

# Accomplishments in 2015

## National Spinal Cord Injury Association Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter

**Diseases & Disorders Research:** Provide \$2,500 grant to the Medical College of Wisconsin to support SCI research towards improving the immediate treatments persons with spinal cord injuries receive with the goal of minimizing the severity of the injury. Date: 12/23/14

**Services for Individuals with Disabilities:** Purchased and gave Froedtert Hospital 140 Milwaukee County Para-transit tickets to provide transportation services to attend support group sessions and scheduled doctor's appointments. Date: 4/20/2015

**Services for Individuals with Disabilities:** Conducted a joint SCI/D Peer Networking & Support Meeting with Froedtert Hospital Spinal Cord Injury Center. Date 5/26/2015

**Services for Individuals with Disabilities:** Donated \$1,000 to Kayla's Playground, an all-accessible, all-inclusive playground being built in Franklin, WI for children and their families of any age and ability. Date 06/13/2015

**Services for Individuals with Disabilities:** Greatest Needs Fund Grants to two spinal cord injured persons.

- Patient 1, \$1,000 to construct home ramp. Date: 6/15/2015
- Patient 2, \$405 to purchase a manual wheelchair. Date: 7/22/2015

**Scholarship Programs:** One educational scholarship to chapter members or their families who have some form of spinal cord injury or impairment.

- \$500 UW Madison Date: 4/20/2015

**Leisure & Recreational Activities Programs:** A picnic was held for members and their families. (48 individuals attended) Date: 9/05/2015

**Key volunteer recognition:** Thirty \$5 gift cards and 3 plaques awarded during 9/05/2015 picnic. Get well flowers to key volunteer following surgery. Date: 7/10/2015.

**Specialized Human Services Programs:** Volunteers Staff a barrier free climate controlled respite center for physically and/or emotionally disabled, and/or elderly and/or nursing mothers on the Milwaukee lakefront festival grounds during all summer festivals. The respite center has large fully accessible family bathrooms, changing / shower facilities, storage lockers and a large open area for resting. (1,649 people served)

**Information & Referral Programs:** Maintain Web-site all year to provide program announcements and other useful information related to spinal cord injuries. [www.spinalcordwi.org](http://www.spinalcordwi.org)