



Help Today. Independence Tomorrow.



Founded 2008 - Celebrating 16 Years of Service in 2024!

We finished off an exciting and busy year with our clients and sponsors. Every time someone donates their time and/or resources to our organization they are making a contribution directly towards one of our clients.

Each donation helps to create independence and freedom. Whether you are contributing by donating a product for one of our fundraising events, volunteering at an event, or financially supporting our organization, you are making an impact.

Neuro Assistance Foundation serves the Spinal Cord community by providing minor modifications to the home or vehicle, financial assistance towards rehabilitative services, and providing much needed durable medical equipment. These are basic needs for individuals living with Spinal Cord injuries or disabilities and creates a safe environment that we hope deters future hospital stays!

Are you a stakeholder in a large corporation and looking for a cause worth supporting in 2024? Perhaps you are a busy parent looking for an organization you and your children can support together? Maybe you are a working professional with a love for jogging? I urge you to consider Neuro Assistance Foundation as an organization worth supporting this year.

2023 Year-End Statistics

We are closing out a record breaking year for NAF! The number of clients helped rocketed up to 743 in 2023 from 580 in the previous year increasing 28%!

Almost 42% of those helped were under the age of 18 - it's incredible!

Our youngest was 5-month-old Isaac who is living with scoliosis. His physician ordered a special activity chair.

Our oldest is 80-year-old Maria who sustained a traumatic T7 SCI in a fall. NAF provided assistance with a ShowerBuddy bath system.

Thanks to everyone who supported NAF last year. We can't do what we do without your support. Help us to break even more records in 2024!

Giving Thanks



NAF was recently the recipient of multiple donations made in memory of Jay DiNucci, a previous client. Jay's wife, Ellen, requested that donations be made to NAF in memory of her husband after his unexpected and sudden passing. We would like to thank all the donors who supported our mission in Jay's name. His memory will live on in our hearts and the funding will help future clients.

Jay DiNucci grew up in east Texas and after college enjoyed a life long career in finance. He was a loving husband, father and a friend and helper to all. Married to his wife of 37 years, together, they created a home filled with warmth and love for their three children, who were a great source of pride and joy.

Jay's zest for life was contagious, and he approached every day with a smile and a sense of purpose. He had a passion for live music, water

sports, fishing, and pickleball which he enthusiastically shared with his family and friends; and he especially loved family beach vacations. Jay will be remembered for his infectious joy, his willingness to lend a helping hand, and his unwavering support for those he loved.

Sadly, Jay passed away peacefully in October due to complications from an accidental fall resulting in a C3 spinal cord injury. He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten and his legacy of love, kindness, and laughter will continue to inspire all who knew him.



Here is a sneak peak at our events in 2024...

- [Bigshots Golf Charity Event - April 23](#)
- [Hot Hatch Chili Run, Walk & Roll - August](#)
- [Clay Shoot Classic - November 15](#)

We hope you are able to join us at one of our fundraising events this year. Come to play, network, support the cause, or volunteer! Everyone is welcome!



IDEA Service Dogs is a non-profit organization based in the DFW area that focuses on training people and their own dog to achieve improved quality of life. Our specialty is training for mobility tasks, retrieval and medical event response.

We are currently accepting applications for our next group class starting in **March 2024**. Please visit our website for more information on the program and how to apply: www.IDEAServiceDogs.org



[Partners Resource Network \(PRN\)](#) is a non-profit agency that operates

the statewide network of federally funded Parent Training and Information Centers (PTI's) serving parents of children and youth with disabilities ages of 0-26 as well as youth self-advocates ages 14-26.

Partners Resource Network (PRN) has been empowering families of children and youth with disabilities since 1986.

They can help you understand your child's disability, understand your rights and responsibilities under IDEA, obtain and evaluate resources and services, and effectively participate as an equal team member with professionals in planning services for your child.

Call for assistance at 1.800.866.4726 or email at info@prntexas.org.



Introductions

Meet Lane...

Lane is 3 years-old born with severe

scoliosis second to spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy. His doctor applied for a light weight stroller to aide in daily transportation to appointments. NAF was happy to help ease the daily transfer to and from his home. Thanks to your help, NAF could provide.



\$2,000

Meet William...



\$3,100

William is 7 years-old born with kyphosis causing compression and rounding of his upper back. He needed a special humidified high air flow nasal system. His insurance repeatedly denied coverage. NAF was happy to provide the system with necessary consumable supplies.

Meet Alvin...

Alvin is a 51 years-old quadriplegic resulting from a motor vehicle accident. He needed a fully electric hospital bed and lift which was not considered essential by insurance. NAF was happy to provide the upgrade to improve his and his caregiver's quality of life.



\$2,000

Meet Mirzia...



Mirzia is 51 years-old who has incomplete paraplegia due to spinal fusion and compressions. We provided a rolling shower chair to assist with her hygiene routine. Shower chairs are considered non-essential equipment by insurance.

Meet Isaac...

Isaac is 5 months-old born with severe scoliosis. His therapist applied for an activity chair with supports. NAF was happy to provide

this chair enabling Isaac to enjoy and interact with family activities.



\$4,000

Meet Board Member



Senator Tan Parker

Senate District 12

(Serving Dallas (part), Denton (part), Tarrant (part) and Wise counties)

Senator Tan Parker was elected to the Texas Senate in 2022, after successfully serving Texas in the House of Representatives since 2007. Tan's legislative success touches on a broad range of issues facing Texans, reflecting the voices of his constituency. He is widely acclaimed for being a champion for keeping government accessible, accountable, and grounded in service to others. Tan's legislative achievements reflects a free market, less government approach to cultivating innovation and protecting taxpayers. He also works extensively on policies that protect children and the most vulnerable.

Tan has built a successful private sector business career with extensive experience in the financial services and private equity industries. He is also the creator of the book *Making Government Work*, praised by national leaders as a common-sense blueprint for a stronger America.

Tan and his wife, Beth, reside in Flower Mound where they raised their two daughters and enjoy volunteering in the community. He is a graduate of the University of Dallas with a master's from the London School of Economics.



Meet our Board Members

We could not do what we do everyday without the support of our board members! They are invaluable to our cause.

- Vicki Niedermayer, Helping Restore Ability - President
- Joy Hetrick, Locke Lord LLP - Vice President
- Yvonne Freeman, Builders FirstSource - Secretary
- Brian Tatum, Business Consultant - Treasurer
- Barry Clark, PeachTree Construction - Board Member
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Once logged into your Kroger account, go to My Account - Community Rewards. You can search for Neuro Assistance Foundation either by name or **LQ514** and then click Enroll. Once enrolled, every purchase you make will benefit NAF.

New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.



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Organization Number

Don't forget to link our Good Neighbor Number to your Reward Card and help us raise funds the easy way!

THANK YOU To Our Sponsors!



We Need Your Help

Donate ~ Sponsor ~ Volunteer

Your \$25 donation will help provide clean catheters to a paralyzed child for one month when their insurance won't cover the expense.

Your \$100 donation will help build a wheelchair ramp so we can get our clients out of rehab and through their front door at home.

Your \$200 donation will help widen the doorways in their homes so their

wheelchair can fit through the bathroom door. Insurance doesn't covers home modifications.

Your \$500 donation will help provide life-changing medical equipment: wheelchairs and specialized shower chairs, etc. Most insurance only covers a small part of wheelchairs, if any, and no "bathing aids" are covered.



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