



**Jeron H. (North Carolina):**



**What is your connection to rare disease?**

I have a bleeding disorder called hemophilia where my blood doesn't clot normally.

**What are you hoping to accomplish by advocating and volunteering with NORD?**

My hope is to reach out to others who are experiencing difficulties with their rare disease or with getting care for their rare disease and to help them and help change the barriers they're facing.

**What has been helpful to you on your rare disease journey?**

NORD has been helpful by providing advocacy opportunities for rare disease patients like myself.

**What inspires you about the rare disease community?**

I'm inspired by knowing that my story is powerful, and I can make a difference for others by spreading awareness and sharing information.