



NEURO ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

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*Help Today. Independence Tomorrow.*

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**Saturday, August 19 @ 7am**  
**Central Market Southlake**

Presented By



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**Kelly Brush Foundation**  
**Invites Applications from People with**



## Spinal Cord Injuries to Active Fund Scholarship Opportunity

FALL APPLICATION TIMELINE: July 5, 2023 -  
September 13, 2023

The Kelly Brush Foundation is dedicated to making active lifestyles a reality for those who have experienced a spinal cord injury. To that end, KBF is inviting applications for its Active Fund. Through the fund, the Foundation will provide grants to individuals with paralysis caused by spinal cord injury for the purchase of adaptive sports equipment.

For more information, go to [The Active Fund](#)  
Download 2023 Application Guidelines [HERE](#)

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Many thanks to the women of the GKWC who gave a generous donation to help NAF provide independence for all of our spinal cord injured citizens. The GKWC fundraises all year to help local non-profits and students. What an amazing community of selfless women! Thanks from the bottom of our hearts! Their biggest fundraiser - Garden of Roses - is on **March 23, 2024**. Please mark your calendar and save the date.

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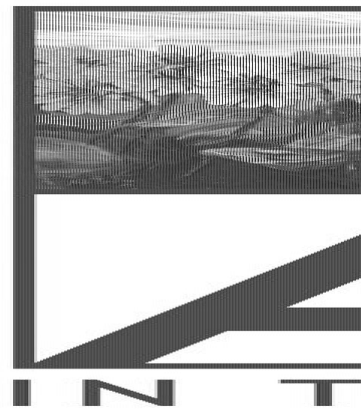
### Accessible Bathrooms on New Planes

The Department of Transportation announced a new rule in July requiring airlines to make airplane bathrooms more accessible in the coming years. According to the DOT, new single-aisle aircraft will eventually need to be fitted with fully-accessible lavatories under the new regulation. You can read the full article in USA Today: [Accessible bathrooms: New planes to face stricter requirements from DOT](#)

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Huge thanks to the Southlake Women's

Club for the generous donation to NAF. This year's Art in the Square was an amazing event and proceeds were given to twenty-eight nonprofits in our community. Thanks to all the volunteers and participants who made it a success. Please put **April 26-28, 2024** on your calendar!



Jodi Whites grabs oxygen tanks that she used for her daughter Amelia while her other daughters — Avery, 13, and Andi, 14 months — play in their home. Whites said that the portable oxygen tanks were essential to keeping Amelia's oxygen levels normal before major surgeries, when her heart issues were at their worst. Without Medicaid coverage, the family had to return the medical equipment to the company who owned the gear. 📷 Evan L'Roy for The Texas Tribune

## A family scrambles after their disabled 3-year-old loses Medicaid

Amelia is one of **half a million Texans** booted from Medicaid — the federal health insurance program for low-income individuals — after three years of continuous coverage during the pandemic, when federal regulations prohibited moving anyone off of the rolls. Around **5 million Texans** rely on Medicaid, which mainly provides health coverage for children, but some adults with disabilities and pregnant women can also receive benefits from it.

In the Texas Tribune article written by Neelam Bohra, mom shares their family situation. You can read the complete article [HERE](#).

IN SEARCH OF:

# RIGID FRAME MANUAL WHEELCHAIR

Do you have an extra wheelchair collecting dust? Please consider donating that RIGID FRAME wheelchair to NAF. We have many client requests for these types of chairs. Examples of rigid frame wheelchairs are below.



[CLICK HERE TO DONATE EQUIPMENT](#)

## Introductions



### Meet Leilani...

Leilani, age 4, has muscle hypertonicity and scoliosis increasing frequency of falls. Her therapist applied for Firefly Splashy bath chair. Insurance does not provide hygiene equipment, but NAF thinks those are essential to a quality of life.

\$1,000

### Meet Aurelio...

Aurelio, age 39, had a traumatic spinal injury due to a fall from scaffolding. He has no insurance. His case manager reached out to NAF to ask for a custom manual wheelchair, a power wheelchair, a hospital bed, a shower chair, a hoist lift, catheters, and wound supplies. NAF provided a custom manual wheelchair and shower chair from inventory of donated equipment. Additionally, we provided catheters and incontinence supplies.



\$2,000 - \$5,500



\$3,000 - \$6,500

### Meet Kevin...

Kevin, age 32, had a traumatic injury with lower amputations due to an auto versus pedestrian accident. His therapist applied to NAF for a wheelchair, a bed side commode and a slide board.

### Meet Ahmad...

Ahmad age 4, has severe scoliosis. His therapist applied to NAF for a Rifton Hi-low system. Using the chair for activities at countertop heights to low-table group activities, the hi/lo base chair makes participation easy and accessible in school and home.



\$4,000 - \$6,000

### Meet Yaroslav...



\$4,000

Yaroslav, age 11, has extreme scoliosis with spastic cerebral palsy. His therapist requested a Spirit APS car seat. His current commercial car seat is unsafe. NAF collaborated with PMR Charities to purchase this special needs car seat. We're thankful for local charities like PMR working together providing for the community.

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**9.21.23**  
**6 A.M. - MIDNIGHT**



**HOW TO GIVE:**

- Go to [NorthTexasGivingDay.org](https://NorthTexasGivingDay.org)
- Search for **Neuro Assistance Foundation**
- Donate on NTX Giving Day on 9.21.23 or make your gift early beginning 9.01.23
- Tell your friends why you give with the hashtag #NTxGivingDay



**CLASSIC**

**TUE. SEPTEMBER 26**

Our Bigshots Classic is a great tournament fun and bonding experience. To make this a success, we need you and your friends to sign up.

This LIVE event will take place on Tuesday, **September 26, 2023** at

Bigshots Fort Worth  
15700 Golf View Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76177

Enjoy more fun at this event  
Whiskey Pull & Raffle

- Calloway Golf Men's RH Driver
- Calloway Golf Bag



- Join us supporting the NAF events - attend, volunteer, sponsor.
- Choose Neuro Assistance Foundation when shopping at
  - Kroger (Link reward card to [LQ514](#))
  - Tom Thumb (Link reward card to [14315](#))
- **[Make a financial and/or equipment donation.](#)**

**THANK YOU To Our Sponsors!**



## We Need Your Help

### *Donate ~ Sponsor ~ Volunteer*

Your \$25 donation will help provide clean catheters to a paralyzed child for one month when their insurance won't cover the expense.

Your \$100 donation will help build a wheelchair ramp so we can get our clients out of rehab and through their front door at home.

Your \$200 donation will help widen the doorways in their homes so their wheelchair can fit through the bathroom door. Insurance doesn't covers home modifications.

Your \$500 donation will help provide life-changing medical equipment: wheelchairs and specialized shower chairs, etc. Most insurance only covers a small part of wheelchairs, if any, and no "bathing aids" are covered.



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