



## February 2024 BIAMI NEWSLETTER



### 2024 Legacy Society Dinner

While we can't promise that Spring is just around the corner, we can assure you that the Spring Tribute Legacy Society Dinner is! We hope you have marked your calendars and made plans to join us for the first Legacy Society Dinner since April, 2019! Invitations will be arriving in your inbox soon, so keep your eyes open.

If you would like to help, here are a few ways to do so:

- Donate and/or solicit auction items
- Buy and/or sell ads for the ad journal
- Engage new sponsors
- Host a legislator
- Assist the BIAMI team with help leading up to and right before the event

Contact Nichole at (810) 229-5880 or [nshotwell@biami.org](mailto:nshotwell@biami.org) if you are interested.



### 2024 Fall Conference: Call for Speakers

The program planning committee for the BIAMI Fall Conference is looking for speakers! Each year we are proud to have a wide array of topics and speakers, and this year will be no different.

<https://www.biami.org/session-speaker-application/>



Coming Up....

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month

Those affected by brain injury—survivors, families, and the people who treat them—all have their own stories to tell about how brain injury has changed their lives. The parts of our lives that have stayed the same, and the ones that have forever shifted. Who we were before brain injury became a part of our lives, and who we are after.

We all have our own stories to tell about how brain injury has affected us, and the journey we've taken—and in many cases, are still on—to get to a place of healing. Ultimately, even though we have different journeys, our outcome is united: to navigate life as best we can, and to find joy in an unexpected life.

The BIAMI will be kicking off Brain Injury Awareness Month by recruiting new survivor members (membership is FREE for survivors) and collecting YOUR stories of how brain injury has changed YOUR life. To share your story, which will be featured on the BIAMI website and in future newsletters, and for more information about obtaining a survivor membership, please contact Jenna at (810) 229-5880 or at [janheuser@biami.org](mailto:janheuser@biami.org)

### Upcoming Events

<https://www.biami.org/annual-events/>

The banner features a background image of a person in a blue shirt being embraced. In the top left, there is a white sun icon. In the top right, the logo for the Brain Injury Association of Michigan is displayed. The central text reads "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!" in large, bold, white letters. On the left side, there is a list of volunteer roles. On the right side, there is a white arrow pointing left, containing a yellow phone icon and the text "CONTACT US (810) 229-5880".

**BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- **CHAPTER AND SUPPORT GROUP SUPPORT MENTOR**
- **WEBSITE WIZARD**
- **FUNDRAISING CHAMPION**
- **NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTOR**
- **BIAMI AMBASSADOR**

**CONTACT US**  
**(810) 229-5880**

Are you looking for an easy way to help support your Brain Injury Association? Here are a few simple ideas:



### Kroger Plus Card

Register your Kroger Plus card with Kroger Rewards and choose the Brain Injury Association of Michigan as your charity of choice. Once you do, a portion of each of your purchases will come back to the BIAMI



### Matching Gift

If you are considering a year-end gift, find out if your company offers a matching gifts program and potentially double your donation! Over 18 million people in the United States work for companies that offer matching gift programs. You might be one in 18 million!



### SURVIVORS:

**Please remember that you are never alone.  
If you are in need of assistance, call (810) 772-4230  
or send an email by clicking [HERE](#).**



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