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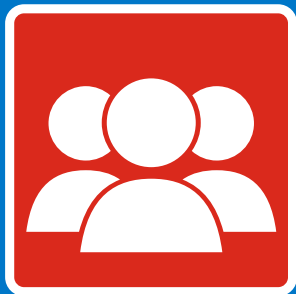


Our mission at Tedy's Team is to raise awareness of stroke and heart disease while supporting survivors on their journey, giving them the means for a comeback. Thanks to the support of corporations like Walsh Brothers, Inc., we are able to make a larger impact on our mission. Here is how:



AWARENESS & EDUCATION

Awareness and education is an important part of the work we do at Tedy's Team. Educating others on the warning signs of stroke, and promoting healthy eating and physical activity, is a crucial part of our mission. We work with organizations like The Dimock Center, HoodFit, the Boston Athletic Association, and more, to spread awareness in our local communities and across the country.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

At Tedy's Team we know how important it is to give back to our local communities, especially in times of extreme need. We recently teamed up with Stop & Shop and The Dimock Center to provide monthly meals, to people in need, in Roxbury and surrounding Boston communities, with a focus on fresh produce and healthy recipes. Throughout the year, we are always looking for ways in which we can connect with our communities, and help in the most impactful way.



RESEARCH

Through our partnership with the American Heart Association (AHA), we fund research projects to help make an impact in the fight against stroke and heart disease on a larger scale. Last year's donation was allocated for the below projects. If you would like information on other funded research projects, please email info@tedysteam.org.

COVID-19 Response

In March of 2020, as a part of its global response to the growing COVID-19 pandemic, the AHA established a \$2.5 million rapid-research fund to fast-track scientific research to better understand COVID-19 and its interactions with the bodies cardiovascular and cerebrovascular systems. A portion of this year's donation was allocated to this rapid-research fund to help make an impact in the fight against COVID-19. To learn more about this rapid-research fund, please visit: heart.org/COVID19response.

Neonatal Stroke Research Grant

The second portion of our donation was allocated as a research grant, through the AHA, for a research project at the University of Colorado Denver. Stroke in newborn babies occurs almost as often as a stroke in older people, but they are usually not diagnosed right when the stroke happens. This project aims to find new treatments to improve outcome and quality of life in children who have strokes as newborns. To learn more about this project, please reach out to info@tedysteam.org.



COMEBACK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

CAP is our financial assistance program that gives us the opportunity to assist and support stroke and heart disease survivors and caregivers on their personal comeback journeys. Some of our previous and current CAP recipients are:

Eliana T., 38

Rhode Island

When Eliana was 36 years old she suffered an ischemic stroke that causes brain hemorrhage. This type of stroke has less than a 5% chance of survival. To help make an impact in Eliana's comeback, Tedy's Team funded her BrainPort, to help with improvement of balance, gait, posture and related symptoms. This system has helped her balance, speech, neurological pain, and walking. All things that will get her back to work quicker.

Nolan P., 27

Canada

On February 11, 2018, Nolan suffered an ischemic stroke, at age 25, that caused loss of function on his left side. Nolan's comeback is to walk again without assistance and get back to work full-time. To help make an impact in his recovery, CAP funded Physical Therapy that Nolan was unable to continue due to out of pocket costs. His PT was seeing a lot of progress from him and knew that he could regain pre-stroke status if he kept at it.





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Stephen F., 55
Massachusetts

On January 14, 2017, when Stephen was 51 years old, he suffered a massive hypertensive brain bleed and his wife, Tara, was told he would not survive. Now, over 4 years later, Stephen continues to fight for his comeback and has made amazing strides. To help him with that comeback, CAP funded Stephen's therapy to help him get back to work and his normal daily routine.

Stephanie M., 57
Florida

Stephanie suffered an ischemic stroke in 2013, which left her with left side paralysis. She does not have use of her left hand and arm because of this. To help Stephanie with her comeback, CAP funded her Bioness H200 Wireless System Kit for her left hand and 26 Bioness H200 Wireless Cloth Electrodes. This therapist recommended device will help Stephanie regain hand function and get back to performing essential daily life activities.

For more information on these CAP recipients, or to learn about other past or present recipients, please reach out to us directly at info@tedysteam.org.