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A MESSAGE FROM THE HOST COMMITTEE



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Hello and welcome to Minnesota! Home to 10,000 lakes, (actually 11,842) the Juicy Lucy and Prince! It only seems fitting to have the conference in a state who boasts PURPLE PRIDE! We are as excited as a loon to FINALLY be bringing you the World Vitiligo Day USA Conference. Uf-dah! This has been a labor of love since November 2019! We are hoping this conference will be as satisfying as a good tator tot hotdish for you!

So much has changed in our community since our first national conference in 2016. From oh fer cute vitiligo Barbies, a Covergirl, to an FDA meeting, look how far we've come!

This has been an ultimate dream come true for me, a child of vitiligo, to bring us all together to celebrate our amazing skin! Thank you for coming and welcome!

A few things from our great state:

The Mall of America, Scotch Tape, Post-it notes, The Miracle on Ice, Betty Crocker, the pacemaker, Target, The Mayo Clinic, Honeycrisp apples, Tonka Trucks, Red Wing Boots, Judy Garland, Bob Dylan, Green Giant, Wheaties and wouldn't ya know it the snow blower!



Alicia Roufs
Minnesota VITFriends Leader,
2022 WVD-USA Chair

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A MESSAGE FROM THE GVF PRESIDENT

On behalf of the officers, committee members and staff at the Global Vitiligo Foundation, I would like to welcome you to our first live World Vitiligo Day-USA celebration since the onset of the pandemic. Over the last two years the vitiligo community has worked hard to continue its work to increase awareness, support individuals with vitiligo and spread awareness about vitiligo worldwide using virtual platforms. However, we are social creatures, so there is nothing like getting together again face-to-face to make new friends, renew old friendships, hear other opinions, support each other emotionally and strengthen our organizations. I hope all of you enjoy this meeting and look forward to meeting you and hearing your ideas and comments.

With the likelihood of several new treatments for vitiligo being approved in the near future, I can't think of a more exciting time for the vitiligo community. Let's all continue to work together to improve the lives of individuals with vitiligo worldwide!

Amit G. Pandya, MD
GVF President



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FRIDAY SCHEDULE

4 -7 PM

Registration is Open. Vendor Tables.

7:30 PM

Opening Remarks

7:45 PM

*SNEAK PEEK: "More Than Our Skin"
documentary and panel discussion*

9:00 PM

*Women's Group Discussion - Ballroom C/D
Men's Group Discussion - Ballroom A/B*



FRIDAY

7:30 - 7:45 PM

WELCOME ADDRESS



ALICIA ROUFS

Minnesota VITFriends Co-Leader, 2022 WVD-USA Host Chair

7:45 - 9:00 PM

SNEAK PEEK - MORE THAN OUR SKIN AND PANEL DISCUSSION



TONIA MAGRAS

*Principal Owner | Division Head | Executive Producer | Film Producer/Director | Editor | Content Manager
Hull Bay Productions*

She is a multi-award-winning, producer, director, and editor, who takes pride in being a multi-faceted, and multi-dimensional creator with projects that range from sports, arts, politics, and popular culture.

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH VITILIGO: WOMEN'S ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Ballroom C/D

9:00 - 10:00 PM



AKENNA KUBLAL

Akenna Kublal is an entrepreneur, mother, public speaker, author, advocate and CEO of AKENNA KUBLAL GLOBAL GROUP LLC; a Trinidad-founded Events, Personal Development and Image Consultancy Company.



EBONEE BURSEY

Ebonee Bursey is a co-lead of the VITFriends Dallas, Texas chapter. She is fairly new to the vitiligo community but came in ready to make a big impact. Vitiligo started as a pain point in her life, but now she is using that pain to push her into her purpose, by helping others through their vitiligo journey.

About the session:

Topics include - women empowerment and awareness, networking, parenting for moms with vitiligo, self-esteem and self-confidence, and testimonies from women with vitiligo



SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Breakfast

7:00 - 8:30 AM

Registration is Open

8:00 AM

Opening Session

9:00 AM

Keynote Speaker

10:15 - 11:45 AM

Vitiligo Community Update

NOON - 1:00 PM

Lunch and Networking

NOON - 1:00 PM

Racial Violence Discussion

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Medical and Living Well Presentations

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Cocktail Hour and Networking

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Dinner

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Incyte Awards Announcement and Entertainment

9:00 - MIDNIGHT

Dancing

SATURDAY COMPLETE SCHEDULE

Start	End	Session	Speaker(s)	Room
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Registration	N/A	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Breakfast	N/A	Ballroom A/B
8:00 AM	8:10 AM	Opening Session/ History WVD	Alicia Roufs	Ballroom A/B
8:10 AM	8:25 AM	Who is the Global Vitiligo Foundation	Amit G. Pandya, MD	Ballroom A/B
8:25 AM	8:40 AM	Vitiligo Community Update	Kim Boyd and Richard Huggins, MD	Ballroom A/B
8:40 AM	9:00 AM	MyVitiligoTeam	TBD	Ballroom A/B
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Check Your Life: Be Limitless	James Williams, PhD	Ballroom A/B
9:45 AM	10:05 AM	Group Picture & Break	N/A	Courtyard
10:05 AM	11:15 AM	Let's Talk About Vitiligo <i>Audience: Parents, Sibs, Spouses</i>	April Sawyer, Linaha Saleem, Richard Rossy and Jennie O'Donnell	Ballroom A/B
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	How to approach schools, introducing vitiligo to your teachers <i>Audience: Parents, Sibs, Spouses</i>	Mark Braxton	Ballroom A/B
10:05 AM	11:45 AM	Let's Talk About Vitiligo: KNOW Your POWER Tools! <i>Audience: Adults with Vitiligo</i>	Alisha Archibald and Stephen Taylor	Ballroom C/D
10:05 AM	11:45 AM	Let's Talk About Vitiligo <i>Audience: Youth with Vitiligo</i>	Alison Houpt, Millicent Meadows, and Caleb Kasa	Oxford
11:45 AM	Noon	AAD/VIPOC Update	Stephen Taylor and Sharon King	Ballroom A/B
Noon	1:00 PM	Lunch	N/A	Ballroom A/B

Start	End	Session	Speaker(s)	Room
Noon	1:00 PM	Racial Violence Discussion	TBD and Richard Huggins, MD	Ballroom C/D
1:15 PM	4:30 PM	Mall of America Trip (Youth)	N/A	Oxford
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	The FDA Process	David Rosmarin, MD	Ballroom A/B
1:30 PM	1:50 PM	Treatment: Laser and Phototherapy	Mohiba Tareen, MD	Ballroom A/B
1:50 PM	2:10 PM	Treatment: Topical and Systemic Therapies	Amit G. Pandya, MD	Ballroom A/B
2:10 PM	2:30 PM	Treatment: Surgical Options	Iltefat Hamzavi, MD	Ballroom A/B
2:30 PM	2:50 PM	New Discoveries and Latest Breakthroughs	John E. Harris, MD, PhD	Ballroom A/B
2:50 PM	3:20 PM	Sunscreen, Skin Care and Protective Clothing	TBD and Loretta Bush, DC	Ballroom A/B
3:20 PM	4:00 PM	Vitiligo & Nutrition – How Does What I Eat Affect My Overall Immune Health?	David Thorn of Cleveland V-Strong and Registered Dietitian Rebekah Mayer	Ballroom A/B
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Round Robin With The Doctors and Rebekah Mayer	Mohiba Tareen, MD; Amit Pandya, MD; Iltefat Hamzavi, MD; Richard Huggins, MD; John E. Harris, MD, PhD; Rebekah Mayer	Ballroom A/B
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Free Time	N/A	N/A
5:30 PM	10:00 PM	Kids and Teens Night	N/A	Oxford
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Cocktail Hour	N/A	Ballroom A/B
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Dinner	N/A	Ballroom A/B
7:30 PM	8:00 PM	Recognition	Kim Boyd and Amit G. Pandya, MD	Ballroom A/B

SATURDAY

8:00 - 8:10 AM

MORNING KICK-OFF AND HISTORY OF WVD-USA



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8:10 - 8:25 AM

UPDATE ON THE GLOBAL VITILIGO FOUNDATION



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Dr. Pandya's work in vitiligo goes back about 20 years when he started focusing on pigmentary disorders as an academic dermatologist at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, TX.

8:25 - 8:40 AM

VITILIGO COMMUNITY UPDATE



KIMBERLY BOYD

*GVF: VP of Vitiligo Support
Leader | Administrative Manager | Coach*

Accomplished support specialist with over 20 years' extensive experience in management, customer service, and leadership positions. Expertise includes business administration and change management.



RICHARD HUGGINS, MD

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Dermatologist - Vitiligo Research and Treatment Center at Henry Ford Hospital*

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SATURDAY

MYVITILIGOTEAM: FIND YOUR COMMUNITY



ERIC PEACOCK

Co-founder and CEO of MyHealthTeam

Eric is passionate about empowering people facing chronic health conditions. He uses his own product as a member of MyVitaligoTeam and myCOVIDteam. Millions of people now rely on MyHealthTeam's 42 condition-specific social networks for information, resources and support.

He has spoken at conferences such as SXSW, Cannes Lions Health, BIO, SCOPE and Digital Pharma. He is a graduate of Stanford Business School and Harvard College.

8:40 - 9:00 AM

CHECK YOUR LIFE: BE LIMITLESS



JAMES WILLIAMS, PHD

Associate Professor, University of Tennessee
President/Owner, UnmaskYTP, LLC consulting

Dr. Williams has published a plethora of refereed scholarly articles and papers on myriad of topics: hospitality leadership, education, tourism, transformational leadership, soft skills, sports impact on leadership, business ethics, and emotional intelligence.

Recently, Dr. Williams has released, "Check Your Life: Be Limitless" a highly anticipated read that is based on his Tedx Talk. Dr. Williams wrote two

Amazon bestsellers From Thug to Scholar: An Odyssey to Unmask my True Potential and Flab to Abs, to complete the mind and body aspect of his mind, body, and spirit approach to life. Dr. Williams is an energetic and passionate speaker who provides personal anecdotes, critical thinking, statistics and/or research, and thought-provoking statements to incite his audience to "Check Your Life" (introspection); so they can find their way to their inner God, energy, spirit, life, or infinite source of everything for peace, love, and joy. This will liberate them to unmask their true potential.

**KEYNOTE
SPEAKER**

9:00 - 9:45 PM

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH



Meet in the courtyard and wear your purple!

9:45 - 10:05 AM

SATURDAY SPEAKERS

LET'S TALK ABOUT VITILIGO

Audience: Parents, Siblings, and Significant Others

10:05 - 11:45 AM



APRIL SAWYER

As a parent of a child with vitiligo, she has seen first-hand how different kids can be once they start to realize that not all kids have spots like they do. While there are a lot of resources online for people living with vitiligo, it's hard to find any that are geared towards children. She created Pen Pal Patch so that children have connections with other kids just like them.



LINAHA SALEEM

Liniah is the leader of Pen Pal Patch (PPP) of VITFriends. She joined PPP in 2017 as a member and also became an assistant leader. In 2020 she became the Leader of PPP. She has two children named Elijah and Elizabeth. Elijah was diagnosed with vitiligo at age 4. She spent most of her adult life working with children in schools, and childcare centers, and working as a professional clown doing children's birthday parties and adult handicapped homes.



RICHARD ROSSY

Richard has been an MRI Technologist for 15+ years. He lives in the Bronx, NY with his wife Patricia Rossy, VP of VITFriends. His hobbies include plants, fish and supporting the vitiligo community.



JENNIE O'DONNELL

Jennie has been a resident of Cynthiana, Kentucky since 2015 with her husband, Josh, and their two daughters, Hailey and Hanna O'Donnell. Their oldest son, Alex, lives in Minnesota. She is the high school registrar at Bourbon County High School. Her sister, the founder of the Minnesota VITfriends chapter, is Alicia Roufs.



MARK BRAXTON

Mark Braxton is an educator, author, poet, and visual artist from Raleigh, NC. He was diagnosed with vitiligo over 25 years ago. He is currently one of the leaders of the NC Vitiligo Support Community, serves on the board for Vitfriends and hosts the VITFriends podcast Living, Life, and Love. He started his advocacy journey by presenting to students in his local school system, churches, and other organizations.

SATURDAY

LET'S TALK ABOUT VITILIGO: KNOW YOUR POWER TOOLS!

Audience: Adults with Vitiligo

Ballroom C/D

10:05 - 11:15 AM



ALISHA ARCHIBALD

Alisha resides in the suburbs outside of Atlanta, GA, and has now lived with Vitiligo for 8 years. She has tried B-12 & steroid injections as well as topical steroids, including Elidel. Her vitiligo would be considered Non-Segmental and has covered about 75% of her body. She is the President of So Rare They Stare, Athens, GA.



STEPHEN TAYLOR

Stephen served 6 years in the Marine Corps Reserve. After 35 years as a senior reliability engineer from the General Motors Corps, he retired in 2015.

He has been dealing with Vitiligo for over 40 years. Over the decades, he tried multiple therapies to no avail. Currently he is over 99% void of color. He has been a member of VStrong, a Vitiligo Support Community in Detroit, MI.

LET'S TALK ABOUT VITILIGO AND HAVE SOME FUN!

Audience: Youth with Vitiligo

Oxford Room

10:05 - 11:45 AM



ALISON HOUPT

Alison has built a full time career in real estate sales and has to deal with meeting different people on a daily basis for work. Since her vitiligo diagnosis at 26 Alison has also faced several autoimmune challenges that many other vitiligans presently deal with or may have arise in the future. She will also share her experience as a participant in two separate vitiligo research studies.



MILLICENT MEADOWS

Millicent is from Hartford Connecticut. She has been a part of the Vitiligo Community for 42 years. She strongly believes that "Self-Love" is the root of Vitiligo Awareness with Advocating and Educating as extended branches. Millie developed vitiligo at 15.



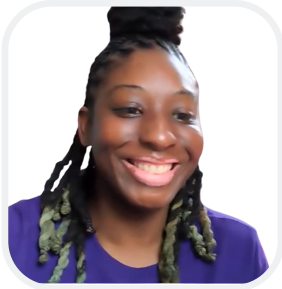
CALEB KASA

Caleb was born and raised in Forest Lake, Minnesota. He is currently going to college to be an elementary school teacher and a high school football coach. He was diagnosed with vitiligo when he was 14 years old.

SATURDAY

AAD/VIPOC UPDATES

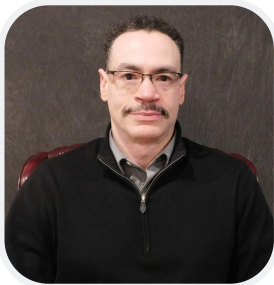
11:45 - 12:00 PM



SHARON KING

Diagnosed with vitiligo in 1999 at 12 years old, Sharon's journey started out scary and confusing. The dermatologist called her vitiligo "just some spots" and told me it wouldn't effect my health, completely disregarding my emotional and social development. Unfortunately my experience is not unique.

She founded Litty Ligo to provide support for vitiligans and to foster trends of cultural competency in the institutions that serve the vitiligo community.



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12:00 - 1:00 PM

THE LUNCH HOUR

Grab a box lunch and meet up with new and old friends In Ballroom A/B or join a discussion on racial violence in Ballroom C/D.



JEANELLE AUSTIN

Racial Violence Discussion - Guest Speaker

Executive Director, George Floyd Global Memorial

1:15 - 4:30 PM

YOUTH TRIP TO MALL OF AMERICA

Chaperones and participants will meet in the lobby to take the hotel shuttle to the mall. The youth will be visiting the Nickelodeon Universe amusement park.

Parents/Guardians must sign a waiver in order for the youth to attend.

SATURDAY

TREATMENT: TOPICAL AND SYSTEMIC THERAPIES

1:00 - 1:20 PM



AMIT G. PANDYA, MD

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TREATMENT: LASER AND PHOTOTHERAPY

1:20 - 1:40 PM



MOHIBA TAREEN, MD

Dr. Mohiba Tareen is a nationally acclaimed board certified dermatologist and Founder and Medical Director of Tareen Dermatology. She started Tareen Dermatology in 2011 with a sincere desire to provide cutting edge yet caring dermatologic care to all of her patients.

Dr. Tareen completed a prestigious Procedural Dermatology Fellowship where she specialized in advanced laser, surgery, and cosmetic dermatology.

TREATMENT: SURGICAL OPTIONS

1:40 - 2:00 PM



ILTEFAT HAMZAVI, MD

*GVF: Immediate Past President; Chair, Nominations Committee
Dermatologist - Henry Ford Hospital and Hamzavi Dermatology*

Dr. Hamzavi completed his residency in dermatology at Wayne State University and then spent time in Europe training at some of the world's leading skin care centers. In 2001, Dr. Hamzavi completed an advanced one-year laser and photo-medicine fellowship at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

Dr. Hamzavi is an active clinic researcher and investigates causes and treatments for vitiligo, hidradenitis suppurativa, photomedicine, and other conditions.

SATURDAY

NEW DISCOVERIES AND LATEST BREAKTHROUGHS

2:00 - 2:30 PM



JOHN E. HARRIS, MD, PHD

*Director, Vitiligo Clinic and Research Center,
Chair, Department of Dermatology,
University of Massachusetts Medical School and UMass/Memorial Hospital*

Dr. Harris directs the Vitiligo Clinic and Research Center at UMMS, which incorporates a specialty clinic for the diagnosis and treatment of patients with vitiligo, as well as a vitiligo research laboratory. He uses basic, translational, and clinical research approaches to better understand autoimmunity in vitiligo, with a particular focus on developing more effective treatments.

THE FDA PROCESS

2:30 - 2:50 PM



DAVID ROSMARIN, MD

*Dermatologist,
Vice-Chair, Education and Research,
Assistant Professor,
Tufts University School of Medicine*

Dr. Rosmarin is a clinical investigator at Tufts Medical Center focusing on clinical trials for inflammatory disorders of the skin. Notably, Dr. Rosmarin has served as the principle investigator for multiple investigator initiated trials for a topical JAK inhibitor for vitiligo, the use of an oral JAK inhibitor for discoid lupus, and for an anti-IL17 antibody to treat hidradenitis suppurativa. These studies have resulted in Dr. Rosmarin becoming the PI for a multicentered trial evaluating topical ruxolitinib in vitiligo, which will likely lead to the first ever FDA indication for repigmenting vitiligo.

SUNSCREEN, SKINCARE AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

2:50 - 3:20 PM



LORETTA BUSH, CMA

Loretta is from the Twin Cities area, where she has lived most of her adult life. She was diagnosed with vitiligo in 2006 while working in endocrinology and was very unclear as to what it was or what it meant.

She has worked in health care as a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) for 29 years, 15 of them in dermatology. She works in general dermatology but specializes in cosmetic procedures as well.

She has a passion for working in and with her community. She has worked part-time as a Community Health Care Coordinator in partnership with the MN Dept of Health/University of Minnesota for the last 16 years serving the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and the surrounding community. Their goal is to help reduce health care disparities in communities of color through community screening and education.

SATURDAY

VITILIGO & NUTRITION - HOW DOES WHAT I EAT AFFECT MY OVERALL IMMUNE HEALTH?

3:20 - 4:00 PM



REBEKAH MAYER

*Bachelor of Science in Biology, Allied Health,
Precision Nutrition Level 1,
Road Runners Club of America Certified Coach,
USA Track & Field Level 2 Endurance Certification*

Rebekah is a Certified Nutrition Coach and Running Coach with more than fifteen years of experience in the fitness industry. She enjoys studying health, nutrition and performance, and is currently working towards a certification in Functional Health Coaching.



DAVID THORN

*Owner, DT Design and Project Management
Owner, Thorncreek Winery & Gardens*

In 2012 due to the stress of raising two children, owning two businesses and caring for his dying mother he experienced his first spot of vitiligo. Within weeks of his first tiny size spot, Vitiligo spread rapidly over his face, hands, legs, and torso. After many attempts at conventional medicine practices David began his wholistic journey of healing.

Q&A WITH THE DOCTORS AND NUTRITIONIST

How it works:

The doctors and nutritionist will be stationed around the ballroom at different tables. You may go to any of them to ask questions. Feel free to rotate as you see fit.

4:00 - 5:00 PM



Amit G. Pandya, MD



Mohiba Tareen, MD



Iltefat Hamzavi, MD



Richard Huggins, MD



John E. Harris, MD, PhD



Rebekah Mayer

SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Cocktails and Gathering

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Dinner

7:00 - 7:30 PM

Incyte Award Announcement

7:30 - 8:00 PM

Recognition

8:00 - 8:15 PM

*Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader:
Minnesota Style*

8:15 - 9:00 PM

Comedians

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

DJ and Dancing



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:30 - 9:00 AM *Breakfast and Networking*

9:00 - 10:45 AM *Vitiligo: Kids and Teens*

11:15 AM *Closing Comments*



Sunday

9:00 - 9:45 AM

QUALITY OF LIFE RESEARCH ON KIDS WITH VITILIGO



RICHARD HUGGINS, MD

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Dermatologist - Vitiligo Research and Treatment Center at Henry Ford Hospital

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KIDS AND TEENS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH VITILIGO

The session will highlight the experiences and challenges faced by children with vitiligo

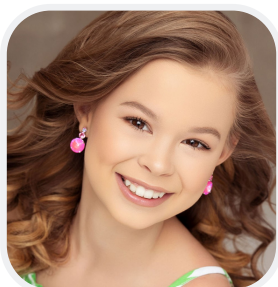
9:45 - 10:45 AM



PRIANKA FRANCIS

MY VITILIGO JOURNEY

Prianka is a rising senior living in Santa Clara, California. She is interested in becoming a pediatric dermatologist as she is very passionate about both working with kids and dealing with skin diseases/disorders. She feels privileged to be leading the kid and teen segment at this year's event.



MALLORY HASSBIT

Mallory is twelve years old and lives in nearby Orono, Minnesota. She loves ballet, soccer, and reading (her favorite book is Harry Potter!). Together, she and her mom are co-authoring a children's book about vitiligo that mirrors her self-love journey. The book features her dog, Dolly, and her best friends, Cleo and Angel.

Fun Fact: She is the 2020 National American Miss Minnesota Jr. Pre-Teen and represented her home state at the National Pageant in Orlando, Florida, where she placed 3rd Runner-Up in the nation!

VITILIGO IS...

This activity gives people a chance to share what vitiligo is for them. It's a great way to send people off, back into the world, supported, and heard.

CLOSING REMARKS

A brief summary of this year's conference. Until next year!

10:45 - 11:15 AM

Vendor & Support Group Tables Airport Shuttle

SUPPORT GROUP TABLES

- **Sumter Vitiligo Support Group (S. Carolina)**
- **V-Strong Detroit (Michigan)**

TABLE HOURS

Friday, June 24, 2022
4:00-7:00 PM

Saturday, June 25, 2022
7:00 - 8:00 AM
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

VENDOR TABLES

- **Living Dappled**
- **Spotted Skin**
- **Habstritt Books**

GVF and the WVD-USA event offer vendor tables as a way to celebrate both small businesses and the vitiligo community. GVF is not responsible for sales, returns, warranties, or any other issues associated with the vendors. We offer this as a service to the vitiligo community.

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- Take the elevators down to the lowest level
- Follow the signs that say Shuttle Services / Gold Ramp
- This will take you up stairs on the other side of the street where the shuttle pick up is located

Humphrey-Terminal 2

For Terminal 2 pick up

- Go to baggage claim
- go outside door 6
- cross the street
- down to the right hand side is the shuttle pick up

You may call the hotel at anytime to confirm that a shuttle is coming - 952-854-7441

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