

THE JOSEPH GROH FOUNDATION

A Beacon of Hope



NEVER LOOK BACK • NEVER GIVE UP • REMAIN POSITIVE

MISSION STATEMENT

The Joseph S Groh Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to:

1. Providing extensive information to individuals with disabilities and their caregivers through our website links page
2. Providing financial assistance for those connected to the contracting and construction trades industry who are living with life altering disabilities
3. Advocating for pathways to affordable short/long term disability insurance for employees of small businesses in the contracting and construction trades

WHY WAS THE JOSEPH GROH FOUNDATION STARTED?

On Father's Day of 2008, following a day spent with family, HVAC industry veteran Joe Groh decided to go for an aerobic bike ride along the trails of Lake Grapevine, Texas. At one point, the trail turned sharply left and the front tire of Joe's mountain bike slid on some sand and off the trail. Joe was thrown headfirst over the handlebars, breaking his neck and damaging his spinal cord at the C4 vertebrae. This resulted in quadriplegia, with no movement or sensation below the shoulders.

Prior to that day, Joe had spent his life in the HVAC industry. Working with contractors, distributors, and manufacturers, Joe's career took him and his family from Illinois to Ohio, North Carolina, and Texas. To find out more about Joe, please visit the foundation website at www.josephgrohfoundation.org, and click on About Us to read Joe's story. Knowing that life had suddenly and unalterably changed, Joe vowed to never look back, never give up and to remain positive.

HELP PROVIDED TO 32 STATES:



- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Montana
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wisconsin

WHO WE'VE HELPED:



*As of 2022, our foundation has helped 95 families in 32 states since 2009, providing \$975,000 in grants.
Help us reach even more!*

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From Two Wheels to Four chronicles one family's story about learning to prevail in times of extreme difficulty.



Stepping Up is a collection of witty, poignant, and inspirational stories of a physically-challenged life.

BOOKS WRITTEN BY JOSEPH GROH

WHAT IS A LUMINARY AND WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME ONE?

What is a Luminary: A *Luminary is a person who inspires or influences others.*

Imagine having to shower outside, sleep every night in a wheelchair, having to take an ambulance to a doctors visit, or not being able to attend your child's events. These are real stories from people who have sought grants from our foundation. Simply put, we're here when there's nowhere to turn. You can help by joining our Luminary Program today.



YOU CAN SPONSOR HOPE STARTING AT ONLY \$10 A MONTH

JOIN OUR BUSINESS PARTNER PROGRAM

The Joseph Groh Foundation Business Partner program offers infinite ways that our business partners can give back to our industry in an impactful way. From self-led volunteer days to employer match programs, cause marketing or giving for a legacy, your sponsorship will support the individuals who drive our industry forward every day.



- Monthly or annual pledge of funds
- Employer match program – match up to dollar-for-dollar employee luminary contributions to the foundation
- Title, Platinum, Gold or other golf tournament sponsorships at any of our golf events around the country.
- Volunteer for a day at an existing foundation event
- Support a specific grant recipient, event or cause by raising and donating funds.
- Promoting the foundation on social media
- Provide short/long-term disability insurance benefits to your employees. To see how our foundation can help, visit our website.



PARTNER WITH US TO HELP PROVIDE:

- Rehabilitative equipment
- New wheelchairs
- Accessible home and bath remodels
 - Ramps/elevators/lifts
 - Accessible toilets & showers
 - Indoor flooring change outs
- Home repairs, HVAC equipment and new roofing
- Wheelchair accessible trucks and vans
- Driving controls
- Assistive technology equipment
- Medical devices
- Alternating pressure mattresses and special cushions
- Hoyer lifts & shower chairs

SEE MORE WAYS TO HELP AT JOSEPHGROHFOUNDATION.ORG

