Summer 2015

Dear

I write to ask for your support of an organization that is very close to me. I supported themduring their launch, and I hope you will also consider contributing to the inspiring **NeuroHope** mission.

* *NeuroHope is the* ***only*** *extended rehabilitation and wellness clinic in Indiana specialized for people recovering from Spinal Cord Injury, Brain Injury, or Stroke.*
* *Insurance visits for individuals in rehab expire quickly. NeuroHope provides affordable access to physical therapy when insurance runs out.*
* *NeuroHope strives to develop specialized wellness programs for chronic injury, so people living with paralysis can lead active and healthy lives.*

**Chris Leeuw** and his family founded NeuroHope in 2014. Four years earlier, Chris suffered a spinal cord injury in a swimming accident that originally left him paralyzed from the neck down. Initially, he had little hope of ever gaining significant movement. He spent a week in the ICU, followed by two months at a rehabilitation hospital. Unfortunately, he was soon confronted with a situation that every person recovering from neurologic injury must face. Insurance coverage to continue therapy runs out quickly. Still mostly paralyzed, Chris’ insurance would pay for a motorized wheelchair, but the additional therapy he desperately needed to continue was denied. Private-pay sessions were a staggering $500 per hour. With no local options available, Chris traveled to a specialty clinic in Utah to receive the long-term, specialized care he needed. **Seventeen months later, he was able to drive himself home, walking and independent!**

Since his return to Indianapolis, the Leeuw family has been inspired to create a like-minded facility for the people of Indiana. Last year they partnered with Nora Foster, a Doctor of Physical Therapy who specializes in neurologic injury. In February NeuroHope opened its doors!

**The goal is simple: Long-term rehabilitation and wellness following neurologic injury must be available in Indiana!**

In the four short months since NeuroHope has opened, great strides have been made. They have gained media attention, recognition from the rehabilitation field, and have a full schedule of grateful clients. This spring, NeuroHope also spearheaded an effort to amend a state law that can help fund extended therapy programs. That is a huge milestone for sustainability, however, grants such as this take a significant amount of time. **NeuroHope needs support NOW to continue serving clients until long-term funding comes through!**

**Learn more and see the difference that NeuroHope is making in Indiana at: www.neurohopewellness.org**

I hope you will consider a donation that will help cover equipment and operational costs for a truly remarkable organization!

*NeuroHope is a 501c3 public charity. All contributions are tax deductible.*

***YES! I want to help!***

***\_\_\_\_\_$50 \_\_\_\_\_$100 \_\_\_\_\_$250 \_\_\_\_\_$500 Other$\_\_\_\_\_***

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With sincere thanks,