



## Greetings, NOAH Friends!

As we approach the end of 2024, we reflect on the incredible ways NOAH has provided support and fellowship to people with albinism and their families as we celebrate our amazing **NOAH community**.

At NOAH, we've experienced firsthand the power of community. Whether it's a person with albinism finding support from their peers who share a lived experience, a parent of a child with albinism who receives encouragement from another parent, volunteers who generously give of their time and talents to help push the organization towards success, or donors like you who are investing in a better tomorrow – the strength of the NOAH community is undeniable.

Together – we can do so much! We need each of you to help us close the year strong and build a foundation for an even brighter future. Every contribution—whether \$10, \$50, or \$500—makes a real difference. With your help, NOAH will continue to support the incredible people who call our community “home.”

Will you join us in making 2025 the year we accomplish even more? We can't do it without you.

Thank you for being part of our NOAH family.

With gratitude,

Karen L. Bly, Executive Director



*Your donation is more than a simple gift — it's a statement of your commitment to NOAH's future and our ongoing support of the albinism community.*



## Celebrating CONNECTIONS

Throughout the year, we've hosted dozens of **NOAH Connections** calls for various segments of the NOAH community and presented online workshops on relevant topics for people with albinism and parents of children with albinism. Through the **New Parent Program**, NOAH connects parents of newly diagnosed children with albinism to Parent Liaisons who can offer support and share resources as they navigate their journey ahead.



**“NOAH has been such a great help for me in staying grounded in what’s possible and the hope of knowing more. Being able to connect with a community like this has been really helpful. I no longer have to feel like I’m doing this by myself.”**

**Carol L.**, (mother of **Isabel**, PWA, age 8)



## Celebrating CONFERENCES

The **NOAH National Conference** is the largest opportunity for members of the albinism community to gather together, share knowledge, and form meaningful relationships. Over 700 attendees joined us for NOAHCon in Orange County, California this summer.



**James M.**, (PWA, first-time NOAHCon attendee) **“It just felt like I was home. These are my people.”**



**Ernie P.**, (PWA, age 10) **“I like coming to the NOAH conferences because there are other people with albinism and I feel normal.”**

## Celebrating NOAH

**L'Tanya G.**, (far left PWA, with friends) summed up her thoughts on what NOAH means to this community: **“NOAH provides a microcosm of the bond our human race should have. That bonding includes exceptional experiences of acceptance, kindness, inclusion, fun, encouragement, comfort, conversations, (and) sharing. It invites friendship, decreases fear and anxiety... and provides many moments of being amongst a majority, vs aloneness.”**



**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.

