



BRAIN MATTERS

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Upcoming News



The Hemispherectomy Foundation Medical Advisory Board is in place and will be announced in a "Brain Matters" eNewsletter coming soon. For a sneak preview go to [The Hemi Foundation Website](#) or the [Medical Advisory Board webpage](#).

Upcoming Inspirations &

Greetings!

The Hemispherectomy Foundation is proud to announce that we have moved to Constant Contact, as our eNewsletter and Communications partner.

We are excited to offer Enterprise-Level Communications to our Families, Volunteers, Donors, Medical Advisory Board, and the many other people that are interested in the exciting things that are happening at The Hemispherectomy Foundation!

Without your GENEROUS support, this move would not have been possible. On behalf of the families that we support, Thank You!

So the next time that you see our pink butterfly banner, you'll know that it's something from us. We hope that you enjoy the communications, and find value in the content of the messages. Regardless of your relationship with The Hemispherectomy Foundation, we are certain that there will be something in these communications for YOU.

Warm Wishes and Hope in One Hemisphere!

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Upcoming Event : Dreams on Wings 5K

Stories

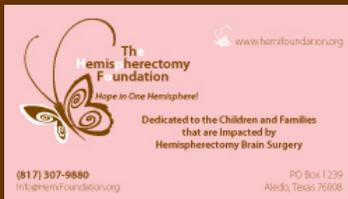


Meet some of the kids and families that inspire us EVERY DAY!

Read their stories and get to know them. You'll learn some amazing things about these kids and a little about yourself.

Related Links

[The Hemispherectomy Foundation](http://www.hemifoundation.org)



The Hemispherectomy Foundation is Dedicated to Children and Families who are Impacted by Hemispherectomy Brain Surgery.

The Hemispherectomy Foundation is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization that provide college scholarships, trade school scholarships, camp fees, life-aid equipment, travel expenses, and other aid as approved by the officers.

The Hemispherectomy Foundation



WWW.HEMIFOUNDATION.ORG

On May 16th, get out your running (or walking) shoes and come out to the Dreams on Wings 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run to benefit The Hemispherectomy Foundation.

This Event promises to be a fun time for everyone, and will make you feel really good about doing something for a really good cause.

If you can't make it to Texas that day, then be one of our VIRTUAL RUNNERS !! Register for the Race and run the race on your treadmill at home or your favorite gym, or just be with us "In Spirit".

To Register for the event, [Click Here](#) .

If you, or your business is interested in sponsoring the race, then shoot me an email at Greg@HemiFoundation.org and I'll take care of you.

Hope On!

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Lifting Grace

The foundation is also dedicated to hemispherectomy education, awareness, fundraising and research of the medical conditions that lead to surgery and the surgery itself.



Help a Child Now.

Just \$10 will make a difference.

Donate in Increments of \$10 by changing the quantity.

This Donation, Plus 2 minutes of your time will change lives.



OR

If you're looking for other opportunities to help The Hemispherectomy Foundation , [Click Here](#)



A group of fine young men, from Darien, Connecticut, came together in mid-March, to show their support for a little girl named Grace Wohlberg, a 5th Grader from their home town. Grace had just undergone a right hemispherectomy, for Rasmussen's Encephalitis, and her brother Michael and coach Rob Trifone, of the Blue Wave football team, and the entire community of Darien came together to make a difference. And boy did they make a difference! In two days, they raised over \$18,000 for [The Hemispherectomy Foundation!](#)



The event, "Lifting Grace", was a lift-a-thon where athletes request people to sponsor them per pound. Each athlete makes three lifts, and then adds up the total weight of each lift. Each Athlete will lift almost 1000 pounds and some MORE! These young men lifted lots of metal, but also lifted the Wohlbergs and many children all over the world who have undergone hemispherectomy brain surgery. Well Done Gentlemen.



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It is young men like this, and communities like Darien, Connecticut, that allow The Hemispherectomy Foundation to support our mission of helping children all over the world who are facing, or who have faced, hemispherectomy brain surgery.



This AMAZING community wasn't finished, however, and the Darien High School girls and boys swim and dive teams held "Swim for Grace," a co-ed swim and dive meet to raise money for the "Friends for Grace Foundation." This foundation supports organizations like The Hemispherectomy Foundation, that sponsors research into Rasmussen's Encephalitis.

WAY TO GO DARIEN !!!



Thank You so much for taking the time to read this eCommunication. We are always striving to exceed YOUR expectations, so if you have any comments, suggestions, or other feedback for us, please email us at : Newsletter@HemiFoundation.org .

Sincerely,

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