

Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation

Fact Sheet

President: Bryon Riesch

Established: January 2001

Mission:

The mission of the Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation is to find a cure for paralysis through funding the latest in medical research and to provide assistance to those that suffer from neurological disorders.

What is BRPF?

- The Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation is a registered 501©3 nonprofit organization.
- The BRPF works within the paralysis community providing charitable grants to help make life easier for people suffering from paralysis.
- The BRPF has given grants to support Research initiatives about CNS Growth Factory Release in Response to Functional Electrical Stimulation, the Test the Safety and Tolerability of Human Schwann Cells, and Development of an implantable construct for synergistic injury treatment.
- The BRPF research not only benefits spinal cord injuries but also stroke victims, people diagnosed with ALS, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other neurological disorders.
- The Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation provides scholarships to individuals suffering from paralysis or families with a parent dealing with a neurological disorder.

How can you help?

- People can help the BRPF by donating money, participating in special events sponsored by BRPF, Pick N Save donation program and joining BRPF's Facebook and Twitter.
- The Foundation accepts donations, financial gifts and tributes to help support its goals of increasing awareness of Paralysis and providing support for medical research.

Fundraisers

- Every year BRPF hosts an annual Golf Outing, Dinner & Auction for Spinal Cord Injury Research. Over the past 11 years we have raised close to 1.6 million dollar at the event.

-The Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation has formed a partnership with Carroll university in hosting Bryon's Run for Paralysis. This run/walk/roll raises both money and awareness for individuals with paralysis.

- The BRPF Team Challenge is a fundraiser that is dedicated to ending paralysis, while at the same time promoting team building, health and fitness. Up to 32 five person teams will take part in a friendly competition of unique, nonathletic events in this unique Fundraiser.

-Bowling for Bryon: Let's Strike Out Paralysis is a fundraiser that allows companies to sponsor a bowling lane and help raise money for the foundation.

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