



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. High speed vehicles, 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 2012-2013 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 10,000 emails and 520 information packets free of charge annually. Each packet includes DVD's and written material customized to each recipient. The BIAOR website, www.biaoregon.org, dispensing information and links to other support services, has over 1 million unique hits each year.
- **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: **2007 SJR- March as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Oregon** to help build awareness of brain injury in the state of Oregon; **2009 - SB 348 Max's Law**, sports concussion legislation for state school coaches; and **SB 381- TBI Health Care Mandate** stating that all health care plans serving members in the state of Oregon must provide coverage of medically necessary therapy and services for the treatment of traumatic brain injury. **2013: SB 721 Jenna's Law**-sports concussion legislation for all non-profit sport teams the state.
- **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;
- **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 350 annual conferences, workshops, trainings, seminar's and presentations and 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 early member of the Oregon National Guard Reintegration Team (TBI is the Signature injury of the Afghan and Iraqi wars), working with all Centers for Independence in the state, and partnering with Washington and Idaho Brain Injury Associations 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

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 mailed 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.
 - BIAOR discount travel site <http://biaoregon.hemitc.com/>
- Student—College- \$25**
 - Includes the same benefits as Basic Individual
 - Offer to be a presenter 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
- Additional Donation/Memorial: \$ _____**

In memory of: _____
(Please print name)
- 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: _____
Expiration date: _____ Code on back _____
Print Name on Card: _____
Signature Approval: _____
Zip Code if different than above: _____

Please complete this form and return with payments to:

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