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# Wiseman House Chocolates



Chocolatier Kevin Wenzel started Wiseman House Chocolates in Hico, Texas in 1996. At Wiseman House Chocolates, we believe that chocolates are meant to be an experience – to be shared with friends, given as a gift or enjoyed alone in your thoughts. We take time in hand crafting each of our fine chocolates so that our customers will be pleased as they take time to savor every bite. So please, slow down, enjoy your chocolates, and savor life. Please use the code NAF2023 for your entire purchase in the promotional code box at check out. With this code, the Neuro Assistance Foundation will receive 30% back through December 31, 2023.







More than a century after S.W. McClaren and wife, Josie, started ranching on fertile soil near Cameron, Texas, 44 Farms proudly carries on their family values. Five generations later, those values, combined with the best that science and genetics have to offer, have helped 44 Farms grow into one of the premier registered Angus operations in America and producers of ethically raised, all-natural Black Angus beef.

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# Neilsen Scholarship Program Going Strong - Craig H. Neilsen Foundation

The Neilsen Scholarship Program (NSP) provides scholarships at selected colleges, universities, and community colleges to create and maintain opportunities for students with spinal cord injury to pursue higher education and lead full lives in and out of the classroom. To reduce socioeconomic barriers to success, these scholarships cover tuition and fees for undergraduate or graduate studies and include supplemental financial support for eligible students. Applications for NSP are by invitation only.

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## JSFF Joins City of Dallas and KOMPAN to

### **Celebrate Opening of Inclusive Park**

A long-time vision of The Jordan Spieth Family Foundation, and so many others, became a reality in October.

A three-time major winner and FedExCup Champion, Spieth was on-site for the grand-opening of Flag Pole Hill Park Playground in Dallas. This state-of-the-art, all-inclusive play space – unlike any other in Dallas – encourages social interaction as well as physical and cognitive development of children of all ages and abilities. To read the complete article - click <u>HERE</u>.







AbleGamers is here to help people with disabilities get in the game by providing peer counseling, adaptive gaming technology, community inclusion initiatives, and working with gaming industry professionals and developers to make their games accessible. Their mission is to create opportunities that enable play in order to combat social isolation, foster inclusive communities, and improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. <u>ablegamers.org</u>





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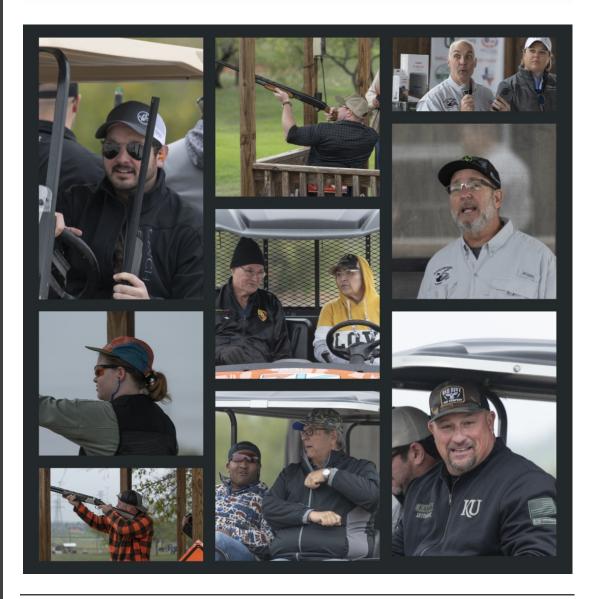


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# Introductions

### Meet Landon...

Landon, age 5, is living with severe scoliosis. His physician requested that NAF provide a P-Pod positioning chair. The P-Pod is an alternative seating device for the home that provides all the clinical benefits Landon needs while allowing him to actively participate with his family. The P-Pod has a beanbag like design that provides positional support and comfort. NAF was eager to provide the seating system to benefit Landon.



\$2,000

### Meet Brina...

Brina, age 30, sustained a spinal stroke. Her case manager reached out to NAF to provide a power wheelchair while she waits for a manual wheelchair provided by insurance. NAF was honored to provide a power wheelchair to get her moving again to walk her dog. Brina sent us a wonderful note, "I am writing to let you know that I received the power chair this morning, and I am so, so incredibly grateful. I really can't express in words how thankful I am to you. This wheelchair will make it so I can continue to get around my house independently and take my service dog on walks, regardless of shoulder pain/injury and upcoming arm surgeries. I just can't thank you enough. I honestly am not sure what I would have done without your help."



\$6,000

### Meet Melody...

Melody, age 2, has severe scoliosis. Her therapist reached out to NAF to fund Melody's activity chair. Her insurance repeatedly denied coverage. The Special Tomato chair allows Melody to be fully supported while on the floor. This level of seating is great for interaction between children with special needs and peers that are playing on the floor.



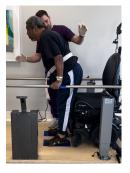
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#### Meet Alvin...

Alvin, age 51, is living with quadriplegia due to a motor vehicle accident in August 2023. His social worker requested that NAF provide fully electric upgrades for his bed and lift. His insurance denied this as they considered this a "luxury item". \$1,700.

#### Meet Jerry...

Jerry, age 68, is living with tetraplegia due to a cervical spine surgery. His social worker requested that NAF provide fully electric upgrades for his bed and a standing frame. Jerry's current therapist shares his progress, "I am a PT at Reunion Rehabilitation in Arlington and have the pleasure of working with Jerry, a patient who has previously been assisted by your foundation. During this rehab course, he is now standing in the parallel bars! This is possible in part due to the standing frame which your foundation provided for his in-home therapy. Here is a photo which Jerry gave me permission to share with you, along with his gratitude!"





\$4,000

#### Meet NAF Board Member

## **Tom Forbes**



Tom Forbes is currently Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer for Wintrust Commercial Finance based in Frisco, TX. He is responsible for managing the company's business development platform and capital markets function across the U.S. and Canada.

Tom spent his childhood in the suburbs of Chicago before attending Purdue University where he met his wife, Anne. After graduating from Purdue in 1987 Tom began his work in financial services in the New York Metropolitan area with regional and money center banks before relocating to the southern U.S. to continue his career, first in Atlanta, then Nashville and now, Frisco. While in Nashville, he served on the board of directors, and ultimately as board chair, for the Nashville Food Project whose goal is to cultivate community and alleviate hunger.

Tom and Anne currently reside in Prosper, TX and have five children (two sets of twin girls and a boy). All of the Forbes children graduated from, or are currently attending, SEC schools including Tennessee, Texas A&M, and Ole Miss, so college football weekends at the Forbes house are a lot of fun, but at times pretty tense!



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Rewards. You can search for Neuro Assistance Foundation either by name or **LQ514** and then click Enroll. Once enrolled, every purchase you make will benefit NAF.

New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

# We Need Your Help

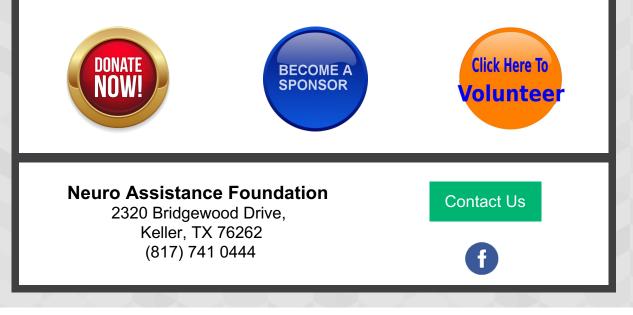
## Donate ~ Sponsor ~ Volunteer

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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