



# Hickok Center for Brain Injury, Inc.

**Mission Statement:** To provide a safe, supportive environment that encourages brain injury survivors to design and direct their own life's journey.

*We're Raising Spirits and Creating Possibilities!*

Dear Friend,

For over 20 years, friends like you have helped the Hickok Center for Brain Injury serve survivors of brain injury. Our participants come to our centers to learn compensatory and life skills towards regaining their independence in a compassionate, reliable, knowledgeable and supportive environment! Read some of our members' stories below:

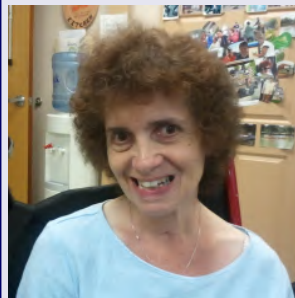


**Mark:** In 1987, I had a brain tumor and in 1988, partial complex seizures began. From 1997 to 2003, I attended classes at a community college. I've been at Hickok for three years. At the Rochester center, I get help with communication, socialization and community integration. I have made a lot of friends here and I absolutely love it!

**Natasha:** I used to work as a kindergarten teaching assistant. I was leading my class in a dance when I had a massive stroke which left me in a coma and paralyzed me on my left side. Being at the Hickok Center has been like having another family. There are people here who can relate. The crafts, art, and opportunity to do chores have helped in my recovery and the opportunity to get out and engage in the community has also been greater!



**Brenda:** In 1983, I got a very bad cold and I stopped breathing. I suffered from Hypoxia and sustained a brain injury. Although I don't remember, my sister told me about it. I was in a coma for 3 months. When I awoke, I couldn't walk, talk or see. I have been at the Hickok Center for 8 months now. I have made a lot of friends and have been able to work out, go on trips, work on my speech and physical therapy. People don't judge me here and I appreciate that!



**Currently Serving Monroe & Wayne Counties**

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**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT MORE THAN EVER!**

Every 15 seconds, someone in the United States suffers from a traumatic brain injury. In addition, brain injuries occur more frequently than AIDS or breast cancer. The Hickok Center for Brain Injury needs your support more than ever! Please further the work that we do through your tax-deductible contribution to our **Annual Appeal in Support of Brain Injury Survivors**. Your monetary gift will help us continue to make a positive difference in the lives of the Survivors of brain injury we serve.

**Make A Contribution Today!**

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Chief Executive Officer

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**1 in every 50 Americans is currently living with disabilities from a traumatic brain injury.**

**Structured Day Programs • Day Habilitation • Independent Living Skills Training (ILST) • Residential Habilitation  
Community Integration Counseling • Hickok-to-Work Program (pre-vocational training) • Supported Employment**

**Funding Sources (as of 10/05/2011)**

- Department of Health Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver
- Department of Health Nursing Home Transition & Diversion (NHTD) Waiver
- Office of People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)
- ACCES-VR (formerly VESID)
- Insurance Companies
- Private Fees
- United Way of Greater Rochester Designation #2325
- State Employee Federal Appeal (SEFA) Designation #66-0934
- Grants and Fundraised Dollars

**2010 January - December**

Income	835,916	Expenses	855,251
Program Service Fees	801,051	Program Services	653,023
Contributions & Grants	6,945	Management & General	161,045
Fundraising	11,855	Other	41,183
Other Income	9,965		

**Providing a safe, supportive environment that encourages brain injury survivors to design and direct their own life's journey.**

**Yes, I want to support Survivors of brain injury!**

Here is my pledge of:  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1,000  \$5,000 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please do not acknowledge my gift publicly.

Enclosed is my check payable to Hickok Center for Brain Injury

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please bill my: MC Visa Discover Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code (back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (in case we need to reach you): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

- Send me information about how to include Hickok Center in my Planned Giving.
- I will be contributing a gift of securities.
- Enclosed is my company's Matching Gift form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**We welcome your feedback and questions.**

*A gift of any amount is truly appreciated and makes a difference in the lives of the Survivors of brain injury that utilize our services.*