



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am honored to share that I have agreed to serve as the **Honorary Chair for the Brain Injury Association of New York State's 2025 Journey of Hope Gala**, taking place on **Thursday, November 13**, at the **Manhattan Penthouse** in Manhattan's Union Square.

This annual celebration, now in its 18th year, honors the courage, resilience, and strength of individuals and families impacted by brain injury. The event also recognizes the dedicated professionals, advocates, and community members who work tirelessly to improve the lives of survivors across our state.

As someone who has devoted my career to neurological rehabilitation and brain injury advocacy, I have seen firsthand the profound difference BIANYS makes. Whether it is connecting survivors with vital supports, advancing best practices in care, or advocating for fair and accessible services, **the work of BIANYS fills a critical need for thousands of New Yorkers each year.**

I would be honored to have you **join me as a member of the Honorary Committee** for this year's Gala. Honorary Committee tickets are available for a **\$400 donation**. In recognition of your support, your name will be listed on the invitation, website, and event program alongside other leaders who share our commitment to this mission.

To join the Honorary Committee, please complete the attached form and return it to **Eileen Reardon, BIANYS Executive Director**, at ereardon@bianys.org. I also encourage you to share this opportunity with colleagues and friends who may wish to attend or contribute.

If you are unable to join us in person, I hope you will consider making a donation to support this important work. Together, we can continue to expand awareness, strengthen care, and offer hope to those living with brain injury.

Thank you for considering this invitation and for your continued support of a cause that truly changes lives. I look forward to celebrating with you at the Journey of Hope Gala.

With gratitude,

Wendell Miller, LMSW, CBIST, LPTA

Honorary Chair, 2025 Journey of Hope Gala

Board Member, Brain Injury Association of New York State

Administrative Manager of Neurological Services, Paragon Management



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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 2025 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 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 NY State
5 Pine West Plaza, Suite 506, 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

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