

The Michael-Ryan Pattison Foundation

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OUR MISSION

To increase the level of awareness and support for those living with paralysis while enabling access to a range of specialized therapies focused on improving their overall quality of life.

VISION, PURPOSE & GOAL

Our immediate goal is to help as many people living with paralysis as possible through our equipment program which is designed to get necessary rehabilitation equipment in these individuals' homes. The Foundation was organized to establish a world renowned, state-of-the-art, specialized restorative therapy center in King County where those with spinal cord injuries and paralysis have access to the best therapies – specialized equipment, exercise techniques and palliative treatment. As well as:

- Inspiring hope & providing opportunities for those living with paralysis to achieve a better quality of life.
- Raise awareness through education of the therapeutic needs of individuals with spinal cord injuries and paralysis.
- Aid in the ongoing administration and operation of the therapy center.
- Establish Foundation funding for other charitable, scientific, and educational purposes related to spinal cord injury, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



HISTORY

In 2005, Michael-Ryan Pattison (MR), a 20 year old student at Washington State University, was involved in a diving accident that left him a quadriplegic. After dealing with multiple surgeries, months and months of grueling stages of rehabilitation, and enduring the emotional struggles, MR began to realize there was a shortfall in the support system available for people with paralysis. In 2006, with the support of their friends and colleagues, MR and his parents established the Michael-Ryan Pattison Foundation (MRPF), with the core purpose to advocate for access to care that would recover the greatest degree of functional independence and highest quality of life possible – inspiring potential.

In 2009, the MRPF developed a 5-year strategic plan to address the fact that throughout the Northwest there are minimal outpatient facilities providing therapy for specialized spinal cord injury care in the chronic setting beyond the self-paid. The rapid growth in the acute medical system has outstripped the availability of long-term therapy outpatient centers along with access to specialized rehabilitation.

WHAT WE'VE DONE

Since incorporating the Foundation in 2006, we have continued to refine and expand the structure and activities of the organization in order to meet our primary focus – raising funds to open the first free standing, comprehensive rehabilitation Continuum of Care facility, to bring an extensive therapy program that provides chronic neuro-rehabilitation to the northwest.

To date, the foundation has raised over \$2.1 million. Our largest source of unrestricted funding event is our annual auction and dinner held for the past 10 years. This exciting event is held in autumn and gathers civic & business leaders and hundreds of community members for an evening of silent and live auctions as well as a chance to mix and mingle with the Foundation's supporters over delectable hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and a delicious dinner.

With the generous donations received, the Foundation has been able to contribute to the support of rehabilitation, education and research to the following organizations: Determind2Heal, Spinal Cord Association of Washington, Sunshine Physically Challenged Foundation, Pushing Boundaries, Kennedy Krieger Institute, International Spinal Cord Injury Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute and Next Steps Northwest Inc.

In 2014 we started a new equipment program to get essential rehabilitation equipment in the homes of qualified individuals. Since our auction in October of 2014 we have donated 7 standing frames (\$35,000) to qualified individuals. While this is a great accomplishment and has tremendously improved the lives of these individuals, we would like to do more. **Our goal for 2015 is to donate 15 standing frames (\$75,000)** to qualified individuals. In order to do this we need your help in making this the most successful event so far.

Join us by supporting our "A Cure is Coming" Dinner and Auction. Your donation is tax-deductible and will go towards a great cause striving to improve the lives of those living with paralysis.

2015 Item Donation Opportunities



Live Item Donation Benefits

- ◇ Promotion of your company and the item you have donated through social media and email blasts leading up to the auction.
- ◇ On-screen recognition as well as recognition by the event emcee.
- ◇ In addition to your donation being displayed on the night of the Dinner and Auction, it will be featured on one page in the Dinner and Auction's keepsake auction catalog (Donation must be received by September 1, 2015).
- ◇ Your company logo featured on the back inside cover of our auction catalog.
- ◇ Linked on our website as an auction supporter
- ◇ Feel great about supporting our cause and helping us achieve our goal of establishing a restorative care healing center in the Seattle area.
- ◇ Your donation may be tax-deductible. A receipt stating the fair market value of your donation will be provided following the event.

Silent Item Donation Benefits

- ◇ An A-frame displaying your company and item information.
- ◇ Increased visibility and recognition with placement of your business cards by your item (s) for auction.
- ◇ Listed in the Dinner and Auction's keepsake auction catalog as an event contributor (Donation must be received by September 1, 2015).
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Our mission is to increase the level of awareness and support for those living with paralysis while enabling access to a range of specialized therapies focused on improving their overall quality of life. Please reserve your spot now by completing the attached procurement form by September 1, 2015. Please be sure to specify if you will mail or deliver your donation, or if you want a MRPF committee member to pick it up. We gladly accept any donation you wish to contribute, especially an item that showcases the goods or services your business offers.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact info@acureiscoming.org or call our event director Jeff Gilchrist at 425.466.3030. Thank you in advance for your support.



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11TH ANNUAL “A CURE IS COMING” DINNER & AUCTION OCTOBER 3, 2015

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PROCUREMENT DEADLINE IS: SEPTEMBER 1, 2015
Website: www.acureiscoming.org

Auction Committee Representative:

(Please type or use ball point pen)

NAME:	ADDRESS & DAY TELEPHONE:
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Donor Information:

DONOR NAME – FOR CATALOG: (Name as it should appear in catalog)			
DONOR CONTACT NAME:	TELEPHONE:	FAX:	EMAIL:
DONOR ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:

Item Information:

ITEM NAME:	DONOR-ESTIMATED VALUE: (Must state dollar amount) If value over \$500 SSN or Taxpayer ID required:
ITEM DESCRIPTION – INCLUDE QUANTITY, SIZE, COLOR, NUMBER OF PERSONS, WEEKS, DAYS/ NIGHTS AND <u>ALL RESTRICTIONS</u> :	
DONOR SIGNATURE & DATE:	MARK APPROPRIATE BOX: <input type="checkbox"/> Item accompanied form <input type="checkbox"/> Donor provides Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Item needs to be picked up <input type="checkbox"/> A Cure is Coming to create Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery of item by Donor <input type="checkbox"/> Promotional material provided by Donor

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