

Katie's Giving Tuesday Story



The Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona was a huge support to my husband and I after my second serious concussion, in 2010, a mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) in a bicycle accident. Attending the 2011 Rays of Hope survivors conference was a big step in my own journey of awareness and acceptance of life after significant head injury.

I've been so fortunate that my own recovery has been complete enough that I have been able to return to work, part-time, as a physical therapist, in the field I love, now with special focus on balance, neurological and vestibular rehabilitation. I still have physical challenges after this brain injury, yet I'm thankful every day that I'm able to do the work I love and help other brain injury survivors in their own journeys.

I give to BIAAZ, because I believe in its mission, and I want to support its work preventing injuries, supporting survivors and families, and inspiring hope. As both a survivor and a P.T., I've seen first-hand how its programs support so many of us on our journeys. I'm especially excited to give to "Send Ron to Camp" - he's a patient of mine who's been so blessed by the confidence, joy, and camaraderie provided by Camp Can Do over the last several summers.

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