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The Northwest Indiana Spinal Cord Injury Group and Unite 2 Fight Paralysis would like to extend a sincere thank you for your participation in the Spinal Cord Injury Walk/Roll/Ride 2008.

Your time and donations will go a long way in improving the lives of those with spinal cord injuries living in Northwest Indiana and helping those who fight diligently for a cure for paralysis.



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The Northwest Indiana Spinal Cord Injury Group: Our mission is to improve the quality of life for those with spinal cord injuries living in Northwest Indiana, through education, advocacy, peer support, and recreational outings.

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A few spinal cord injury facts...

- **Every 41 minutes, another American sustains a spinal cord injury resulting in paralysis.** This translates to an estimated 11,000 new injuries annually.
- The average age at injury is 38, with 56% of all injuries occurring between the ages of 16 and 35. **Young adults reaching the peak of their earnings potential.**
- In addition to paralysis, secondary conditions resulting from a spinal cord injury include compromised respiratory, bowel, bladder function, as well as chronic urinary tract infections and pressure sores.
- The estimated annual direct costs of care for Americans living with paralysis due to spinal cord injury are \$15 billion. **One of the costliest conditions in our country.**
- **Spinal cord injury knows no boundaries.** In a split second it could happen to you, a family member, friend, or neighbor.

Sources:

- (1) Spinal Cord Injury Information Center, www.spinalcord.uab.edu
- (2) Care Cure; www.sciwire.com

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