

It is with a heavy heart that we pass along the news that Bob Fox passed away on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bob served as the CEO of the Mary M. Gooley Hemophilia Center from 2000-2017. During that time, Bob had a major impact both on the lives of our patients and their families and also the broader bleeding disorders community.

Bob's kind soul, gentle demeanor and passionate leadership made our patients feel welcomed and cared for when they came to the Center. Not only did his expertise in Hemophilia Treatment Center operations allow the Center to thrive, but Bob was also instrumental in providing guidance and leadership in national endeavors for the bleeding disorders community. Specifically, Bob was part of the teams that helped establish and grow the Hemophilia Alliance, ATHN and the New York State Bleeding Disorders Coalition. Bob had a particular passion for advocacy, being amongst the leaders for many years in helping to grow advocacy efforts both on the federal and state levels.

While Bob's legacy is filled with accolades of organizational leadership it is his compassion for patients and their families that he will most be remembered for. He never lost sight of the personal aspect of care and the emotional well-being of those whom he served.

**Bob's obituary:** [Robert Walker Fox Obituary - Rochester Democrat And Chronicle](#)

