



Our mission statement is more than a nice idea—it rises to become a community responsibility—“Helping to create a better future through brain injury prevention, research, education, and advocacy.” Brain injury is a growing fact as well as a growing threat through: Strokes, heart attacks, illness, chemo therapy, toxic exposure, falls, youth sports, all sports, shaken baby, domestic violence, high speed vehicles, assaults, extreme sports, and modern warfare are just some of the contributors to this life-changing epidemic. The medical and scientific communities are scrambling to keep pace with the needs. Coming alongside this daunting challenge is what the Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon (BIAOR) is all about.

There is no single-handed solution to this huge need. It calls for a combined effort. You too can help by coming alongside BIAOR.

**Together we can make a difference.** Please take time to renew or join by completing and submitting the form on the back of this letter.

Here are some of BIAORs activities in the past fiscal year:

- **Information and Referral:** BIAOR serves as a clearinghouse for community resources through our 1-800-544-5243 toll free Neuro Resource Facilitation helpline, receiving over 7200 calls a year, referring survivors, family and professionals alike to community, state and national services, resources, and professionals serving the brain injury community and sending over 32,000 emails and 1550 information packets free of charge annually. Each packet includes DVD's and written material customized to each recipient. The BIAOR website, [www.biaoregon.org](http://www.biaoregon.org), dispensing information and links to other support services, has over 1 million unique hits each year. **All Professional Members are listed in every newsletter and online.**
- **Peer mentoring and support** for family members and survivors;
- **Support Groups:** over 65 support groups throughout the state;
- **Advocacy:** working to educate legislators and voters on brain injury issues and assisting survivors and families to the get to the services they need; Passed legislative bills include: **2009:SB 248: Max's Law** and **2013: SB 721 Jenna's Law**-sports concussion legislation for all non-profit sport teams the state. Represents brain injury on many government commissions and councils. A member of the Governor's Task Force on Traumatic Brain Injury.
- **Awareness and Prevention annual activities:** Bike Rodeos; helmet giveaways dispensing 1000 free bike, and skateboard helmets each year; community presentations in settings that range from schools to professional meetings to state prisons, Coach training to prevent concussions; Brain Injury Simulation trainings to Oregon legislature, businesses, the Oregon Judicial Departments, Police Departments; fundraisers throughout the year;
- **Support Services:** dispersing donated computers, volunteering opportunities and work trials for survivors in rehabilitation, in the office and in the community, training in the office to improve office skills; helping homeless individuals with TBI get into housing;
- **Research:** working to facilitate research in the field of brain injury by disseminating current calls for input and volunteers on TBI issues;
- **Education:** through more than 370 annual conferences, workshops, trainings, seminar's and presentations; our quarterly newsletter, *The Headliner*, reaching more than 16,000 members and supporters. Uniting with other organizations to increase awareness and outreach activities for BIAOR, including partnering with FACT Oregon for the annual special Olympics at Nike each year, an initial member of the Oregon National Guard Reintegration Team (TBI is the Signature injury of the Afghan and Iraqi wars), working with all Centers for Independent Living in the state, and partnering with Washington and Idaho Brain Injury Alliances for educational trainings, conferences and support of individuals.

Thank you for your participation. BIAOR is funded entirely by donations. We have no state or federal funding. **We cannot do this without your help and support.** If you have questions please contact us at 800-544-5243.

Sincerely,

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# BRAIN INJURY ALLIANCE OF OREGON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Renewing Membership     New Membership    Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Survivor/Individual with Brain Injury     Family Member/Friend     Student  
Professional/Provider (Field) \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Business \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_ Type: Home Work Cell

Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_ Type: Home Work Cell

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

**Basic / Individual- \$35**

- Membership in BIAOR
- Subscription to BIAOR's quarterly newsletter, The Headliner
- Subscription to emailed bi-monthly Brain Injury Journey by Lash & Associates
- Reduced registration fee for conferences and events
- Mailings regarding TBI conferences, events and legislative activities.
- One vote at BIAORs' annual membership meeting
- A voice with local and national public policy makers.

**Student—College- \$25**

- Includes the same benefits as Basic Individual
- Offer to be a presenter or moderator at the annual conference and other events

**Family (up to 3 people-same address)- \$50**

- Includes the same benefits as Basic Individual
- Individuals at the same address- one newsletter sent
- Reduced conference and event fees for three people

**Survivor Courtesy- \$5 or Donation**

- A reduced rate for persons with a brain injury and limited resources
- Includes the same benefits as Basic Individual

**Professional / Individual -- \$100**

- Includes the same benefits as Basic Individual
- Reduced registration fees to special events, workshops, and seminars for Professionals
- Name, city and phone number listed in every newsletter and the BIAOR website
- Offer to be a speaker at the annual conference and other events

**Non-Profit (Annual Income under \$250,000) -- \$75**

**Sustaining -- \$250**

**Corporation -- \$300**

- Includes the same benefits as the Basic
- Reduced conference and event fees for two people Offer of first refusal to provide speakers, showcase services and participate in events
- Name, city and phone number listed in newsletter and the BIAOR website
- Opportunity to run business card ad or discount toward larger ad in *The Headliner*.

### Sponsorship

- Bronze - \$300     Silver - \$500     Gold - \$1000  
 Platinum- \$2000     Lifetime- \$5000

### Website Banner/Advertising Marketing

Logo Link on Banner (the top of each page)-\$10,000

Logo Link on Front Page—\$5,000

Active website URL and link in newsletter & online Professional Members page - \$250

### Type of Payment

Check payable to BIAOR for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge my VISA/MC/Discover/AMX Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp date: \_\_\_\_\_ Code on back \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code if different than above: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation/Memorial: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name)

Please complete this form and return with payments to:

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