

# 2022

# ANNUAL GRATITUDE REPORT

# DEAR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS,

We would like to say “thank you” to all who have supported our foundation in 2022, whether through a donation, time volunteering, or sharing our mission. Our organization gave away a blockbuster \$176,000 dollars in grants for like minded organizations, On the individual level and internal programming, this is our biggest effort yet

As time continues, we strive to impact more people on the individual level, we are extremely proud of our newest offering. In 2022 we rolled out the **WHEEL (We Help Empower Educational Learning)** Scholarship Program for higher education. This program will be open to applicants living with paralysis with preference to those with a spinal cord condition who reside within the US. TeamTWF's hope is to empower learning and break down any possible barriers for our friends in chairs.

The Woody Foundation's 2022 efforts to help improve the quality of life for people who are paralyzed and their caregivers are reflected in the following pages.

Cheers,



Lucy B. Foerster  
Executive Director



James “Woody” Beckham  
Director



## OUR MISSION

Transform the quality for life of those living with paralysis and their caregivers.

## 2022 WOODY FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### BOARD MEMBERS

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- Jose Otero
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# SIGNATURE EVENTS

## MAINE LOBSTER FEAST



THE ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER HAS BROUGHT COMMUNITY MINDED PEOPLE TOGETHER OVER A DELICIOUS MEAL. LOBSTER BAKES HAVE BEEN A TRADITION IN THE BECKHAM FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS. IN 2022, WE SUPPORTED PROGRAMMING FOR THE SABRINA COHEN FOUNDATION BEACH DAYS. IN 2016, SCF LAUNCHED "ADAPTIVE BEACH DAYS," A TWICE-MONTHLY, POP-UP PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES FULL-SERVICE ACCESS INTO THE OCEAN.



## GOLF CLASSIC

IN 2022, THE WOODY FOUNDATION WAS PROUD TO CELEBRATE THEIR 11TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC, RAISING OVER \$44,000 WHICH SUPPORTS BOTH THE BUONICONTI FUND AND TWF. THE BFUND IS THE FUNDRAISING ARM OF THE MIAMI PROJECT TO CURE PARALYSIS. RESEARCH AT THE MIAMI PROJECT HAS CHANGED THE LANDSCAPE OF KNOWLEDGE AND THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES FOR SPINAL CORD INJURY AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.



## THE BASH FISHING TOURNAMENT

AFTER THE 12TH ANNUAL EVENT, THEY WERE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT TOGETHER WITH SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS, THEY DONATED OVER \$37,000 WORTH OF NEW EQUIPMENT WAS DONATED TO JACKSON REHABILITATION HOSPITAL. THE GIFT DIRECTLY BENEFITS PEOPLE LIVING WITH PARALYSIS IN THEIR JOURNEY TO GETTING BACK TO NORMAL LIFE. THIS PAST YEAR TEAMTWF PRESENTED THE JACKSON HEALTH FOUNDATION DONATION ON WOODY'S BIRTHDAY, AS PER TRADITION.



## WOODYSTOCK BENEFIT CONCERT

SINCE 2013, THE ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT HAS BEEN BRINGING TOGETHER MUSIC AND COMMUNITY TO THE MAGIC CITY. WOODYSTOCK IS A LOCAL GRASSROOTS EVENT FOR ALL MUSIC LOVERS. THE 10TH ANNUAL EVENT WAS HELD IN COCONUT GROVE AND HAD OVER 400 PEOPLE ATTEND THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT!





## 2022 TEAMTWF

This group committed gifts to the Woody Foundation in our Foundation's mission. The gifts allow us to expand the lives of those living with paralysis.

**\$15,000 +**

TONKINSON FOUNDATION

**\$10,000 +**

BAUMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

CAYON FAMILY

FIFTH GENERATION (TITO'S HOMEMADE VODKA)

INVINCIBLE BOAT COMPANY

LEGACY RESIDENTIAL GROUP

WILLIAM & JULIA BECKHAM

**\$6,000 +**

FIRESTONE CAPITAL

LILLIAN FESSENDEN & REED FAMILY FOUNDATION

HEFFNER FAMILY FUND

NAILBA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

ROSWELL GLOBAL

**\$4,000 +**

AVANTE-NEA INSURANCE GROUP • GATORSTEP

GOLDSMITH FAMILY FOUNDATION

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CHRISTINE & GARY LUTTERMOSER • DR. KAREN RABEN





# CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS

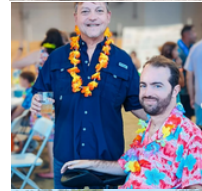
2022. TWF's Champion Circle donors are a vital part of our programming to make direct impacts on the lives

## \$2,000 +

- WILL AND ALLISON BECKHAM • BDO USA
- BILL & CLAIRE CASTELLANO • NANCY JEAN DAVIS
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# TWF PROGRAMMING



## WOODY PACK

The Pack offers a collection of assistive devices that help individuals overcome their limited hand functioning due to paralysis. Imagine how many times a day you use your hands to pick-up a phone, cup, pen, fork or ID. Using devices in The Woody Pack can help overcome these and other daily obstacles. The devices allowed Woody to be more independent and his goal with this program is to share the experience of regaining independence with others so they too, can have the joy of going about their day on their own.

## NEXT CHAPTER

In an effort to familiarize elementary school aged children with people who use wheelchairs, we use a book as a platform to showcase the importance of inclusion. Our volunteers visit classrooms, read from the book that has a character who uses a wheelchair, and share their own life experience. The visit is capped off with an open-ended question & answer session. TWF provides each student with a copy of the book for them to keep.



## CHAIR YOGA

Since 2014, TeamTWF has provided a weekly Chair Yoga class for the community with our amazing teacher, Natalie Morales. The class is designed to include all yogis (non-yogis are encouraged as well) to enjoy the benefits of yoga in a seated position. The structure includes movements to improve circulation while building strength. Every Monday at 4pm EST, the class is hosted via Facebook Live and Zoom.



## 2022 GRANT PARTNERS





# WHEEL SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships will be awarded based on strong academic performance, demonstration of leadership, financial need, and potential to achieve career goals. Scholarship winners will receive \$2,500 to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in post-secondary community college, vocational, technical school or state or private four-year college or university.



Application are open to individuals with paralysis caused by spinal cord injury who reside in the US. Other conditions that are eligible include, but not limited to spina bifida, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, and all other conditions causing a paralysis disability.



**THE WOODY FOUNDATION**

**JOIN  
OUR  
CAUSE &  
DONATE  
HERE!**



THE  
**WOODY**  
FOUNDATION

Let's improve the lives of those  
living with paralysis TODAY!



# HELP US REACH OUR 2023 GOAL

Let's make 2023 our biggest year yet. We're looking to give away \$200,000 in programming and grants.

## DONOR CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME	PHONE
ADDRESS	EMAIL

## PLEDGE/DONATION INFORMATION

YES, I (WE) WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO 2023 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

YES, I (WE) WANT TO CONTRIBUTE \$2,500 TO SUPPORT A WHEEL SCHOLARSHIP

YES, I (WE) WANT TO CONTRIBUTE \$1,000 TO SUPPORT THE GRANTS PROGRAM

YES, I (WE) WANT TO CONTRIBUTE \$500 FOR A NEXT CHAPTER CLASS VISIT

## CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

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