

**SPINAL CORD INJURY SUPPORT GROUP, BROWARD CHAPTER RECEIVES \$2500.00 GRANT FROM CHRISTOPHER & DANA REEVE FOUNDATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LAPTOP**

**Sunrise, Florida February 14, 2013 – SCISG Broward Chapter** is proud to announce that it has received a **\$2500.00** Quality of Life grant from the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation. The award was one of 76 grants totaling almost \$427,000 awarded by the Reeve Foundation to nonprofit organizations nationwide that provide more opportunities, access, and daily quality of life for individuals living with paralysis, their families, and caregivers. Created by the late Dana Reeve, the program has awarded 2,131 grants totaling over \$16 million since 1999.

**SCISG, Broward Chapter** will use the grant to purchase an “accessible computer”, which will allow for easier access and ability for all of our group officers- who may have compromised physical abilities and accessibility issues- to be able to produce and disseminate our newsletter, invitations, news articles, insurance and benefit information etc. to our members.

**THE SPINAL CORD INJURY SUPPORT GROUP, BROWARD CHAPTER WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CHRISTOPHER REEVE FOUNDATION FOR THIS GENEROUS GIFT.**

“The Reeve Foundation’s [Quality of Life Grants Program](#) has always been a cornerstone of one of our core beliefs, the *power of we*. By supporting these organizations that align with the same beliefs as ours, we are better able to help our community members live more independently,” said Peter T. Wilderotter, president and CEO of the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation. “We are pleased to reward a number of tremendous organizations for their efforts.”

The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation Quality of Life grants program was conceived by the late Dana Reeve to address the myriad needs of children and adults with paralysis and other mobility impairments and their families. Grants support critical life-enhancing and life-changing initiatives that improve physical and emotional health and increase independence. Funded projects offer a diversity of services and approaches: improving access; providing education and job training; sponsoring organized sporting activities; and much more. Quality of Life grants are funded through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Award #1U59DD000838).

***About the Reeve Foundation***

*The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation is dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research and improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis through grants, information and advocacy. We meet all 20 of the Better Business Bureau’s standards for charity accountability and hold the BBB’s Charity Seal. The Paralysis Resource Center (PRC) is a program of the Reeve Foundation, and is funded through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Award No. 1U59DD000838. For more information, please visit our website at [www.ChristopherReeve.org](http://www.ChristopherReeve.org) or call 800-539-7309.*

**THE SPINAL CORD INJURY SUPPORT GROUP (SCISG) IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROMOTES CAMARADERIE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP, EDUCATION, ADVOCACY AND RECREATION TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY SPINAL CORD INJURIES AND DISABILITIES. Please visit our website at [www.scisg.org](http://www.scisg.org).**

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