

## Creating a Better Future for Survivors of Brain Injury and 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 family members. 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:** Survivors of brain injury and families do not know where to turn as they face the unknown challenges due to 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 caregiving.

**Social Activities:** Organized events give survivors of brain injury and families the opportunity for fun and the company of others in a welcoming, adapted environment.

### In Partnership With



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### EDUCATION

**State Conference:** The Brain Injury Association of Missouri Annual Statewide Conference focuses on current trends, innovative therapeutic strategies and cutting edge treatment related to brain injury.

Attendance at the conference includes healthcare professionals, rehabilitation specialists, agriculture experts, case managers, community workers, self-advocates, vocational counselors, social workers, survivors of brain injury and families.

**Survivor and Family Regional Seminars:** One-Day educational seminars are held in various regions to provide opportunities for survivors of brain injury and family members to learn from professionals in the field of brain injury as 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 injury and families, including access to services and prevention of brain injuries.

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization funded through contributions and memberships from individuals, businesses and foundations. Tax-deductible contributions are appreciated as we serve survivors of brain injury, families and professionals who provide care. Eighty-nine percent of revenue directly supports programs for 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.*