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Momentum. Progress. Change.

With these three words, we define our next and most exciting chapter as the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation continues to transform seeds of hope into tangible results that improve the lives of more than 5 million Americans living with paralysis.

**Momentum:** Thanks to a groundswell of support driven by our donors, partners, advocates, volunteers, scientists and community members, we are experiencing unprecedented momentum in the field of spinal cord research and improved quality of life.

Just look at the work of our newest Consortium member, Chet Moritz, who has married his knowledge of biology with the promise of technology. It’s inspiring to see young scientists take on the challenge of curing spinal cord injury because they know it can be done in a matter of years, not decades.

**Progress:** Reflecting on 2015, a pattern of progress emerges across all facets of the Reeve Foundation.

Through our Quality of Life Grants Program, we presented a record number of grants to support fellow nonprofits that share our commitment to enhance the health, wellness and independence of individuals living with paralysis and their caregivers.

When Congress passed a bill to protect access to mobility equipment in Medicare, we celebrated a victory for people with disabilities.

More than 55 runners and hand cyclists hit the pavement at the TCS New York City Marathon, raising over $400,000 for Team Reeve.

**Change:** Our ultimate pursuit is to end paralysis. While there is much work to be done and unknown terrain ahead, the pace of discovery has never been faster. And we will not stop until cures for spinal cord injury are found and made available to our community.

Help us Make Tomorrow Now.

Christopher Reeve once said, “We live in a time when the words ‘impossible’ and ‘unsolvable’ are no longer part of the scientific community’s vocabulary.” His words are even more true today.

As we begin our most exciting chapter to date, help us write the future of the Reeve Foundation by making tomorrow’s breakthrough a reality today.
You don’t need to look far to find incredible stories of accomplishment in the NeuroRecovery Network (NRN). Every day, people living with paralysis are regaining lost mobility and improved quality of life at NRN sites across the country. As more is learned about how the nervous system works, the NRN is able to build new therapies and regimes that will enhance the toolbox of rehab strategies. Right now, the NRN toolbox includes activity-based therapies like Locomotor Training and NeuroMuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES). To date, 963 individuals have completed or are currently enrolled in an NRN therapy protocol.

By combining science and therapy together, the NRN is expanding the population of participants who can benefit from its innovations. Based on solid scientific evidence, the NRN program has been expanded to the pediatric population (children 1–12 years and adolescents 13–18 years). In 2015, the first NRN pediatric program was conceived and launched at the University of Louisville in Kentucky; a second pediatric site will be added in 2016.

The two ongoing epidural stimulation studies at the University of Louisville enrolled additional participants in 2015. In the original project, which commenced in 2009, seven of the planned eight subjects have been implanted. In a second study, looking primarily at cardiovascular response, three of four participants with cervical injuries have been implanted with the stimulators. Higher-level spinal cord injuries can cause blood pressure and respiratory dysfunction, leading to potentially life-threatening complications. “We are hoping to show that we can normalize blood pressure with stimulation alone,” said principal investigator Susan Harkema. “We also want to know if there are specific stimulation parameters for each behavior, or physiological response.”

The results in both studies appear to be consistent with those reported in the initial four men implanted, who recovered the ability to voluntarily move their legs and stand when the stimulator was on. They also experienced autonomic improvements, including enhanced bowel, bladder and sexual function. To date, all epidural stimulation participants have been male (reflecting the lopsided gender demographics of spinal cord injury) but Dr. Harkema hopes the last participant enrolled in each project will be female.

Moving forward, The Big Idea will explore the effects of epidural stimulation in 36 more people living with chronic complete spinal cord injury.

Learn more and #JoinReeve to change lives at ReeveBigIdea.org
2015 marked a number of North American Clinical Trials Network® milestones. The Reeve Foundation won new support from the Department of Defense with a $2.5M award to continue the work from NACTN’s Phase I clinical trial of riluzole. NACTN also formalized its partnership with AOSpine North America (AOSNA) around RISCIS (Riluzole in Spinal Cord Injury Study). AOSNA is an international education and research society of 6,000 physicians whose mission is to advance spine care worldwide. RISCIS is a multi-center, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blinded trial of efficacy and safety of riluzole (an FDA-approved neuroprotective drug widely used in treating ALS) that will include 351 patients with acute cervical injuries. Learn more at ClinicalTrials.gov identifier NCT01597518.

The NACTN centers are also conducting a RISCIS sub-study on the pharmacology of riluzole in order to establish the most effective dosage for patients. If the effective level of riluzole in the blood can be demonstrated, then the oral dosage of the drug can be adjusted to reach that level.

To learn more, visit ChristopherReeve.org/research

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONSORTIUM ON SPINAL CORD INJURY

Designed to forge a collaborative alliance among top neuroscience labs worldwide, the seven International Research Consortium on Spinal Cord Injury labs are run by scientists who have made significant contributions to spinal cord research. In 2015, the Chet Moritz laboratory at the University of Washington became the newest member of the Consortium. Moritz’s lab is focused on neuroprosthetics—using a device to bypass an injured area of the spinal cord and move nerve messaging past the damage in order to re-establish voluntary control over limbs paralyzed by injury.

In recent work, Moritz has used intra-spinal stimulation of the cervical spinal cord to restore function in paralyzed limbs.

Moritz is steeped in a culture of collaboration and his science involves partners from engineering, neuroscience and cell biology. He initially wanted to be a physical therapist but became fascinated by human movement and neural engineering and got his PhD in integrative biology. Today, he sits at a sweet spot in spinal cord repair—the interface of biology and technology.

Members of the Moritz lab, l to r: Aiva levins, Alice Bosma-Moody, Sarah Mondello, Oliver Stanely, Fatma Inanici, Tom Richner, Natalia Mesa, Chet Moritz
PRC expands resources and services for the paralysis community

PARALYSIS RESOURCE GUIDE AUDIOBOOK

The Paralysis Resource Guide, a one-stop handbook for the paralysis community, is now available as a free audio download. This alternate format is narrated by Andrew Scott, a voiceover professional who sustained a spinal cord injury as a teen and shares his story and passion for the Reeve Foundation’s work. More than 200 people have listened to the audiobook to date. Download your free copy at christopherreeve.org/guide

PEER & FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Every day, the Peer & Family Support Program connects people from across the country through a peer-to-peer network designed to offer personalized support and resources to individuals living with paralysis as well as their families and caregivers. To improve the overall experience and reach more peers with mentor support, the program launched a new virtual training platform, allowing people in multiple locations to be trained as peer mentors at the same time. As a result, the program has expanded to 40 states and can now include those who have difficulty traveling to a training. Now, more than 500 trained peer mentors are also reaching out to help others in their community, creating a ripple effect of support that goes well beyond the 4,000 peers in the program.

DON’T CALL IT A MIRACLE: THE MOVEMENT TO CURE SPINAL CORD INJURY

Frustrated with the progress of research and the lack of basic understanding of life with a spinal cord injury, Kate Willette decided to write a book. Willette’s husband Bruce Hanson sustained a spinal cord injury more than a decade ago. Drawing on her wealth of personal experience, Willette designed the book to help newly injured individuals and their caregivers from the perspective of someone who has been there. Published by the PRC, the book explains the basic biology of the injured cord, what approaches scientists are taking to develop treatments for spinal cord injury and what readers can do to speed progress along. Free copies are available to download at ChristopherReeve.org/willette

CAREGIVER DAY

As an organizational sponsor for the Abilities Expo, the PRC develops Caregiver Day programs at each of the 6-8 expos each year. Designed to promote independence and community integration, the educational seminars provided by the PRC focus on different topics relevant to caregivers adopting healthy behaviors. “Coaching for Caregivers: How to Reach Out Before You Burn Out” provides practical tools and resources for caregivers. The “Meditation & Yoga Capsules” seminar teaches caregivers how to rejuvenate their mind and body. “Care for the Caregiver: When You Can’t Stop the Waves, Learn How to Sail” teaches caregivers self-care practices to reinforce the importance of staying healthy and resilient as they assist a loved one with their caregiving needs.
A shared focus to offer education and improve the quality of life for people living with paralysis brought the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation together with Hollister Incorporated in 2015. Hollister is an independent, employee-owned company that develops, manufactures and markets healthcare products in ostomy, continence care, and wound care worldwide. The company also offers educational materials and services globally.

“Our mission has always been ‘to make life more rewarding and dignified for people who use our products and services,’” said Sal Mancini, Vice President of Clinical Education at Hollister. “It’s great to have a group like the Reeve Foundation to work with because they have broad reach to get education to those who can use it. The relationship helps our education outreach go further.”

Hollister produces a wide range of products. The outreach with the Reeve Foundation is primarily focused on urinary catheters that are used by the spinal cord injured community. With an initial grant from Hollister, the Reeve Foundation created a bladder management brochure that will be available in print and online to the paralysis community.

A second grant will sponsor 30 issues of Reeve News, a weekly e-newsletter emailed to more than 110,000 subscribers. There will also be a panel discussion on continence care led by nurse Linda Schultz, PhD, CRRN, who connects directly with the Reeve Foundation community through an online discussion board and monthly live chats. In addition, the Hollister education grant will fund a video on continence care as part of a new video series for use on Facebook and the Reeve Foundation’s YouTube channel.

“We have worked alongside the Reeve Foundation at consumer events and the NeuroRecovery Network® facilities for a long time,” said Mancini. “It was great to find a way to work directly together.”

MILITARY AND VETERANS PROGRAM (MVP)

As part of a shared goal to reach a larger population, the PRC established a cooperative partnership with Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA), a congressionally chartered veteran’s service organization developed to support veterans of the armed forces who have experienced spinal cord injury or dysfunction. Together the PRC and PVA developed and distributed educational materials to veteran and local hospitals that highlight the proper treatment for autonomic dysreflexia (AD), a potentially life-threatening medical emergency that affects people living with spinal cord injury.

ASK-A-NURSE PROGRAM

In 2015, the Ask-A-Nurse Program added live web chats to the open-forum community discussion. Now participants can join from all over the world to participate in the weekly online conversation on Wednesdays 8–9 pm ET. ChristopherReeve.org/nurse

ERIC LEGRAND HOSTS ONLINE REDDIT FORUM

On behalf of the Reeve Foundation, Eric LeGrand hosted his first Reddit “Ask Me Anything” (AMA), an online forum used by professional athletes, entertainers, researchers, and even President Obama that boasts 9.7 million subscribers. During the hour-long, real-time Q&A, LeGrand talked about navigating secondary complications and addressed his mother’s role as his primary caregiver. He also highlighted the importance of rehabilitation and therapy to maintain health and quality of life.

To learn more, visit ChristopherReeve.org/paralysis

All MVP council members are now certified Peer & Family Support Program mentors to provide additional support to military families.
Quality of Life Grants Program

Record number of Quality of Life Grants awarded in 2015

The Quality of Life Grants Program provides financial support to initiatives focused on increasing community engagement and independence for people living with paralysis through life-changing programs. Established in 1999, the program has since awarded 2,700 grants totaling more than $20 million in financial support to nonprofits around the country and abroad.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS
Berkeley, California
$25,000 for Physical/Occupational Therapy

Adaptive techniques and equipment allow parents living with a disability to safely care for their children. With this grant, 15 families who are living with disabilities will receive adaptation services for their children or grandchildren (0-3-years old). This grant will train occupational therapists in techniques like one-handed care and provide modified equipment such as adapted cribs, baby seats that attach to walkers and wheelchairs, and adapted diapering and bathing surfaces.

THE SPARKLE EFFECT
Bettendorf, Iowa
$10,000 for Adaptive Sports

The mission of Sparkle Effect is to create school-based cheerleading and dance teams that bring together students with and without disabilities to promote a community of inclusion. Thanks to this grant, startup costs for two teams plus additional programmatic expenses will be covered. This initiative reaches far beyond program participants, as students showcase a public symbol of acceptance, forever changing school culture to one that values diversity and kindness.

CODY UNSER FIRST STEP FOUNDATION (CUFSF)
Albuquerque, New Mexico
$10,000 for Adaptive Scuba Program

Cody Unser, who was diagnosed with transverse myelitis when she was 12-years-old, started CUFSF to open up a world of possibility for individuals living with paralysis through scuba diving. With this grant, CUFSF will expand their services to include open water diver certifications in an ocean environment so that people living with disabilities are able to dive independently and enjoy the wonders of the marine world as a lifetime sport.

To learn more, visit ChristopherReeve.org/QOL
EDUCATING LEGISLATORS TO STRENGTHEN POLICIES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

In late December, Congress passed a bill supported by the Reeve Foundation to protect access to mobility equipment covered by Medicare for one more year. The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) office had been planning payment cuts that would have seriously hurt access to complex rehabilitation technology (CRT) – the individually configured wheelchairs and mobility equipment essential for people living with paralysis. As part of this effort, Reeve Foundation advocates sent 250 customized postcards to their Members of Congress showing the importance of their equipment and asking Congress to repeal the payment change. This one-year delay will allow more time to work with Congress and the administration on why a full repeal for all CRT is necessary.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADA

The Reeve Foundation celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) with a call to keep the progress moving forward. Working with our partners, we commemorated this milestone event by supporting regional and national initiatives, including the largest ADA anniversary celebration in the country held by the National Disability Leadership Alliance in Washington, DC. Reeve Foundation staff also participated in a number of ADA events, forums and educational opportunities to address the importance of the ADA and equality for all individuals living with disabilities.

In a July 23, 2015, USA Today editorial, Will Reeve wrote, “As we mark the anniversary of this legislation, let’s not wait another 25 years to eradicate discrimination for the millions of Americans who deserve a world free of virtual and physical barriers . . . While there have been significant strides thanks to the ADA, we have only scratched the surface on reaching true equality for the 56.7 million Americans living with disabilities.”

To learn more, visit ChristopherReeve.org/advocacy

Senator Tammy Baldwin

When Christopher Reeve began his vital mission to raise awareness and support for the paralysis community, he found a passionate advocate in Tammy Baldwin. Now a United States Senator for Wisconsin, Baldwin is a true champion for people living with disabilities and their families. In 2009, she co-sponsored the Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Act, the first national public health bill to directly address paralysis, and helped to shepherd it through Congress to be signed into law. Her commitment continues today as she works on the passage of a new bill to create a national strategy to support caregivers.

“As we celebrate the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we honor the progress we have made,” said Baldwin. “This landmark legislation has helped us break down barriers and make great strides towards ensuring equality for Americans living with disabilities. Our country has moved forward but I know our job isn’t done. As we continue our work protecting people from discrimination and creating stronger opportunities, we also must do more to invest in research and cures. So let us all renew our commitment to improving the quality of life for people living with disabilities. We have a shared responsibility to advance this cause and we can all do our part being advocates for our common good.”

President George H. W. Bush signing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990

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More than 450 participants challenged themselves and others to raise $600,000 through Team Reeve in 2015.

In June 2014, Amy Van Dyken-Rouen, six-time Olympic gold medal swimmer, sustained a spinal cord injury after being thrown from an ATV, paralyzing her from the waist down. Last year, Van Dyken-Rouen brought her unstoppable spirit to a newly created role as Captain of Team Reeve. A true champion for the mission, she rallies Reeve Foundation supporters with the goal of expanding the Team Reeve program and creating new opportunities to engage advocates nationwide.

“To truly make a difference—to change the world—we need to unite and charge towards the finish line. If my story inspires even one person to join Team Reeve, we will be one person stronger to advance our collective mission of discovering cures for spinal cord injury.”
—Amy Van Dyken-Rouen

In April, Lori Minkin (right) hosted the 1st annual Cycle to Stand event at Lifetime Athletic in Syosset, NY. Inspired by her friend Alan Brown who has been living with a spinal cord injury since 1988, Minkin raised $10,000 at this indoor cycling fundraiser, and set a goal of $15,000 for 2016.
When Samsung was looking for an opportunity to offer an employee engagement experience that met their health and wellness criteria, forming a corporate team with Team Reeve was a perfect fit. Last fall, 25 runners from Samsung joined Team Reeve as the Reeve Foundation’s first corporate partner for the TCS New York City Marathon. In addition to a generous $55,000 contribution to Team Samsung’s fundraising goal, the company donated Samsung Gear Fit fitness bands so that runners participating in the New York City and Chicago marathons could track their training with the support of Samsung.

Team Reeve Chicago top fundraisers Gina Santucci ($4,700) and Brody Ledingham ($4,635) enjoyed a playful competition to raise the most money before the 2015 Bank of America Chicago Marathon.

Sixty runners and five handcyclists from across the country came together and tackled 26.2 grueling miles to raise funds for the Reeve Foundation in the TCS NYC Marathon.

Gina Santucci with her brother Pete, who inspired her to run for Team Reeve.

Brody (back left) with his fellow Team Reeve Chicago members at the annual pre-marathon luncheon.
TEAM REEVE® SPOTLIGHTS

More than 60 athletes participated in the New York City Marathon as part of Team Reeve in 2015, raising over $400,000 for spinal cord research. Like all participants, the team’s five handcyclists brought their own inspiration and story to the experience.

Alan T. Brown
Alan Brown, Director of Public Impact for the Reeve Foundation, raised more than $153,000 for Team Reeve, competing in the New York City marathon for the first time in 25 years. “If one can set their mind to it, they can do anything they want. It just takes determination and hard work.”

Christine Markow
Driven by the desire to support advances in spinal cord research and make her two kids proud, Christine Markow completed her first marathon since her spinal cord injury in 1996. “I am extremely excited, honored, blessed and grateful to be part of Team Reeve and to be able to represent people with disabilities.”

Zach Masters
Having tackled his fifth marathon, Zach Masters (middle) was the go-to guy for teammate advice and support. “I keep at it, not just for myself, but for the people who support me and are inspired by my competing. And I do it maybe to build a brighter future.”

Dustin Shillcox
One of the four participants in the Reeve Foundation’s groundbreaking epidural stimulation research, Dustin Shillcox signed up for his first marathon to pay forward his gratitude. “I owe everything to Christopher Reeve. Without him, I am not sure if research would have progressed this far.”

To join Team Reeve, visit TeamReeve.org
Dennis McGorty
A former world-class collegiate decathlete and avid cyclist, Dennis McGorty was injured in a 2013 cycling accident after being struck by a landscaping truck. Inspired by his family as well as his passion for cycling, McGorty was back on the road for the first time handcycling in the New York City Marathon and raising more than $18,000 for Team Reeve.

“It’s great to be an athlete and feel a sense of normalcy again,” said McGorty who has already signed up to take on the 2016 marathon. “New York City is a big stage, but a great milestone and opportunity to bring awareness for the Reeve Foundation and The Big Idea.”

McGorty’s commitment is certainly a family affair. In 2014, Anita McGorty joined the Reeve Foundation board and recently wrote an op-ed about her family’s experience following Dennis’ injury. In the spirit of cycling, Anita compared their journey to a “revolution,” the term for one cycle of a wheel: “One revolution won’t get you anywhere. It’s the build of those revolutions—your RPMs, your cadence—that give you your power and propel you forward.”

Dennis shares his wife’s positive attitude, “We’re all capable of so much more than we know. Too often it takes being pushed to the limits before we realize it. But that drive and ability lives within all of us.”

SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

Tracy Forst
Within 48-hours of his sister Elizabeth’s diving injury in 2014, Tracy Forst was on the phone with former Reeve Foundation board member Paul Daversa who connected him with Bernadette Mauro, the Reeve Foundation’s Director of Information & Resource Services. With Mauro’s help, Forst started to map out a path forward.

“We followed Paul’s advice ‘to point yourself in the right direction and follow it.’ Because of the unbelievable help our family received from Bernadette and Paul, we knew that this was an organization we wanted to be involved in,” said Forst who joined the Reeve Foundation board this year. “There is a cure coming and the faster the better. The Foundation does an incredible job improving the daily lives of people living with paralysis while we wait, but if we can accelerate finding a cure, I want to help however I can.”

Tracy Forst with his sister Elizabeth (middle) and wife Stephanie

Elizabeth adaptive scuba diving in Mexico
Team LeGrand

Team LeGrand has raised more than $750,000 to date

With his incredible grace and signature smile, Eric LeGrand has become a national icon for his courage and resilience in the face of challenge. In the five years since his life-changing accident at MetLife Stadium, he has worked to fuel research initiatives and provide funding to transform scientific breakthroughs into treatments.

In October, LeGrand launched #FiveYearsForward as a way to honor the distance he has traveled and highlight his dreams for the future. “I will for sure walk again. I can’t tell you when, but everything is going well with my progress, and no one thought I would be where I am today. There is so much potential right now in spinal cord research, and the only thing holding back innovation is the funds.”

Through #FiveYearsForward, LeGrand hopes to look ahead at what can be accomplished if we band together around the Team LeGrand mission and his personal goal to get everyone out of their wheelchairs and walking.

“Christopher Reeve had a dream. He dreamed of a world of empty wheelchairs, and I am determined to make Superman’s dream a reality — in a matter of years, not decades.”

—Eric LeGrand
Ron Garutti Jr.

When Newroads Financial Group partners and passionate Rutgers University alums Ron Garutti Jr. ’95 and Jason Newcomb ’93 were looking to become more involved in a charitable initiative for their private financial planning firm, supporting Team LeGrand seemed like a logical choice.

“We go to all the Rutgers football games and we were at the game when Eric got injured,” said Garutti. “My mom always told me that the most successful people give back and if it is something you are passionate about, it is worth so much more than what you give.”

For the last three years, more than 100 people have attended An Evening with Eric LeGrand hosted by Garutti and Newcomb to celebrate LeGrand and raise much-needed funds to fuel innovative spinal cord research.

“I can’t put into words that smile Eric has on his face every day. He is a hero to me and my kids,” said Garutti. “He pulls you in and puts things in perspective, and that’s why we do this.”

The 3rd annual An Evening with Eric LeGrand hosted by Newroads Financial Group of Clinton, NJ, raised $38,000 for Team LeGrand. “Eric is a true inspiration to everyone around him and he has taken this challenge and turned every movement into a step toward the ultimate triumph: A cure,” said Jason Newcomb who, along with business partner Ron Garutti Jr., covered the annual event expenses to help raise more than $105,000 to date.

To join Team LeGrand, visit TeamLeGrand.org
Since the very first *A Magical Evening* 25 years ago, the event has raised more than $34 million for the Reeve Foundation. Here are some of our favorite highlights from over the years.

- **1996**: Rudy Giuliani
- **2001**: Christopher and Dana Reeve with Meryl Streep
- **2002**: Kim Cattrall, Barbara Walters, Michael Douglas, and Catherine Zeta-Jones at Christopher Reeve’s 50th birthday celebration
- **2004**: David Blaine performing a magic trick for Alec Baldwin, Reeve family members, and guests
Board Member Henry Stifel III with father Hank Stifel, 2007
Donny Osmond and Nathan Lane, 2006
Colbie Caillat, 2009
Travis Roy from the Travis Roy Foundation, 2014
Eric LeGrand and Nastia Lukin, 2013
More than 450 people gathered for the 25th A Magical Evening in New York City at Cipriani Wall Street® emceed by Meredith Vieira.

Best known for her career in crisis communications and as the inspiration for the lead character in ABC’s smash success Scandal, Judy A. Smith, president and CEO of Smith & Company, received the Dana Reeve HOPE Award for her support and mentorship of Kate Strickland, who sustained a spinal cord injury a few years ago.

Shawn Friedkin was honored with the Arnold H. Snider Visionary Leadership Award for his work as founder and president of Stand Among Friends, a Florida-based organization that offers a wealth of resources and training opportunities for individuals living with disabilities. Friedkin said, “When Arnie Snider coined the phrase The Big Idea, I’m not sure even he grasped the magnitude of what this research means to me and millions of others who live with paralysis every day.”

In 1990, when he signed the Americans with Disabilities Act into law, President George H.W. Bush ignited the spark that changed the future for the 56.7 million Americans living with disabilities. For his pioneering vision, President Bush was awarded the Christopher Reeve Spirit of Courage Award.

Actor Ben Platt from hit films such as Pitch Perfect and Ricky and the Flash, and Tony-award winner Lena Hall each performed powerful ballads during the evening.

Event hosts Matthew Reeve, Alexandra Reeve Givens and Will Reeve with Reeve Foundation president and CEO Peter Wilderotter and longtime supporter Meryl Streep who said, “It has been years since Christopher and Dana have graced the gala stage, but they would be so proud of each and everyone here tonight.”

SAVE THE DATE
26th annual A Magical Evening
Thursday, November 17, 2016
Cipriani Wall Street
A MAGICAL EVENING CHICAGO

For the first time, the Reeve Foundation Chicago Committee hosted a gala reception bringing together more than 180 attendees at The Peninsula Chicago on October 22. Emceed by Kathy Brock, co-anchor at ABC 7 News in Chicago, the evening raised more than $160,000 to further fuel the Reeve Foundation mission.

During the evening, Geoff Kent, founder of Spinal Cord Injury Sucks (SCIS), was honored with the Jon O’Connor Visionary Leadership Award. SCIS supports any initiatives that aim to reverse the embedded disadvantages and prejudices that individuals living with a disability face in today’s society. SCIS seeks a society free of discrimination, barriers and exclusion so that all people can realize their potential for happy, fulfilling lives. “In his life, Jon O’Connor accomplished more than ten able-bodied men in the face of tremendous disability,” said Kent. “The people that are here, the most ‘able’ of our disabled community, have a moral obligation to continue to work for those that cannot advocate for themselves.”

Legendary Chicago Bears Coach Mike Ditka presented former Chicago Bears Quarterback (1982-1988) Jim McMahon with the Christopher Reeve Spirit of Courage Award. Diagnosed with early-stage dementia, McMahon co-founded Players Against Concussion to help make the sports world a safer place for all athletes through education, research and treatments for injuries. McMahon said, “Like Christopher Reeve, I vow to use my condition and injury to make a difference; to bring hope, treatments and solutions to the forefront of care for concussions and other sports-related injuries.”

SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

Julie Neustadt

Long time Chicago-area supporter Julie Neustadt’s dedication and commitment to the Reeve Foundation is built on a passionate goal. “My involvement started nine years ago with a Reeve Foundation designation for gifts in honor of my father-in-law’s passing,” said Neustadt who sustained a spinal cord injury in a 2003 swimming accident. “The reason for my support is to move research forward. I like the Foundation’s collaborative research model. I follow The Big Idea project and I hope one day to benefit from the findings.”

Over the years, Neustadt has become a driving force behind the Reeve Foundation’s Chicago fundraising initiatives. Her husband, Jon, also offers tremendous support and his employer, Neuco Inc., is a generous sponsor. “This year we hosted the first A Magical Evening Chicago and the turnout was great,” said Julie. “Working with the dedicated and passionate people at the Reeve Foundation is wonderful. It is a small but mighty force that gets a lot done.”
In December, Mathew Reeve teamed up with SEALFIT, an intensive exercise program created by retired Navy SEAL Commander Mark Divine, and raised $25,900 for the Reeve Foundation through a Reeve “Workout of the Day.” Streamed live to gyms nationwide from SEALFIT headquarters in Encinitas, CA, the one-hour workout and fundraiser was inspired by Jon Atwater, a friend and employee of Divine’s. Jon was a participant at the Reeve Foundation’s NeuroRecovery Network® at Craig Hospital after sustaining a spinal cord injury.

In late 2015, Jennifer and Chris’ mother, Kathy, co-hosted a Reeve Foundation event in their hometown of Los Altos, CA, that raised more than $70,000. The event featured Dustin Shillcox, the fourth participant from the initial epidural stimulation study, and focused on raising awareness for spinal cord injury.

“My number one focus is to do as much as I can so that other parents who may find themselves in this situation have even more hope,” said Kathy. “The best thing I can do is support the Reeve Foundation, their important research and their dedication to help others get their lives back again.”

Jennifer agrees. “It feels better to do something and stay involved. We are in it for the greater good.”

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“Life can change in a second,” said Kathy. “Although many days are painful and everything Chris does requires extraordinary effort, he continues to live life to the fullest. He is an inspiration to those around him and lives each day with a lot of hope, just like Christopher Reeve.”

More than 220 people attended the 5th Annual Spring Wine Tasting Benefit at City Winery in New York City, which featured live music and wine tasting. Hosted by Wendy Hansen in honor of her brother and Reeve Foundation board member Henry Stifel, the April event raised more than $68,000.

Celebrating our community and rallying support nationwide

SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

Bridgman Family

“The Reeve Foundation website was a primary source of information for me when Chris was newly paralyzed. I knew absolutely nothing about spinal cord injuries and felt an immediate sense of connection and community,” said Jennifer Bridgman whose husband sustained a spinal cord injury in a 2010 dirt-bike accident. “Last year, The Big Idea really struck us and for the first time in five years, we feel like there is tangible hope.”

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“My number one focus is to do as much as I can so that other parents who may find themselves in this situation have even more hope,” said Kathy. “The best thing I can do is support the Reeve Foundation, their important research and their dedication to help others get their lives back again.”

Jennifer agrees. “It feels better to do something and stay involved. We are in it for the greater good.”

“In December, Mathew Reeve teamed up with SEALFIT, an intensive exercise program created by retired Navy SEAL Commander Mark Divine, and raised $25,900 for the Reeve Foundation through a Reeve “Workout of the Day.” Streamed live to gyms nationwide from SEALFIT headquarters in Encinitas, CA, the one-hour workout and fundraiser was inspired by Jon Atwater, a friend and employee of Divine’s. Jon was a participant at the Reeve Foundation’s NeuroRecovery Network® at Craig Hospital after sustaining a spinal cord injury.

“Life can change in a second,” said Kathy. “Although many days are painful and everything Chris does requires extraordinary effort, he continues to live life to the fullest. He is an inspiration to those around him and lives each day with a lot of hope, just like Christopher Reeve.”
When Mike Nichols sustained a spinal cord injury during a 2014 high school hockey game, his story caught the attention of WFAN radio personalities Boomer Esiason and Craig Carton. To honor Mike’s courage and raise critical funds for the Nichols family and the Reeve Foundation, WFAN sponsored the Boomer & Carton/Mikey Strong 23 Hockey Game at the Ice World Sports Complex in Middletown, NJ. The March event featured former professional players from the New Jersey Devils, New York Rangers and New York Islanders. More than 2,000 attendees watched these rival teams hit the ice for a great cause, raising over $60,000.

In August, more than 100 golfers turned out for the 2nd annual Golf Outing for Mike Nichols at Royce Brook Country Club in Hillsborough, NJ. Organized by family friend Joe Isola, the event honored Mike Nichols and a portion of the money raised was donated to the Reeve Foundation.

As part of a new cause-marketing campaign, Gallo Wine donated $1 from every case of select wine sold in New Jersey to Team LeGrand with a $26,000 goal. During a kick-off event at the Gallo Wine office in Elizabeth, NJ, Eric LeGrand shared his story with the Gallo sales team and thanked them for their generous support.

In 2015, the Reeve Foundation was selected as the featured charity for the JP Morgan Chase Code for Good Challenge in Tampa, FL. The challenge gives students from leading universities 24 hours to solve an unmet need for the organization selected. Working alongside JP Morgan Chase staff, the students developed a digital application that would help the paralysis community discover and navigate accessible locations, while also bringing awareness to destinations that are inaccessible.

To learn more, visit Christopher Reeve.org/events
Donor List

We are deeply grateful for the vital support of all Reeve Foundation donors and are pleased to recognize here the many generous contributors whose cumulative giving in 2015 totaled $1,000 or more. Please accept our apology in advance for any inadvertent errors or omissions, and please contact us with any corrections for future listings at (973) 379-2690 x7114. Thank you for your continued commitment to our mission and community members.

$250,000 – $999,999  The Curtis Family Charitable Fund  •  Estate of Gilbert T. Rogers  •  University of Louisville

$100,000 – $249,999  Anonymous  •  Estate of Suzanne Ford  •  Isabelle Georgeaux & Patrick Healy  •  F. M. Kirby Foundation  •  Travis Roy Foundation  •  Charlotte S. Stifel  •  Estate of Joanne B. Terney  •  Estate of Carolyn Tuccillo  •  The Walkabout Foundation  •  Jane B. Kirkeby

$50,000 – $99,999  Amerisure Charitable Foundation  •  Anonymous  •  Art of Grace Foundation  •  The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation  •  Family & Friends of Mike Nichols  •  Caleb Reese  •  Samsung  •  The John D. & Minnie R. Schneider Charitable Trust  •  Katherine Snider  •  A Walk to Believe  •  Mr. & Mrs. James O. Welch, Jr.

$25,000 – $49,999  Americas Charities  •  Boomer & Carton Mike Nichols Hockey Event  •  Kathy Bridgman  •  Charitybuzz Inc.  •  Marsha Garces Williams  •  Robert & Susan Guyett  •  NextSteps Chicago  •  Scott Remington Family & Friends Spinal Cord Injury Benefit  •  Joyce C. Stern Foundation  •  Henry G. Stifel, III

$10,000 – $24,999  180 Medical, Inc.  •  Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.  •  Baumol Family Foundation Inc  •  Blue Hawk Distribution  •  Brady-Cashill Foundation  •  The Brink's Company  •  The Alan T. Brown Foundation to Cure Paralysis  •  Kathleen Butler  •  Drs. Harold & Mariella Clark  •  J. L. & J. A. Doyle Living Trust  •  The Emerson Group  •  Entertainment Radio Network  •  Florence Ferretti  •  Gladys Field Charitable Lead Annuity Trust  •  Gardner Grout Foundation  •  Estate of Judith Halevi  •  Jack & Gail Hughes  •  The Dr. Maxwell Hurston Family Foundation, Inc.  •  Akira Imai  •  InVivo Therapeutics  •  Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson  •  George Frederick Jewett Foundation East  •  Edward H. Kaplan Revocable Trust  •  Laurie Kayden Foundation  •  Peter R. & Cynthia K. Kellogg Foundation  •  Kessler Institute For Rehabilitation  •  BTIG, LLC  •  Howard & Marilyn Labkon  •  Lender Legal Services  •  Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund  •  John & Marie McConnell  •  Dennis & Anita McGorty  •  The MCJ Amelior Foundation  •  Mellam Family Foundation  •  Morgan Stanley Foundation  •  MSC Industrial Supply Company  •  The Nachshon Fund  •  Jon & Julie Neustadt/Neuco Inc.  •  Nike, Inc. & Affiliates  •  O.C.A. Construction, Inc.  •  Juergen Pichler Levine  •  Ralph & Ann Pucci  •  David Rogers  •  E Burke Ross Jr. Trust  •  Gregory Schiano  •  Judy Smith  •  Joseph Stinziano  •  T. & M. Vander Molen  •  The Vanech Family Foundation  •  Walking With Anthony  •  Welsh Family Foundation, Inc.  •  Brenna Wener  •  Zynga

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| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | |
| Liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable | $196,430 | $253,713 |
| Accrued expenses | 110,348 | 328,016 |
| Quality of Life and other grants payable | 735,482 | 600,137 |
| Deferred revenue | 641,529 | 1,179,236 |
| Research contracts payable | 2,110,991 | 1,653,161 |
| **Total Liabilities** | 3,794,780 | 4,014,263 |

| Net Assets | | |
| Unrestricted | 1,824,166 | 2,576,073 |
| Temporarily restricted | 3,100,085 | 2,333,507 |
| **Total Net Assets** | 4,924,251 | 4,909,580 |

| **Total Liabilities and Net Assets** | $8,719,031 | $8,923,843 |

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## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS—YEAR END DECEMBER 31

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