

Facts about Spina Bifida

It is the #1 permanently disabling birth defect in the U.S.A.

It is known as a “Neural Tube” defect

It occurs during the first month of pregnancy when the spinal cord fails to come together properly

It can cause varying degrees of nerve damage leading to partial paralysis and bowel and bladder complications

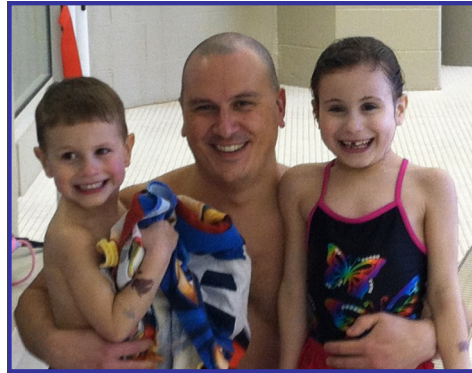
There are approximately 70,000 individuals with Spina Bifida living in the United States

7 in every 10,000 births in the United States has Spina Bifida

60 million women are at risk of having a child with Spina Bifida

Taking Folic Acid supplements during child bearing years can reduce the incidence of this birth defect by 70%

For more information related to these or any of our programs and services, please call the GRSBA.



All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Please make checks payable to:

GRSBA



GREATER
ROCHESTER
SPINA BIFIDA
ASSOCIATION



Supporting Families Since 1972

GREATER ROCHESTER SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION

Programs and Services

Social Events: Swimming & Bowling Parties and Summer Picnics

Scholarships: To assist with college and/or vocational training costs / fees

Sunshine Fund: Help for families and individuals during difficult times

Family Out-reach: For information and referrals

Parking Passes: For families during appointments & hospitalizations

Non-Reimbursable Medical Expense Fund: Assistance with some non-insurance covered costs

You Can Help

Designate your United Way gift to the Greater Rochester Spina Bifida Association

1. Obtain a DESIGNATION CARD from your United Way solicitor
2. Check "CHOICE 3"
3. Enter your donation amount

*United Way Policy requires
Designation Gifts be at least \$25*

4. Enter "1044" for the Agency ID
5. Enter the Agency Name of:

Greater Rochester Spina Bifida
Association

Please follow all other instruction on
the Designation Card

**Make a donation and help us
"Make a Difference"**

Our Mission Statement

"We are a non-profit organization made up of individuals with Spina Bifida, their families and other community members who work together to promote the physical, emotional and social well-being of all people with Spina Bifida, and all disabilities, through programs, events and services in the Greater Rochester N.Y. region, which provide outreach education and advocacy"

**Celebrating over 40 Years in
Rochester**

Contact us

Facebook– GreaterRochesterSBA

Email – GRSBA.NY@gmail.com

Mail - P.O. Box 3, Fairport, NY
14450

Website - <http://www.grsba.org>

Presently we are serving over
100 families in the
Greater Rochester area.

*"We are deeply grateful to the countless individuals whose dedication and cooperation help to sustain and drive us
With your support, our programs and activities enhance the quality of life for all those affected."*