

# TRIUMPH

## FOUNDATION

### Who We Are

Triumph Foundation exists to help children, adults, and Veterans to triumph over Spinal Cord Injury. Our goal is to help people maximize their recovery from life altering accidents and disorders. We find solutions for people to increase independence, improve self-efficacy, and reintegrate back into the community.

We do this by providing hope, resources, and education to people living with paralysis. We are there initially when the injury/disorder occurs and as a lifelong support network, providing a continuum of care to patients after acute care. Additionally, we hold events that are a captivating force within the entire community. We are the go-to organization for people living with mobility impairments in Southern California.

### Our Impact

Since our inception in 2008, Triumph Foundation has touched the lives of over 5,000 individuals with disabilities.

Programs include:

#### **Newly Injured Support**

- \* *Provided over 2,000 Care Baskets full of resources to newly paralyzed people*
- \* *75 trained Ambassadors that regularly visit 23 hospitals and rehabilitation centers*
- \* *Lead 15 Support Groups that meet throughout Southern California*

#### **Grants & Equipment**

- \* *\$500,000 in assistance to people with inadequate medical insurance and financial hardship*
- \* *Dozens of remodels to make homes more wheelchair accessible*
- \* *Ten adapted vehicles to people without the means to purchase one on their own*

#### **Adaptive Sports & Recreation**

- \* *Activities include handcycling, baseball, wheelchair basketball, quad rugby, and more*
- \* *1,000+ attend annual Wheelchair Sports Festival in Santa Clarita*
- \* *Over 20 adaptive recreational activities annually*



Triumph primarily focuses on people that have Spinal Cord Injury and those living with neuromuscular diseases that cause paralysis. Many of our programs are open to any person dealing with disability. Our outreach supports people of all backgrounds and demographics. We provide resources and assistance to people across the United States, but the majority of our outreach activities take place in Southern California.

Triumph Foundation also works to educate the general population about people living with disabilities, inclusiveness, and guidance on dealing with life challenges.

We specialize in motivating and inspiring all to live a life of purpose.

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### Our History

Triumph Foundation was founded by Andrew and Kirsten Skinner in 2008. In 2004, shortly after graduating from college, Mr. Skinner suffered a spinal cord injury in a snowboarding accident in Lake Arrowhead. Mr. Skinner broke several vertebrae in his neck, rendering him a quadriplegic. After years of extensive physical therapy, Mr. Skinner regained considerable function and felt destined for a mission to help others who have suffered injuries like him. Andrew and Kirsten founded Triumph Foundation with a simple desire: to bring hope, resources, and mentorship to people who are dealing with paralysis.

Every year 10,000-20,000 people suffer spinal cord injuries in the United States. There are millions of people living in America today that suffer from paralysis. The disabled population is the fastest-growing minority that anyone can become a part of at any time. No one plans ahead for a devastating injury that causes paralysis, because no one thinks it could happen to them. When something tragic does occur, people are not prepared to deal with the challenges. Triumph assists these individuals to triumph over the obstacles they face.

Triumph Foundation is a chapter of United Spinal Association; and is the Los Angeles Paralympic Sport Club.

### We Need Your Help

As a non-profit, we rely solely on donations and sponsorships for funding. Without help from people like you who support Triumph Foundation, people would face their new situation in hopelessness and despair. Triumph Foundation's mission is an unwavering commitment to help children, adults and Veterans maximize their recovery and quality of life throughout their new beginning and onward.

#### *Personal Gifts*

Each gift, no matter the size, enables our Ambassadors and leadership team to serve the needs of the injured and ensure that they keep moving forward with their lives. Visit [www.SupportTriumph.org](http://www.SupportTriumph.org)

#### *Sponsor*

As a Corporate Partner of Triumph Foundation, your company will reach new and existing customers in unique ways that only Triumph can deliver. Our Partnership team will work closely with you to tailor a sponsorship program and customized marketing solution that will enhance your brand and increase your business. You will be proud to contribute to a great cause while promoting your company to the people who need you.

To get started, contact [Fred@Triumph-Foundation.org](mailto:Fred@Triumph-Foundation.org)

