

Creating a Better Future for Survivors of Brain Injury and Their Families

SUPPORT

Support Groups: Monthly meetings are held throughout the state of Missouri. These support groups are open for survivors of brain injury as well as their families. Many meetings offer separate groups for persons with brain injury and one for family and friends to provide opportunities for open discussion among survivors of brain injury and their families on issues they are facing, as well as listen to area speakers regarding relevant topics and services available.

Referral Services: Many survivors of brain injury and their families do not know where to turn as they face the unknown challenges of brain injury. They turn to the Brain Injury Association of Missouri.

We help individuals and families identify available resources within their community. Through our statewide toll-free number we are a phone call away.

RECREATION

Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp: This supervised residential camp provides persons with brain injury an exciting week of recreational and social activities that are adapted for individual abilities. Family members receive a week of respite from daily care-giving.

Social Activities: Each month organized events give survivors of brain injury and their families the opportunity for fun and the company of others who truly understand, in a welcoming, adapted environment.

EDUCATION

State Conference: The Brain Injury Association of Missouri Annual Statewide Conference is the only conference in Missouri dedicated to current trends, innovative therapeutic strategies and cutting edge programming for treating persons with brain injury. Attendance at the conference includes healthcare professionals, rehabilitation specialists, community workers, advocates, vocational rehabilitation specialists, case managers, social workers, survivors of brain injury and family members.

Survivor and Family Regional Seminars: One-Day educational seminars are held at various regions to provide opportunities for survivors of brain injury and family members to learn from professionals in the field of brain injury and well as survivors and family members. The same sessions are held at each Regional Seminar.

ADVOCACY

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri is a leading advocate for individuals with brain injury. We focus on a broad range of issues affecting individuals with brain injuries and their families, including access to services and prevention of brain injuries.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri is a non-profit organization funded through contributions and memberships from individuals, businesses and foundations. Tax-deductible memberships and charitable contributions are appreciated as we continue to serve survivors of brain injury, families, and professionals who care for them.

Eighty-six percent of revenue directly supports programs for the individuals we serve.

*The Mission of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri
Is to reduce the incidence of brain injury; to promote acceptance,
independence and productivity of persons with brain injury; and
to support their families and caregivers.*