



Membership Matters

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The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) helps thousands of individuals and families affected by brain injury each year. Our programs of support education, recreation, and advocacy and are offered for persons with brain injury, their families, professionals who provide care for them and the community. Your Membership matters and together we can create better futures for survivors of brain injury and their families.

How Your Membership Matters

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) is an intrusion, blow or jolt to the head or body that disrupts the normal functioning of the brain. Changes can also occur from within the body such as a stroke, aneurysm, anoxia or tumor. The severity of a brain injury may range from mild to severe and may result in functional changes in thinking, sensation, language, and emotions.

The brain injury incident often occurs in an instant, but has a lasting impact on the individual and his or her families and friends.

The primary causes of traumatic brain injuries are falls (35%), motor vehicle crashes (17%), and being struck by or against an object (16%).

Make Your Membership Matter

Benefits of membership:

- Discount to the BIA-MO Annual Statewide Conference.
- BIA-MO *Membership Matters* periodic newsletter.
- The Brain Injury Association of America *The Challenge* quarterly magazine.
- One year subscription to *The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation* for Professional and Corporate Members.
- Knowing you are part of the Voice of Brain Injury and having an impact.

Every 18 seconds someone sustains a brain injury. By the time you complete this Membership form another child or adult will have sustained a brain injury. Make your Membership matter and sign-up today.

Brain Injury Association of Missouri Membership

My annual membership is a New Membership Renewed Membership

Points of Light (\$500 or more) Professional (\$100 or more)

Corporate Membership (\$500 or more) with link from BIA-MO List my Professional Membership on BIA-MO website

Website address for link: _____

Corporate/Organization (\$200 or more) without link Family/Individual (\$35 or more)

Survivor of brain injury (free)

Donation in addition to my Membership \$ _____

Name _____ Day Phone: (____) _____

Company/Agency _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

NOTE: Personal information is for BIA-MO use only, including Membership benefits and recognition of your support.

I prefer correspondence sent by email _____

Payment: Check payable to **Brain Injury Association of Missouri** or credit card.

Visa Discover MasterCard # _____ Exp Date _____ V-Code (on back) _____

Cardholder billing address (if different than above) _____ Zip Code _____

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