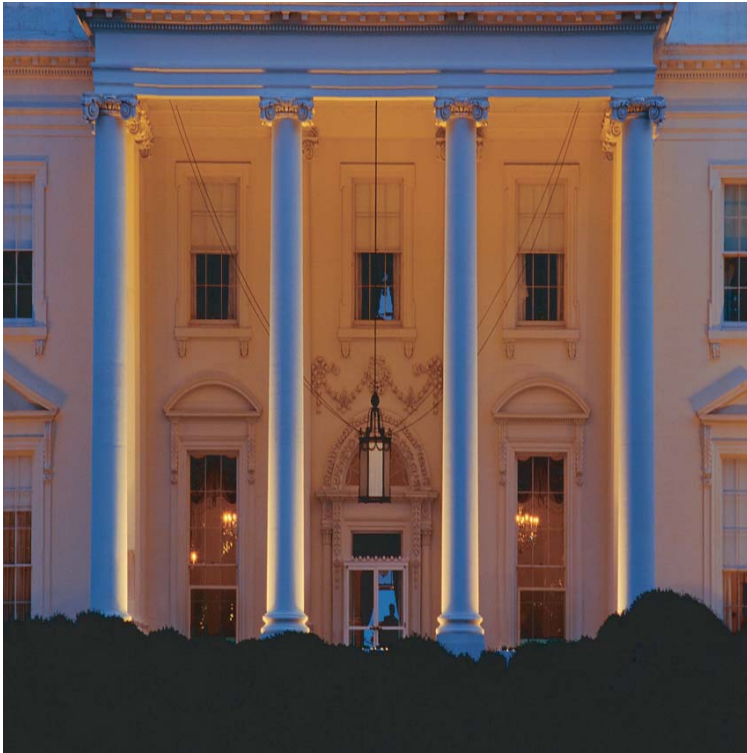


# NOAH Now!



**NOAH2010**  
WASHINGTON D.C

## Special Pre-Conference Issue

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## [NOAH Scholarship Deadline is May 1](#)

This is your last chance. Application materials for the 2010 McGowan Scholarship must be **postmarked** by May 1, 2010. NOAH will accept scholarship applications and the supporting materials by email [scholarship@albinism.org](mailto:scholarship@albinism.org) or fax 800-648-2310.



The 2010 scholarship award for undergraduate students will be \$3,500. Download the application on the [NOAH Web site](#).

Established in 2008, and first awarded in 2009, NOAH awards one scholarship annually to a student with albinism enrolled in an undergraduate program at an institution of higher education. The Michael J. McGowan Scholarship aims to enhance educational opportunities for students with albinism while celebrating outstanding leadership qualities similar to those exhibited by NOAH's dedicated current and past leaders.

# NOAH Conference Countdown

*NOAH's 13th National Conference in Washington, D.C. is fast approaching. It is time to make your plans.*

## UNITING the **Albinism** COMMUNITY

### Save Money – Register Early

The Early Bird  
Registration Deadline  
is MAY 6th!!!

Due to unanticipated  
postal delays, NOAH  
will honor the early  
bird registration  
rate for all forms  
**POSTMARKED**  
(or received by  
fax) by May 6th.



**SAVE \$\$\$**  
Registration forms  
and payment must  
be postmarked by  
Thursday, May 6th.

Additionally, to  
help attendees take  
advantage of the early  
bird discount, NOAH  
will once again be  
accepting registration  
fee payments by  
Visa or MasterCard  
in three installments  
*(Please note this is  
NOT available for  
payments by check  
or money order).*

**Didn't receive a registration packet?** No worries, it's available in PDF  
format on the NOAH Web site at [http://www.albinism.org/2010\\_  
Conference\\_Registration\\_web.pdf](http://www.albinism.org/2010_Conference_Registration_web.pdf)



### [Extended Conference Lodging Discount Clarification](#)

The \$159 rate for extended conference lodging quoted in the  
conference registration packet is a limited offer based **solely  
on availability** for a few days before and a few days after the  
conference. Management has advised NOAH that due to high  
demand, extended dates have very limited availability.

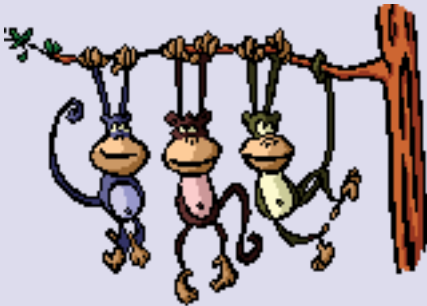
## Wish List – Help NOAH Make Magic

It's not too late to make a difference. You can still donate to NOAH's conference wish list. Need still exists in the areas of professional care for children 0 – 4 years, speaker travel expenses, audio visual equipment rental and educational programs for children. Remember, your registration fee does not cover the cost of the conference. To keep it affordable for as many people as possible, NOAH subsidizes the conference. Please consider donating today.



### Donate to the NOAH Conference Wish List

through our online store at <http://store.albinism.org>, by calling 800-473-2310 to donate with MasterCard or Visa, or by mailing your check or money order in U.S. funds to: NOAH, Attn Conference Fund, P.O. Box 959, E. Hampstead, NH 03826-0959



**Don't just hang around,  
be a NOAH Conference  
volunteer!**

## Reminder: Volunteers Needed!

It takes dozens of people with many different talents and countless hours of work to hold a national conference for over 700 people. If you're willing to help, NOAH has a job for you! Sign up to be a NOAH conference volunteer on our new **online volunteer form**, or check the desired volunteer job(s) in section 6 of the NOAH 2010 Conference Registration Form!

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Office/Clerical
- Kids' Crew Leaders
- Daycare
- Tween/Teen Leaders
- Session Moderators
- Merchandise Sales
- Silent Auction/Raffle

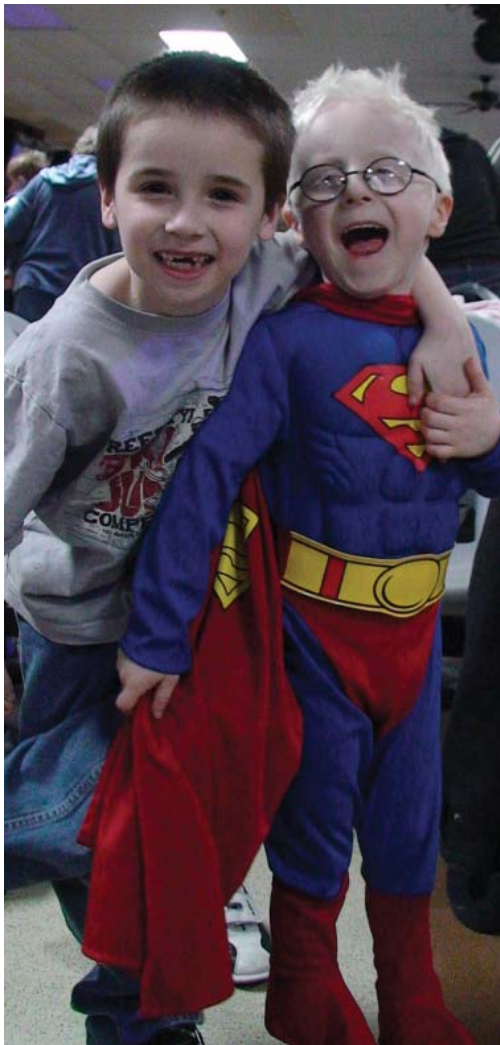
**Questions? Email  
[info@albinism.org](mailto:info@albinism.org)**

# Thank You NOAH Bowlers!!!

## 2010 Bowl-a-thon Raised over \$70,000

Over sixty teams from coast to coast bowled, barbecued and answered trivia questions in support of NOAH's 5th annual national fundraiser.

Immeasurable thanks go out to all participants. Each person who organized, bowled and donated are NOAH heroes. Your efforts keep NOAH rolling, ensuring that we will be there for the albinism community.



NOAH thanks the countless "heroes" supporting this year's event! We couldn't have done it without you!

Here are the top 20 state teams for the 2010 competition! In the end, what matters most is everyone coming together to support the albinism community. Every effort on behalf of NOAH, no matter how big or how small, is sincerely appreciated.

1. Team Massachusetts
2. Team Illinois
3. Team Texas
4. Team New Jersey
5. Team Kansas
6. Team Louisiana
7. Team Ohio
8. Team Oklahoma
9. Team Michigan
10. Team New York
11. Team South Dakota
12. Team Arizona
13. Team Oregon
14. Team Virginia
15. Team South Carolina
16. Team California
17. Team Pennsylvania
18. Team Vermont
19. Team Iowa
20. Team Minnesota



**Kelsey Thompson, Ed Dalton, Kristen Daley, and Rodney Harrell thanking everyone for attending the 2nd Annual Pub Trivia Night for NOAH!**

## **NOAH CARE Project Update!**

### **Preliminary Data is Now Online**

NOAH announces the launch of the Create Albinism Resources for Education (CARE) project online database. With the help of the Albinism Community, parents of school-aged children will have resource information that will help formulate their child's Individualized Education Program (IEP). The goal is to have every state and every grade represented so **your help is needed!**

Participants submit copies of recent IEPs and 504s and IFPs (Early Intervention Family Plans). Educational goals are gathered then personal data is removed. Parents give final approval before the information is posted on the Web site.

The more submissions we get, the better our resource will be so **please consider submitting your education documents.** For details or to **view preliminary data**, visit the online database at <http://iep.albinism.org> or email [iep@albinism.org](mailto:iep@albinism.org).