

TEDY'S TEAM

Comeback Assistance Program



2018-2024 Grantees



Eliana T.

Location: Rhode Island

Age: 38 - 36 at time of stroke

Illness or injury: Ischemic Stroke that caused brain hemorrhage. Less than 5% chance of survival.

Date funded: May 1, 2019

What we funded: \$5,500 USD for the BrainPort - It is indicated for use by individuals with vestibular dysfunction for the improvement of balance, gait, posture and related symptoms, who have reached a plateau with conventional vestibular rehabilitation and/or balance training.

Reason for funding: This system will help her balance, speech, neurological pain, and walking. All things that will get her back to work quicker.

Date funding ended: May 1, 2019

Stephanie M.

Location: Florida

Age: 58 - 50 at time of stroke

Illness or injury: Ischemic stroke in 2013 where she lost use of her entire left side.

Date funded: September 22, 2020

What we funded: \$4,250 USD for Bioness H200

Reason for funding: To help Stephanie regain the use of her left hand and become more independent. In speaking with her OT, Kaylee, we learned that this device would be a huge step in the right direction for her to gain her freedom back and move forward.

Date funding ended: September 22, 2020

Nolan P.

Location: Saskatchewan, CA

Age: 27 - 25 at time of stroke

Illness or injury: Ischemic Stroke on 2/11/18, causing loss of function on his left side.

Dates funded: March 1, 2020 & April 9, 2021

What we funded: \$8,000 USD total for PT sessions at Nomad Therapies with PT Melanie Deneiko.

Reason for funding: In speaking with Melanie, we found out that Nolan was unable to continue his PT due to out of pocket costs. His PT was seeing a lot of progress and knew he could regain pre-stroke status if he kept at it.

Date funding ended: April 2022



Amelia D.

Location: Massachusetts

Age: 12 - 7 at time of first stroke

Illness or injury: Ischemic stroke in July 2018 and diagnosed with large inoperable arteriovenous malformation (AVM). In August 2023, she had an AVM rupture and stroke.

Dates funded: Currently ongoing

What we funded: \$16,000 to cover physical therapy twice a week, and a WalkAide to improve her gait.

Reason for funding: To help Amelia develop more functional use of her left leg, arm and hand to hopefully enable her to return to swimming, basketball, dancing, piano, and skiing with her family. Also to improve executive function and cognitive linguistics so she can return to school.

Date funding ended: Still funding



Alan T.

Location: Missouri

Age: 56 - 55 at time of stroke

Illness or injury: Hemorrhagic stroke on March 23, 2020.

Date funded: February 5, 2022

What we funded: \$5,760 USD for Walk Aide Device, plus two years of electrodes.

Reason for funding: This device sends electrical impulses into the nerves and tells the brain to pick up his toes as he walks/runs. This system accounts for speed and memory as well. With the help of the Walk Aide, Alan hopes to restore to his previous fitness level, including outdoor running.

Date funding ended: February 5, 2022



Kamal M.

Location: Michigan

Age: 61

Illness or injury: Open heart surgery due to Aortic Dissection in October 2018. Two strokes , first in August of 2020 and second in July of 2021.

Date funded: August 2022

What we funded: \$12,000 USD to cover cost of Physical Therapy sessions.

Reason for funding: This will help Kamal get out of his wheelchair and be able to eventually walk unassisted with a cane.

Date funding ended: Ongoing

Stephen F.

Location: Massachusetts

Age: 56 - 51 at time of stroke

Illness or injury: Hypertensive brain bleed. As a result, he suffered a fall and bled into his brain for an unknown period of time.

Dates funded: June 18, 2020 & April 15, 2021

What we funded: \$12,000 USD total in PT services at Journey Forward.

Reason for funding: This will allow Stephen to continue to learn to walk, talk and eat again on his own.

Date funding ended: January 2022



For information on others funded through this program that are not listed above, please email info@tedysteam.org.