



On July 25, 2010, almost one year to the day after his paralyzing accident, John Carson completed the Ford Ironman Lake Placid as a Team Reeve® All Star.



The **POWER** of **we**

2010 Annual Report



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To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Reeve Foundation gathered the wheelchair community at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles to break the Guinness World Record for most wheelchairs in a moving line.

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We
BELIEVE
in the
power of
"we,"
not "me."

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE BOARD AND PRESIDENT & CEO**

There's a saying: "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts."

Nothing could be more true when it comes to the paralysis community. It's the collective efforts of our scientists, medical professionals, families, friends, neighbors, and so many others that make progress possible.



It's the "Power of We."

At the Reeve Foundation, we never cease to be amazed and inspired when we see how much more we can do together. This year, we accomplished many exciting things.

Together we . . . co-hosted the fourth biennial **Spinal Cord Symposium**, which brought together scientists and clinicians from all four international Reeve Foundation research programs.

Together we . . . created the **Peer & Family Support Program**, a national network of peer-to-peer coaches who provide critical emotional support and guidance for people living with paralysis and their families and caregivers.

Together we . . . initiated nationwide **Reeve Road Shows**, community events for people living with paralysis and their caregivers as well as therapists, scientists, leaders of local non-profits, government officials, and others who come together to share resources and ideas.

Ultimately it comes down to people, like you, who help make these successes possible. Whether you're a scientist, Paralysis Resource Center Information Specialist, Team Reeve® member, *A Magical Evening* volunteer, or you offer your support in one of dozens of other ways, you are not just part of our work; **you ARE the Reeve Foundation.**

We believe in the power of "we," not "me"—this is one of the core beliefs adopted by the Reeve Foundation this year. Throughout this report, we'll introduce you to each of these seven core values, and you'll quickly see how they're incorporated into everything we do.

For the 5.6 million Americans living with paralysis, we are making life better each day.

Working together, just think of how much more WE can do.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Hughes".

John (Jack) Hughes
Chairman, Board of Directors

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter T. Wilderotter".

Peter T. Wilderotter
President & CEO

Research

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONSORTIUM ON SPINAL CORD INJURY

Together we . . . continue to move closer and closer to finding the cures we need.

In 2010, more than 130 top scientists from around the world gathered in Zurich, Switzerland, for the second joint spinal cord meeting organized by the Reeve Foundation, the International Institute for Research in Paraplegia (Switzerland), and the International Spinal Research Trust (United Kingdom).

Led by Consortium Principal Investigators Drs. James Fawcett, Fred Gage, Lorne Mendell, Samuel Pfaff, and Martin Schwab, “Spinal Cord Research on the Way to Translation” was a two-day immersion in leading-edge basic, translational, and clinical research. The meeting marked a new level of maturation in the field. Conversations that once asked whether regeneration is possible have become increasingly sophisticated as new knowledge emerges. Scientists continue to redefine the future for spinal cord injury investigations—and explore the possibilities for regeneration and other promising treatments.

To learn more and for a list of Consortium labs, visit ChristopherReeve.org/Research.

NORTH AMERICAN CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK

The North American Clinical Trials Network (NACTN) is an international network of hospitals that gather and document patient medical information; develop and use standardized patient assessment protocols; and conduct new scientific trials of therapies for spinal cord injury.

In April, NACTN began its first clinical trial of the neuroprotective drug Riluzole. This Phase I safety study is a multi-site, acute injury pilot involving 36 subjects. Riluzole, which is already FDA-approved for use in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, acts by blocking the ability of sodium and calcium ions from entering and damaging neurons and glia. Laboratory studies have shown it to be effective in limiting traumatic damage to the spinal cord.

In July 2010, the United States Department of Defense awarded the Reeve Foundation a two-year, \$5.4 million grant to support NACTN and the expansion of translational research to find effective treatments for spinal cord injuries.

Launched in 2004, NACTN includes nine clinical sites, a data management center, and a pharmacology center. To learn more and for a list of NACTN centers, visit ChristopherReeve.org/NACTN.



*Robert G. Grossman, M.D.,
NACTN Principal Investigator
at The Methodist Hospital*

We **BELIEVE** in a
diversity of research
done **collaboratively** and
responsibly without
impediment.

We **BELIEVE** in cures that **improve** and enhance “lives well-lived.”



Michael Pellicano

NeuroRecovery Network (NRN)

Together we . . . have helped hundreds of people realize that recovery can be possible.

Every day, people living with spinal cord injuries all across the country are moving one step closer to recovery through treatments delivered at NeuroRecovery Network (NRN) clinical centers and Community Fitness and Wellness facilities (CFWs). The seven clinical centers provide therapies to enhance health, quality of life, and recovery of function for people living with paralysis. CFWs provide a continuum of care at the community level by offering an exercise program created specifically for people with physical disabilities. CFW programs include Locomotor Training and exercises that integrate strength and aerobic fitness training, flexibility, and walking practice, where feasible.

In 2010, two new CFWs—Courage Center (Minneapolis, MN) and Neuroworx (South Jordan, UT)—joined the growing list of NeuroRecovery Network facilities. The Reeve Foundation hopes to continue expanding its activity-based Locomotor Training and exercise program through the addition of more CFWs in 2011.

The NRN is funded by a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Award Number 1U59DD000838-01.

To learn more, visit ChristopherReeve.org/NRN.

2010 SPINAL CORD SYMPOSIUM

For the first time, scientists and clinicians from all four Reeve Foundation research programs came together in December at the fourth biennial Spinal Cord Symposium in Phoenix, AZ.

The three-day symposium brought hard science and real-world relevance together with more than 120 scientists from across many disciplines. About 60 members of the spinal cord injury community and their families and caregivers were also in attendance. Researchers had the opportunity to share scientific advances and ideas while getting to know some of the people whose lives may be directly affected by their work.

Offering a true bench-to-bedside continuum of science, Symposium presentations ranged from a fundamental look at axon regeneration to a discussion about how research is translated into clinical trials. Key presenters included: Dr. Albert Aguyao (McGill University) who opened the meeting with his keynote lecture, *A Look Back at “Regeneration”*; Leonard Lopate, host of WNYC’s “The Leonard Lopate Show,” who moderated a Town Hall meeting to address families and caregivers who are sometimes overlooked; Dr. V. Reggie Edgerton (UCLA) who spoke about translating some of his team’s basic science findings to the clinic in his provocatively titled lecture, *Time to Pick the Fruit*.

“This was an extraordinary event—one of sharing, learning, and community-building,” says Peter Wilderotter, President & CEO of the Reeve Foundation. “It offered a snapshot of scientific progress in the field and a view of a not-too-distant future as new therapies come to the clinic.”



Michael Glen, Alan T. Brown, Ruben Rios, and Scott Chesney

Quality of Life



Dr. Dan Gottlieb

PARALYSIS RESOURCE CENTER (PRC)

Together we . . . created a place for the paralysis community to share questions and stories and to offer support.

In 2010, more **Online Paralysis Community** members came together to blog, discuss, and share their questions, thoughts, pictures, and stories than in any previous year. Today, more than 3,000 people living with paralysis, as well as their families, friends, and caregivers, use the Reeve Foundation online paralysis community as a sounding board for support, sharing, and knowledge. Joining the online community this year is Dr. Dan Gottlieb. Living with a spinal cord injury since 1979, Dr. Dan, as he is known, is the online community's resident practicing psychologist and family therapist who brings his unique perspective, incredible honesty, and spirited answers to the community.

In 2010, we created the **Peer & Family Support Program**, a national network of peer-to-peer mentors who provide critical emotional support and guidance, as well as local and national information and resources for people living with paralysis, their families, and caregivers.

This network of peer mentors will help fill the void left by reduced health care funding and services by offering standardized online training, access to PRC resources, a national online community of peer mentors, and tools for virtual mentoring.

Over the last 12 years, Scott Chesney has spoken to more than one million people in 38 countries about how anything is possible when living with a disability. Living with paralysis for more than 20 years, Scott is just one of the many **informative and inspirational speakers** who talk with the people on behalf of the Reeve Foundation each year. Their message is shared with students from grade school to graduate school, with the goal of educating a new generation of health care professionals by imparting a thoughtful perspective on disabilities.

The Foundation also published a children's book by Dr. Steven Kirshblum, Medical Director and Director of Spinal Cord Injury Services at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation. *I Will Teach You Everything You Need to Know* tells the story of a seven-year-old boy who learns to support and help his father after his father's spinal cord injury.

Learn more about PRC programs and resources at **paralysis.org**.

We **BELIEVE**
you should **not**
be **ALONE.**

How Far Does the PRC Reach?

- More than 2.2 million unique users have visited *paralysis.org*
- More than 8,000 unique users per month use the seven microsites in other languages at *paralysis.org*
- Almost 50,000 families have been assisted by PRC Information Specialist staff since 2002
- More than 150,000 copies of the Paralysis Resource Guide have been distributed
- About 40,000 educational videos are viewed each year
- More than 3,000 online community members share information about life with paralysis
- About 25 professional conferences and consumer exhibits are attended by PRC staff each year
- More than 50 presentations are made each year by PRC speakers at schools, colleges, and rehab facilities

QUALITY OF LIFE GRANTS

Together we . . . have awarded more than \$14 million in Quality of Life Grants to nearly 2,000 programs nationwide since 1999.

Each year, our Quality of Life Grants Program supports almost 200 non-profit organization projects that help make life happier, healthier, and more independent for people living with paralysis. This year's grant review process utilized an inaugural External Review Panel, comprised of eight disability experts, six of whom live with or care for someone with a spinal cord injury. Each panelist reviewed and scored grant requests based on a list of innovative criteria.

As always, the grants awarded in 2010 supported an incredible array of projects in nearly every state across the U.S. For example, a \$15,000 grant awarded to the Haverford Township (PA) Civic Council supported the construction of Freedom Playground, a state-of-the-art, custom-built play structure made from composite lumber that will be entirely accessible to people of all abilities and ages.

In Charleston (SC), a \$21,500 grant to Portlight Strategies supported the development of a Deployable Disaster Relief Module for People with Disabilities. The ready-to-deploy "Go Unit" will be equipped to handle all of the essential needs of people with disabilities for up to two weeks in the wake of a domestic natural disaster.

Learn about other 2010 grant recipients or how to apply for a Quality of Life Grant at ChristopherReeve.org/QOL.

We **BELIEVE**
in **empowering** those
affected by paralysis with
the **BEST** knowledge,
resources, support,
and community.

MILITARY & VETERAN PROGRAMS (MVP)

The Military & Veteran Program works to secure better access to resources and rehabilitation for wounded soldiers while building systems for peer mentoring, caregiver support, and workforce training. In 2010, we continued to make important connections with injured soldiers and their caregivers to offer information about the full spectrum of life with paralysis.

Learn more at ChristopherReeve.org/MVP.

ADVOCACY

Together we . . . will continue to advance the Foundation's advocacy priorities—accelerating research, providing critical information and support to the community, and ensuring access to health care services.

Advocacy starts with knowledge. Whether that knowledge comes from scientific expertise, a personal story of courage, or somewhere in between, each person who shares our story of hope becomes an advocate. In 2010, the Reeve Foundation's advocacy work focused on helping others to share their knowledge.

Learn more at ChristopherReeve.org/Advocacy.



Arizona Bridge to Independent Living



TEAM REEVE



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Team Reeve®

Together we . . . cheered on more than 200 athletes in 2010 whose combined efforts raised more than \$615,000.

Our incredible Team Reeve® members draw inspiration from the ways in which paralysis has touched their lives . . . whether it has affected a beloved family member, presented a challenge to overcome a personal injury, or even if an injury happened to someone they hardly know. Perhaps some of their stories of inspiration will, in turn, inspire you.

Sibling Devotion

“My uncle is an incredible person, and we’re really fortunate that he’s in our lives,” says Lindsay Morgan, who, along with her brother Kevin, completed the Musselman Half-Iron Triathlon in Geneva (NY) in 2010. Their efforts turned personal admiration and a community’s inspiration into an incredible \$101,000 contribution to honor their uncle, Robert Morgan, who is living with paralysis from a gunshot wound he sustained in a 1991 store holdup.

Unknown Inspiration

Unlike many runners, Kimberly Dredger’s heroes were strangers. In 2009, Dredger learned about Lisa Heinle, who ran the Missoula (MT) Marathon to honor her husband, Bob, a police officer who was spinal cord injured in the line of duty. Inspired, Dredger completed the Missoula Marathon and months later the ING New York City Marathon in honor of Bob and Lisa.

We **BELIEVE**
that people with
paralysis have a right
to a life with **dignity**.

Lindsay and Kevin Morgan with their uncle, Robert Morgan.



Stephen Emt

Personal Perseverance

While training for a triathlon in New York City, John Carson (pictured in our cover photo) was struck by an SUV, which resulted in a spinal cord injury. Through an incredible combination of hard work and determination, Carson recovered, and completed the Ford Ironman Lake Placid in upstate New York just over a year after his injury. “As long as I continued to keep hope and keep moving, I knew I would get to the finish line,” says Carson, who raised more than \$10,000 for the Reeve Foundation. “It’s about getting out there, despite the adversity, to make a positive change.”










What About You?

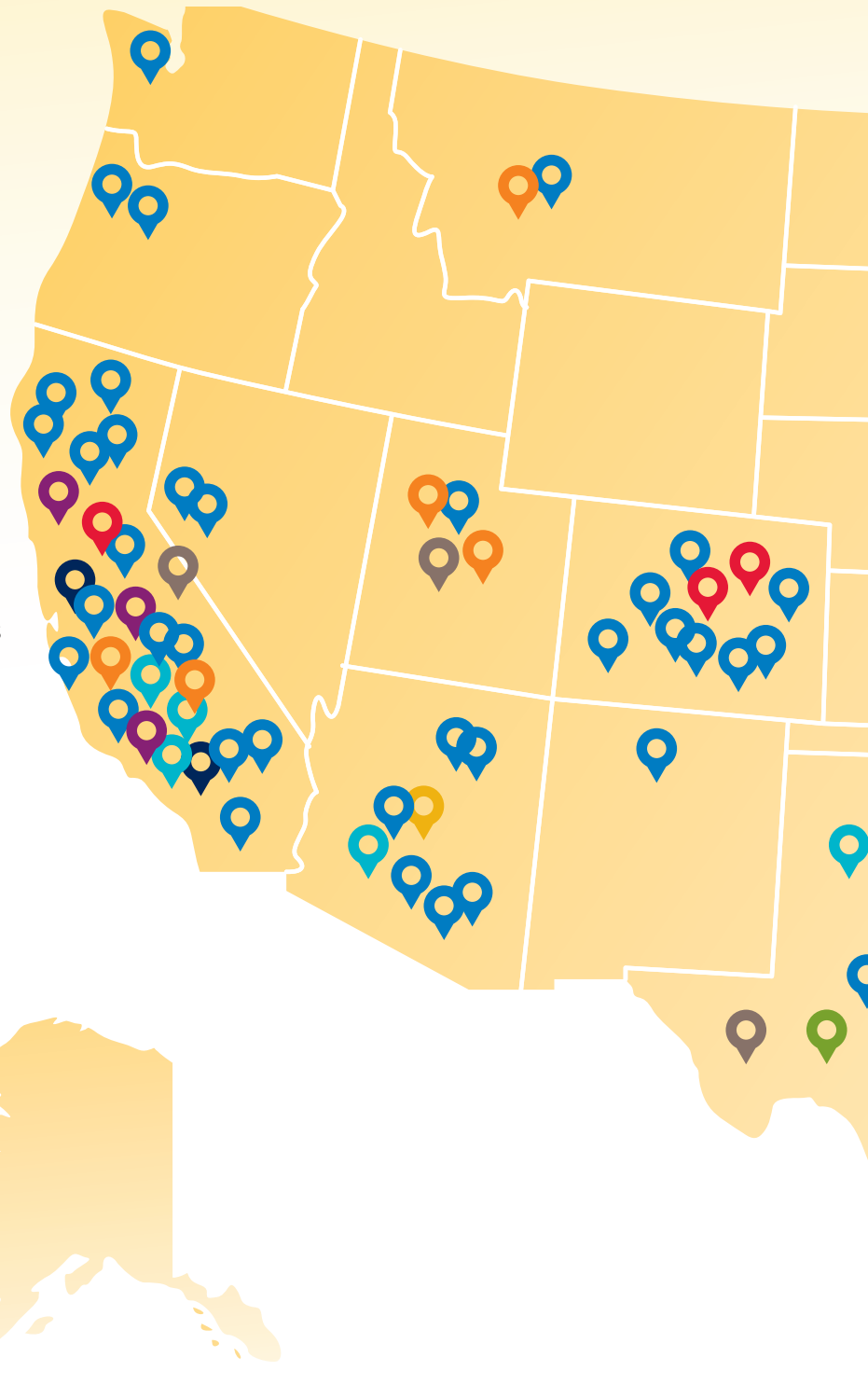
For anyone who thinks they can’t do it, Stephen Emt, one of the seven Achilles Team Reeve® handcyclists who competed in the 2010 ING New York City Marathon, simply says, “Put your mind to it. You can do anything you want. It’s inside of you.”

Learn more at TeamReeve.org.



Where Do We Work?

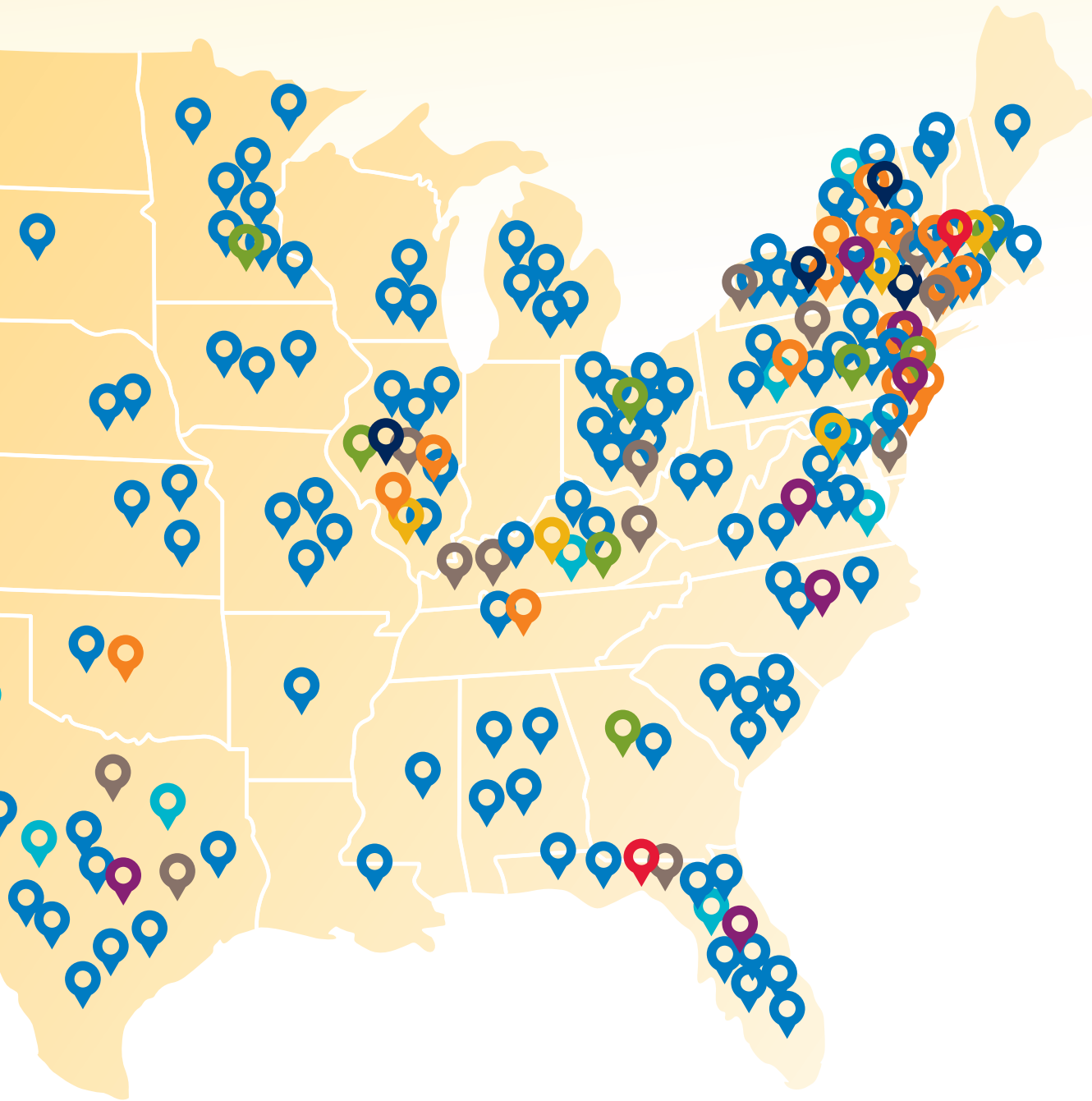
-  Life Rolls On/They Will Surf Again events
-  National/Champions Committee events
-  Team Reeve® major marathons
-  Team Reeve® All-Star events
-  Reeve Road Shows
-  Quality of Life grant recipients
-  NeuroRecovery Network Centers/Community Fitness & Wellness Facilities
-  Ongoing (since 2009) Individual Research Grants
-  Other Research
 - * North American Clinical Trials Network
 - * 2010 Spinal Cord Symposium
 - * International Research Consortium on Spinal Cord Injury



Everywhere.

2010 Reeve Foundation Highlights

We truly believe in the "Power of We." That's why you'll find the Reeve Foundation at work in communities all across the country.



Special Event Highlights

A MAGICAL EVENING

“Magical” is certainly the best way to describe the evening of November 17, 2010, and the 20th anniversary celebration of the Foundation’s signature gala. Once again, *A Magical Evening* brought together hundreds of Reeve Foundation supporters at the New York Marriott Marquis for a star-studded night.

Guests wined, dined, and danced to the music of Starlight Orchestra. The evening raised more than \$1 million to support the Reeve Foundation’s efforts to serve the nearly 6 million Americans living with paralysis, their family members, and their caregivers.

Alexandra Reeve Givens presented IBM with the *Visionary Leadership Award* for its work in making technology accessible. Will Reeve gave Marsha Garces Williams the *Dana Reeve Hope Award* for her humbling work with the Foundation and dedication to the Reeve family. And Matthew Reeve presented the Gonzalez-Bunster family with the *Christopher Reeve Spirit of Courage Award* for founding The Walkabout Foundation, which focuses on funding paralysis research to find cures and donating wheelchairs to people in need around the world.

Learn more about other past and upcoming events at ChristopherReeve.org/Events.



The Gonzalez-Bunster Family



Song for Zack

After Jesse Ruben’s best friend Zack Weinstein was spinal cord injured six years ago, both of their lives changed. Right after his injury, Weinstein joked, “Jesse better write a really good song about this.” And Ruben, an aspiring singer/songwriter, did just that.

At *A Magical Evening 2010*, Ruben honored his friend with an emotional performance of *Song for Zack*, a beautiful tribute to Weinstein, now a Reeve Foundation Ambassador and actor who has appeared on the hit television shows *Glee* and *NCIS*.

Just weeks before the gala, Ruben also honored his friend by running the ING New York City Marathon as a member of Team Reeve®.

“The only reason I keep going—probably the only reason I crossed the finish line—is because if Zack Weinstein wants to run a marathon, he can’t. He literally can’t,” says Ruben. “If I can raise money for this cause and do something greater than myself, that seems like a pretty good way to spend time on this planet.”

Jesse Ruben and Zack Weinstein

NEW! REEVE ROAD SHOWS

In 2010, the Reeve Foundation took the show on the road, so to speak, and launched a new event series designed to share information and provide a networking opportunity. The “Road Shows” debuted in five cities around the country—Jacksonville, Denver, San Diego, Boston, and San Francisco—and were attended by hundreds of community members looking to learn more about the Foundation and current research.

“We found that there is an enormous hunger out there from people in the spinal cord community for information on research,” says Susan Howley, Reeve Foundation Executive Vice President, Research. “They ask terrific questions, and the Road Shows are a unique opportunity to share what we think is really exciting about possible future therapies.”

At each community event, people living with paralysis and their family members and caregivers, as well as therapists, scientists, leaders of local non-profits, government officials, and others came together to share information about local and national resources. Networking occurred at almost every level as people in the room connected with each other and the Foundation.

“The Road Shows are the best opportunity for the Foundation to advance its dual mission of today’s care and tomorrow’s cure,” says Reeve Foundation President & CEO Peter Wilderotter. “If we can share knowledge and create an energy around bringing these two important factors of our work together, we can really create what Chris and Dana envisioned—a national movement.”



Attendees of the Jacksonville, FL Reeve Road Show

REGIONAL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Chapters Become Team Reeve®

To better represent our unified efforts across the country, we decided to rebrand our original “chapter” model, which we now call “Team Reeve.” Check for Team Reeve® events in your area at ChristopherReeve.org/TeamReeve.

Team Reeve Connecticut: On a beautiful September day, about 200 people gathered in Bushnell Park in Hartford, (CT), for the first annual Reeve Foundation Connecticut Roll-A-Thon. Participants completed a half-mile loop in four-member teams (at least one team member needed to complete the course in a wheelchair) and raised \$40,000 for the Foundation.

Champions Committee

In August, the energetic young professionals of the Champions Committee enjoyed a fun-filled party at the top of The Standard Hotel in New York City. Co-hosted by actor Hayden Christensen, *Allure* editor-in-chief Linda Wells, and cosmetics company Dior Beauty, the sold-out event raised more than \$50,000. Learn more about the Foundation’s Champions Committee at ChristopherReeve.org/Champions.

Care. Cure. Comedy. Chicago.

In September, the third annual *Care. Cure. Comedy. Chicago.* benefit at House of Blues® Chicago raised more than \$175,000 for the Reeve Foundation. The event starred Susie Essman of HBO’s *Curb Your Enthusiasm* and honored the incredible efforts of Debbie and John Ziegelman and J.J. O’Connor.

Born for Broadway

A cast of renowned Broadway and television performers (including singer/songwriter Lesley Gore and *Glee*’s Jenna Ushkowitz) and up-and-coming talents came together in October for the second annual *Born for Broadway* celebration at New World Stages in New York City. The musical review was founded and produced by Sarah Galli to benefit the Foundation in honor of her brother, Jeff, who has been living with a spinal cord injury since 1998. Hosted by Kathie Lee Gifford, directed by Marcia Milgrom Dodge (of Broadway’s *Ragtime*), and with music directed by Larry Yurman (of Broadway’s *Grey Gardens*), this year’s event was enjoyed by more than 350 supporters and raised \$20,000. Learn more at BornforBroadway.com.

Life Rolls On

Reeve Foundation subsidiary Life Rolls On (LRO) made history in 2010 by introducing *They Will Skate Again*, the first-ever skating clinic designed for people living with paralysis. LRO’s signature quality of life program, *They Will Surf Again*, also added a stop in Port Aransas, (TX) this year, which expanded its reach across seven states through nine events. Together with the Reeve Foundation, Life Rolls On celebrated its seventh annual *Night by the Ocean* gala, which honored the contributions of Hurley CEO Bob Hurley, Oscar-nominated filmmaker Morgan Spurlock, and Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor’s Mark Ridley-Thomas for their outstanding contributions to the community.

Donor Profiles

SPECIAL FRIENDS

Kathy Butler: Unwavering Dedication

Kathy Butler was driving to work in 2003 when another car slammed into hers. Instantly, she was paralyzed from the neck down.

An intense period of surgeries and rehabilitation began. But one year later, Butler was back working as an IBM executive, one of five goals she and her sister set after the accident. Butler credits not only her family for her recovery, but also emergency and medical professionals, friends, colleagues, and her employer, who was honored with the Reeve Foundation's 2010 *Visionary Leadership Award* for their unwavering support. Since her injury, two other local IBM employees were spinal cord injured. Butler has become a role model for her colleagues and others, and a resource who is equally passionate about the Reeve Foundation's research, quality of life, advocacy, and peer support programs.

Now retired, Butler splits her time between Connecticut and her parents' Long Island (NY) home, where she wants to replicate the success of Team Reeve® Connecticut's inaugural Roll-a-Thon event. Butler's comprehensive Reeve Foundation commitment includes local event and program participation, gala table sponsorship, annual campaign support, and a bequest in her will.

Simply put, Butler says, "I want to give back." And the Reeve Foundation is so fortunate that she does.

A Tribute to Nancy Meyer

At the age of 29, Nancy Meyer underwent surgery to remove a malignant tumor, and lost the function of her right arm. True to her positive spirit, Meyer made the best of it. After graduate school, she enjoyed a successful career as a celebrated and adored social worker who helped kids to see that people can experience major changes in their lives and still continue to thrive.

Meyer also developed a strong connection to the Reeve Foundation, and identified with the way that Christopher Reeve used his disability to help others. Although Meyer lost her 35-year-long struggle with health issues in March 2010, her passionate goodwill and commitment to helping others lives on in the tribute gifts that those who loved her continue to make to the Foundation in her honor.

"To know Nancy was to love Nancy," says her sister Peggy Frank. "The sky was the limit in what she would do to make life better for someone else. Although her family, friends, and the individuals with whom she worked have lost her physical presence, Nancy's memory and her impact live on in the many lives she touched."



Surf Princess Maile at a They Will Surf Again event

CORPORATE FRIENDS

We're extremely grateful for steadfast support from our new and long-time corporate partners this year. The generosity of these businesses has become the cornerstone for many critical Reeve Foundation programs and continues to help expand awareness of our vital mission.

In 2010, **180 Medical** helped underwrite our Reeve Road Shows, allowing us to share information, identify new local resources, and interact with the paralysis community across the country. **Rollx Vans**, the premier manufacturer of custom-built accessible vans, supported Reeve Foundation subsidiary, Life Rolls On, and became the official 2011 transportation sponsor for Life Rolls On's *They Will Surf Again* and *They Will Skate Again* programs. Through its customer-driven charitable designation program, Rollx continues to contribute to the Reeve Foundation on a monthly basis.

DC Comics donated a portion of the proceeds from their collector's edition Superman®™ bust in recognition of the iconic role Christopher Reeve played in building the comic and film franchise. Our friends at **WHO! International Designs**, manufacturer of the clever, portable The Box Seat® and other gift items, provided critical support for our 2010 Spinal Cord Symposium. **philosophy/The Art Of Grace, Inc.** gave generously to bolster our programs again this year. **BBDO** continued to provide in-kind brand development and design services in 2010. **Brink's Company** and new philanthropic partner **Restorative Therapies** also made generous gifts to the Reeve Foundation this year.

FOUNDATION SUPPORT

Another highlight of the last year was the crucial funding that was provided by many generous foundations. The commitment of these charitable organizations to the Reeve Foundation allows us to plan ahead for strategic growth, expand our capacity, and reach more people who need our programs, services, and therapies. We're incredibly grateful for this support.

The **Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation (IICF)** partnered with the Reeve Foundation for the first time at its annual industry event in December. The event highlighted the NeuroRecovery Network (NRN) and introduced NRN participant Chase Ford to the audience of leading insurance industry professionals. Chase's presence made an indelible impact, and the IICF provided a generous grant to support the NRN.

The Reeve Foundation's long-time partnerships with **F. M. Kirby Foundation, Travis Roy Foundation, The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation, The Walkabout Foundation, Mellam Family Foundation, Morgan Stanley Foundation, and Provident Bank Foundation** made a wide range of activities possible in 2010. Our foundation partners supported scientific investigations in Reeve Foundation-funded labs, enabled the expansion of our NeuroRecovery Network, and helped to underwrite several quality of life initiatives.

A Special THANK YOU!

While space precludes us from highlighting all of our wonderful partners, we'd like to take a moment here to say a special thank you to every one of you—from corporate friends and Shop for a Cure participants to community members who donate their time and resources—you make our work and progress possible.

Reeve Foundation board member Daniel Heumann

Ways to Give

Michael A. Hughes Society Planned Giving Society

We are grateful to all of the individuals who have become members of the Michael A. Hughes Planned Giving Society by generously including the Reeve Foundation in their estate plans. Consider a bequest, charitable trust, or naming the Reeve Foundation as a beneficiary of a life insurance or retirement plan. Your legacy will live on in our work. For more information about planned giving options, please contact (973) 379-2690 x7112 or PlannedGiving@ChristopherReeve.org.

Tribute Gifts

Celebrate a special occasion or memorialize someone you admire in a meaningful way by making a tribute gift in his or her honor. Your gift will be acknowledged with a card that lets the recipient or their family know that a donation has been made in their honor or memory.

Heroes for Hope

Not all super heroes have amazing strength or special powers. In fact, our heroes are better known for their hearts than their muscles. These everyday Heroes for Hope are the generous people all across the country who support the Reeve Foundation on an ongoing basis. Their monthly gifts help keep all of our programs moving forward.

Daniel Heumann Young Scientists Fund

More than 25 years ago, Reeve Foundation Board member Daniel Heumann was spinal cord injured in an automobile accident. He has spent most of the years since his injury working to raise millions of dollars for spinal cord research. The Young Scientists Fund is a special program that supports up-and-coming scientists who are exploring leading-edge, novel approaches to developing cures.

To learn more about ways to give, please contact us at (973) 379-2690 x7207 or Donations@ChristopherReeve.org.



Reeve Foundation ambassador, Ali Stroker, shines on stage at Born for Broadway



Donor List

Throughout the year, donors and volunteers from across the country raised thousands of dollars to support the Foundation's important work. We want to express our deepest gratitude and sincerest thanks to each and every person who gave some of themselves to help the paralysis community. You truly exemplify "The Power of We."

Thank you!

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Financials

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2010	2009
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,471,679	\$ 2,344,171
Cash—restricted as to use	—	399,337
Investments	1,072,333	1,306,699
Grants receivable, net	2,854,511	1,162,818
Contributions receivable	3,351,478	4,958,484
Split-interest agreement	97,179	120,163
Prepaid expenses	106,310	152,818
Security deposits and other	27,377	13,663
Fixed assets, net	58,196	69,206
Total assets	\$10,039,063	\$10,527,359
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Accounts payable	\$ 441,349	\$ 430,214
Accrued liabilities	117,962	81,610
Research contracts payable	2,981,657	3,313,520
Quality of Life and other grants payable	492,471	500,000
Total liabilities	4,033,439	4,325,344
<i>Net assets</i>		
Unrestricted	6,005,624	6,202,015
Total liabilities and net assets	\$10,039,063	\$10,527,359

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	2010	2009
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT		
Contributions	\$ 4,093,453	\$ 6,203,062
Grant Revenue	8,200,511	5,789,764
Special events, net	2,018,304	1,606,889
Investment income	31,991	66,849
Total revenues, gains and other support	14,344,259	13,666,564
EXPENSES		
<i>Program services</i>		
Research program	5,916,771	5,826,516
Public education	1,119,366	935,087
Quality of Life	4,735,007	4,524,172
	11,771,144	11,285,775
<i>Supporting services</i>		
Management and general	888,687	694,218
Fundraising	1,880,819	1,870,320
	2,769,506	2,564,538
Total expenses	14,540,650	13,850,313
Decrease in net assets	(196,391)	(183,749)
Net assets—unrestricted at beginning of year	6,202,015	6,385,764
Net assets—unrestricted at end of year	\$ 6,005,624	\$ 6,202,015

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