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Exploring The Resources And Supports of the Paralysis Resource Center



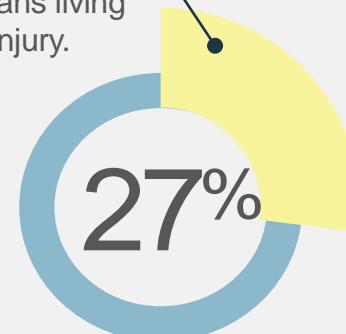
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The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation is dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research, and improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis through grants, information and advocacy.

Over 5.3 million Americans are Living with Paralysis

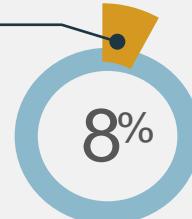
Spinal Cord Injury

1,462,220 Americans living with Spinal Cord Injury.



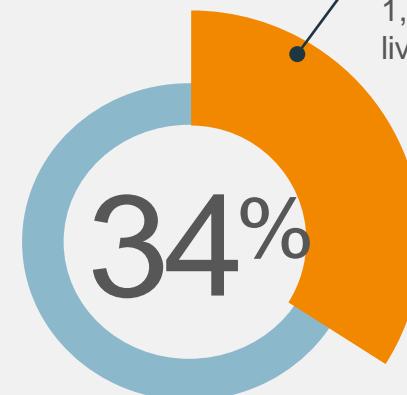
Cerebral Palsy

44,880 Americans living with Cerebral Palsy.



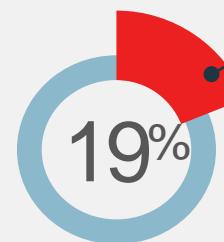
Stroke

1,804,850 Americans living with Stroke.



Multiple Sclerosis

999,080 Americans living with Multiple Sclerosis.



2013 Paralysis Surveillance Survey of the
General Population

Today's Care: Paralysis Resource Center



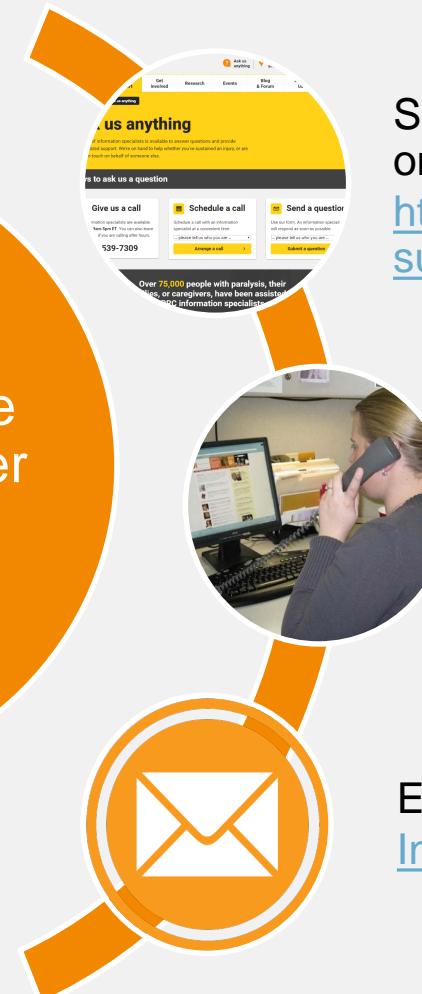
We created the Paralysis Resource Center to help people navigate the chaos of paralysis with reliable information, referral services, and a message of hope.

- Dana Reeve



Information Services

Information Specialists provide support and answer paralysis related questions



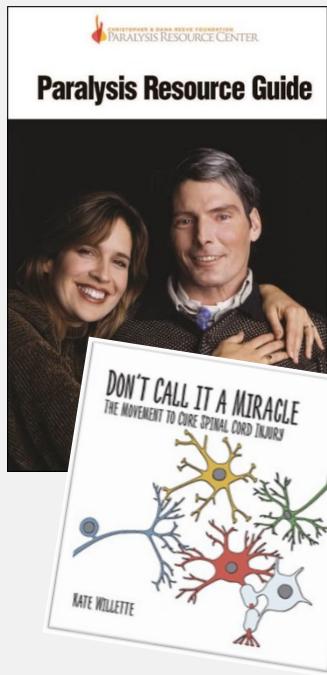
Set up an appointment or ask a question online at:

<https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/ask-us-anything>

Call us at:
[1-800-539-7309](tel:1-800-539-7309)

Email us at:
InfoSpecialist@ChristopherReeve.org

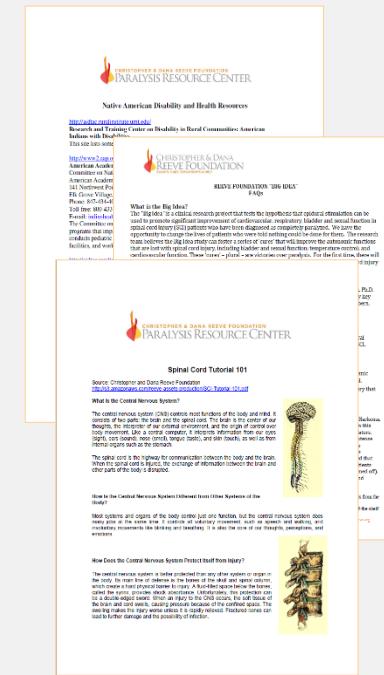
Free Materials & Resources



Books



Wallet Cards



Fact Sheets



Publications

Military & Veteran Program



Supports all military services members- no matter what era they served in

Injury doesn't need to be combat-related

Information & referral services tailored for Military and Veteran population

MVP



Online Community



On-demand
videos



Paralysis-
related blogs
and webcasts



Facebook,
Twitter, and
online forums



Monthly web
chats

Free social networking platform dedicated to the paralysis community



National Lending Library



5000+ books & videos available on paralysis – related subjects



Free book/video loan with free mailing and return postage



Interlibrary loans state-wide and nationally



Online catalog and children's catalog @ Reeve Website

Peer & Family Support Program



- ✓ National Peer Mentoring Program
- ✓ Support for people living with paralysis, families & caregivers
- ✓ Matched to people with similar experiences
- ✓ Mentors are trained & experts in local resources
- ✓ Local ambassador program at Level I Trauma Centers

Reeve Community Education Program



- ✓ Educational training
- ✓ Seminars
- ✓ Web-based learning opportunities

Upcoming events:

www.ChristopherReeve.org/Newsletter

www.ChristopherReeve.org/Events

Advocacy and Education



Quality of Life Grants Program

- Funds nonprofit initiatives that support people living w/ paralysis in all 50 states

QoL

- Over \$22 million awarded through QoL Grants

Impact



Quality of Life Grants Program

ABCs of Quality of Life

Actively Achieving

- Promote active participation in communities
- Sports, arts, employment, accessible playgrounds, hiking trails

Bridging Barriers

- Create solutions to barriers to independence at home & in communities
- Accessibility modifications, ramps, assistive technology, durable medical equipment, transportation, advocacy

Caring & Coping

- Maximize wellness & independence through community engagement
- Support groups, consumer education, injury prevention, caregiver, respite

Quality of Life Grants Program

2017 Quality of Life Grants

122 Grants in 4 Categories Totaling
\$1.2 Million

90 Quality of Life Grants
totaling \$809,291

19 Respite Care Grants
awarded in 16 states
totaling \$160,875

7 Nursing Home
Transition Grants totaling
\$280,000

7 High Impact Assistive
Technology (HIAT) Grants
totaling \$520,996

Quality of Life Grants Program

2017 Respite Care Grants

- 19 Respite Care Grants up to \$10,000 each
 - Awarded in 16 states totaling \$160,875
- Types of Respite Care Services Supported
 - Emergency Respite
 - Episodic In-Home Respite
 - Episodic Center-Based Respite
 - ALS-specific and paralysis-specific programs
 - Children and adult age-specific services
 - Night respite

Quality of Life Grants Program

2018 Quality of Life Grants

Changing Structure of Grants Process – Not Changing What We Fund

- ✓ Simplifying and streamlining application process
- ✓ Creating funding tiers
- ✓ Increasing maximum request amount
- ✓ Respite Care priority funding area in 2018

For More Information go to: www.ChristopherReeve.org/QOL

- ✓ Quality of Life Grant Applications Open January 2018
- ✓ Decisions announced by May 31, 2018
- ✓ Questions? Email: QoL@ChristopherReeve.org



“ Nothing of any consequence happens unless people get behind an idea. It begins with an individual and they share the idea with more individuals...and eventually, it becomes a movement. ”

-Christopher Reeve

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