse</i>	2007-2020
<i>Hemophilia Leader</i>	1996-2005



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