

Now Accepting Applications: iHope Genetic Health Clinical Sites

Pass it on!

DAMASCUS, MD, UNITED STATES, May 24, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Genetic Alliance is now accepting applications for new clinical sites to join the [iHope Genetic Health \(iGH\)](#) program, which provides no-cost genomic testing to families from low- and middle-income communities with children suspected of having rare genetic diseases.



Application Deadline:

Rolling submissions reviewed upon receipt, final deadline June 20, 2025

Apply now: <https://forms.gle/VxFekaUkhnc4KUwv6>

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We provided free clinical whole genome and exome sequencing to nearly 600 kids from under-resourced communities last year. This year we are shooting for 1000. Join us!”

Sharon Terry

[iHope Genetic Health](#) at a Glance

For over a decade, iHope has worked to eliminate barriers to genomic testing by offering clinical genome sequencing (cGS), exome sequencing (cES), and related diagnostics at no cost to families with kids who are undiagnosed. In 2024 alone, nearly 600 children and their families received support through iHope, with a ~50% diagnostic rate. The program is on track to sequence 1,000+ additional children

annually in 2025.

Clinical sites are essential to this model. Sites identify and refer patients for free cGS or cES, provide informed consent, collect samples, collaborate with assigned labs, and support families post-diagnosis. They also engage in shared learning and case review within the global iHope network. They may be clinics, community or advocacy organizations working with undiagnosed individuals.

What Support iHope Provides

Partner labs receive material support: flow cells, reagents, prep materials, cloud storage, and software

Clinical sites are matched with these labs to ensure access to testing at no cost to the family

Network support to share best practices and

Eligibility and Prioritization

Priority will be given to organizations that:

Serve underserved or under-resourced communities

Have experience with rare disease, pediatrics, or genetic testing

Demonstrate capacity to support referrals and post-diagnosis follow-up

Application includes:

Organizational profile and patient population

Clinical workflows for rare disease evaluation

Experience with testing and data return

Operational capacity and readiness for collaboration

This call is part of our ongoing expansion of the iHope network to shape the future of equitable access to genomic medicine.

[Read the full application here.](#)

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