



Dear Friend,

The Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS) is a non-profit organization established in 1982 to provide education, advocacy, and community support services for children and adults with brain injuries and their families.

I am excited to announce that I am serving as the Honorary Chair for the BIANYS' 2023 Journey of Hope Gala. Now in its 16th year, the Gala is a celebration of the courageous individuals and families impacted by brain injury. We are excited to welcome you to the 2023 Journey of Hope Gala on Wednesday, November 8 at the iconic Midtown Loft & Terrace.

I invite you to join me as an Honorary Committee Member for the 2023 Gala. Honorary Committee tickets are available for a donation of \$400. In recognition of your support, your name will be prominently listed on the invitation, website, and in the event program booklet alongside other outstanding leaders. To become an Honorary Committee Member, complete the attached form and return it to Eileen Reardon, BIANYS Executive Director at ereardon@bianys.org for processing. Also, I encourage you to share this with your peers and ask you to consider providing contact information for others who might like to attend the Journey of Hope Gala and/or support BIANYS.

I was introduced to the Brain Injury Association of New York State through a mutual friend who sits on the organization's Board of Directors. I was deeply impressed by the mission and scope of programs that BIANYS provides to the brain injury community. It's overwhelming to suffer through a brain injury without help: isolating and lonely and so very scary. That's why I want to support the work BIANYS does: they help people plot their way through this dark. As a professional writer and television producer, I try to find stories that inspire me and hopefully inspire others. That's what I find in BIANYS, and why I choose to support their work. I hope you're similarly moved by their mission and work, and inspired to support them, too, in whatever way you can.

Whether it's caring for survivors, advocating for best treatment practices and better Medicaid services, offering professional development, referring patients and families to brain injury professionals for treatment, or connecting survivors with one another, the help BIANYS provides is essential in a time when we know more about the risks and dangers of brain injuries than ever before.

If you are unable to make the event, please consider donating to this most worthy cause.

Thank you in advance for joining me in providing support, and resources, and paying it forward. I look forward to seeing you at the Gala!

Sincerely,

Charles (Charlie) Foley
Honorary Committee Chair, 2023 Journey of Hope Gala



Brain Injury Association of New York State

Journey of Hope Gala

November 8, 2023
Midtown Loft & Terrace

Honorary Committee Form

All proceeds benefit the Brain Injury Association of New York State

_____ **YES!** I am happy to support the Brain Injury Association of New York State and I would like to join the Honorary Committee for the 2023 Journey of Hope Gala with my purchase of _____ Honorary Committee individual tickets @ \$400 per person.

This ticket purchase, in the amount of \$400 per ticket, provides one complimentary ticket and listing in the Journey of Hope Gala invitation, on the event website, signage and program booklet. I have also provided a list of additional names on the back of this form to send invitations to.

_____ I am unable to attend. Please accept my donation of \$_____ to the Brain Injury Association of New York State.

Please indicate how you wish your name(s) and/or affiliation to be displayed on all materials:

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ * Please make payable to Brain Association of New York State

Or charge to: ___ VISA ___ MC Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Security Code: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

Please complete and submit this form as soon as possible to:

**Eileen Reardon, Executive Director
Brain Injury Association of New York State
5 Pine West Plaza, Albany, NY 12205
ereardon@bianys.org**



Would you be so kind as to provide additional contacts, friends, family or professional, who would also be interested in the Journey of Hope Gala?

Name

Address

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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