

## Donation Form

*Offering help, hope, and a voice for people with brain injury and their families*

I would like my donation to support:  BIANC Mission  Walk & Roll-athon

Ride for the Rock  Camp CareFree

My donation is:  In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  In memorial of \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment:  Cash  Check  Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  MC Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgement of my "In honor of" or "In memorial of" donation to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If you donate **\$250** or more, you can be listed as a sponsor for an event.

For more information on how to do so call BIANC at **800-377-1464** or visit [www.bianc.net](http://www.bianc.net)

### Did you know these brain injury facts?

\* There are **300,000 sports-related concussions** in the U.S. each year. North Carolina passed a new Concussion Awareness Act in 2011 to help guide coaches and teams.

\* Brain Injury is one of the **signature combat wounds** of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. NC has the **4<sup>th</sup> highest active military population** in the nation.

\* **Falls are the leading cause** of traumatic brain injury and motor vehicle accidents are next: **Don't text and drive.**

\*Over **180,000 North Carolinians** currently live with disabilities resulting from a traumatic brain injury (TBI). This equals the population of the city of Fayetteville.

\* With rehabilitation and appropriate services, **people can improve after brain injuries.** Brain injury affects the whole family.

\*There are 5 times as many people living with TBI's as there are people with Breast Cancer, Multiple Sclerosis and HIV combined.

### How your Contribution Makes a Difference:

\* BIANC offers **training, maintains a Family helpline & website, and materials in resource centers in rehabilitation hospitals and veteran centers** to assure that all persons with brain injuries, their families and professionals are directed to appropriate resources.

\* BIANC provides materials on **concussion, and sports injuries including protocols for concussion management** to elementary, middle and high school students, athletes, coaches and school nurses providing education on brain injury prevention, including safe driving.

\* **Camp Carefree Retreat and Regional Recreational activities.** Scholarships for weekend family camp and grants to local support groups for recreational activities.

\* BIANC offers technical assistance to assist with development of transition & rehabilitative services for our **veterans/ service members living with brain injuries & their families** & start up for Club house day programs.

\* **Prevention is the best cure for brain injury.** BIANC talks to pre-schools and health fairs to encourage safety.