

The darkest nights  
produce the brightest stars.

–John Green

**Dear Friends of the Albinism Community,**

**For over 41 years, NOAH has tirelessly pursued our mission of service to the albinism community** with the support of our generous donors. Despite the best efforts of our dedicated fundraisers, devoted volunteers, and committed staff, NOAH's income has fallen short of our budget for this year.

Even as we face a great need for financial support, NOAH's community continues to grow, and the impact of our mission is as evident as ever.



**“It was the best thing on Earth to make new friends that have albinism like me.”**

– Meara P. (age 8)



**“Adult weekend is a chance for me to connect with other adults who have albinism... It's a great opportunity to open up and make new friends!”**

– Rebecca S.



**“It's helpful to know we are not alone and that we have NOAH's resources and community at our disposal.”**

– NOAH New Parent Program participant

**We cannot do what we do without your support.**

Now, more than ever, we need you to make your best gift. No amount is too small – **together, the NOAH community can shine like the brightest stars in the darkness.**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank you for your support of NOAH and wish you a joyous holiday season,

*Karen Bly*  
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NOAH Executive Director

# Help NOAH continue to shine!



**Over 30 adults** with albinism gathered in Minneapolis, Minnesota this Fall to share in fun and fellowship at NOAH's Adults with Albinism Weekend!



The NOAH iPad Assistance Program (with Parker Hannifin Foundation) provided a record of **15 iPads** to people with albinism ages 2 to 40, throughout the US and Canada.

15TH ANNIVERSARY  
*Michael J. McGowan*  
**LEADERSHIP**  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



2023 Recipient:  
**Ashleigh R.**

## NOAH's New Parent Program

In the past 12 months, **over 100 families** have connected with NOAH's New Parent Program for information and support.

## NOAH<sup>SM</sup> RESEARCH PROGRAM

In 2023, through designated gifts, the NOAH Research Program awarded **four grants**, helping to shape the future of research affecting the albinism community.

**Space Camp**  
for Interested Visually Impaired  
Students (SCIVIS) Scholarship



NOAH's Family Summer Camp hosted a record-breaking **82 registered attendees!**



2023 Recipient:  
**Charlotte H.**

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National Organization for  
Albinism and Hypopigmentation

**NOAH's mission** is to act as a conduit for accurate and authoritative information about all aspects of living with albinism and to provide a place where people with albinism and their families in the U.S. and Canada can find acceptance, support, and fellowship.