

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

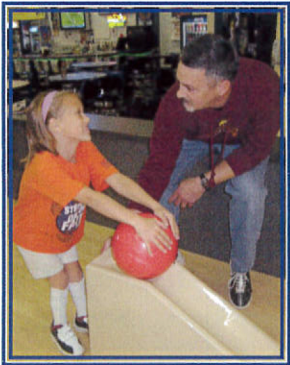
CAMPSHIP PROGRAM

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

INCONTINENCE REBATE PROGRAM

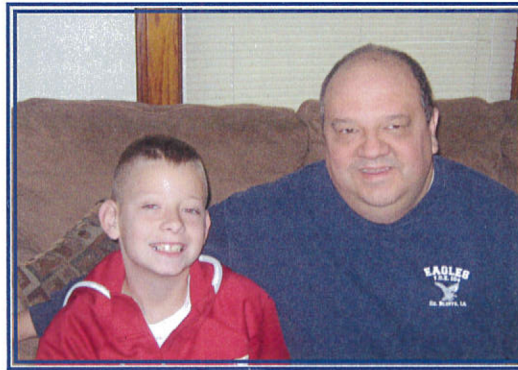
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Our Assistance Programs help families with financial assistance in specific areas. The cost of supplies and adaptive equipment can be overwhelming for a family. Funding also allows kids to participate

in programs designed specifically for them.

For four decades, the SBAI has been there—every step of the way—providing critical programs and vital services to help those with Spina Bifida and their families through the enormity of their situation. We continue to exist because of people like you who support our work.



WSP Randy and his grandson Brayden

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to support those challenged by Spina Bifida. Thank you for your friendship.

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2014-2015 CHARITY



The Mission of the Spina Bifida Association of Iowa is to promote the prevention of spina bifida and to enhance the lives of all affected.

What is Spina Bifida?

Spina Bifida literally means “split spine.” Spina Bifida happens when a baby is in the womb and the spinal column does not close all of the way. Spina Bifida is the most common birth defect that disables people for life. Every day, about eight babies born in the United States have Spina Bifida or a similar birth defect of the brain and spine.



What Conditions are Associated with Spina Bifida?

Children and young adults with Spina Bifida can have mental and social problems. They also can have problems with walking and getting around or going to the bathroom, latex allergy, obesity, skin breakdown, gastrointestinal disorders, learning disabilities, depression, tendonitis and sexual issues.



The Spina Bifida Association of Iowa (SBAI) is part of a national network of family and professionals who know firsthand the effect of spina bifida. Our goal is to provide ongoing support, services, optimism and opportunities for those living with this disabling birth defect.

We are volunteers who believe in every child and adult's right to meet his or her potential for a full and productive life. We try to accomplish this through a number of programs that offer information and support for all of our members.

Through those SBAI programs, we:

- Promote public awareness about spina bifida and living with a disability.
- Publish a quarterly newsletter.
- Organize social and educational gatherings.
- Offer assistance programs to help defray expenses for incontinence supplies, transportation, meals and lodging expenses for out of town appointments.
- Encourage medical research into the causes of spina bifida.

Annual Events

Snowmobile Ride
Education Day
Summer Picnic
Walk-n-Roll for Spina Bifida®



Can Children with Spina Bifida Grow Up and Live a Full Life?

Yes. With help, children with Spina Bifida can lead full lives. Most do well in school, and many play in sports. Because of today's medicine, about 90 percent of babies born with Spina Bifida now live to be adults, about 80 percent have normal intelligence and about 75 percent play sports and do other fun activities.



The Spina Bifida Association of Iowa was organized in 1974, a year after the Spina Bifida Association of America started.