



**SPINA BIFIDA  
ASSOCIATION  
OF ARIZONA**



**Mission:**  
*To build a better and brighter  
future for all those impacted  
by Spina Bifida in Arizona*

**PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

## CORE VALUES

### Collaboration

We value mutual respect and honesty as the cornerstones of all of our relationships. We employ teamwork and transparency to guide our efforts.

### Commitment to Excellence

We aspire to hold ourselves to the highest standard and serve as champions of our cause, striving to be the best in all that we do.

### Effective Voice

We work together to effect change and encourage informed advocacy on a personal, community and global level.

### Inclusiveness

We embrace varied cultures, ethnicities and backgrounds, diversity of thought, innovation and creativity.

### Integrity

We pursue our mission with honor, fairness and respect for all individuals while we act as good stewards of our mission and the public's trust.

### Visionary Leadership

We lead with hope and serve with passion toward our vision for the future.



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**YES, I want to make a difference!!**

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☐ Support Programs  
☐ Awareness Efforts  
☐ Family Activities  
☐ Housing  
☐ Where Most Needed

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Call us at (602) 274-3323

The Spina Bifida Association of Arizona is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization according to the Internal Revenue Service. Your donation will be accepted for tax purposes. All gifts are under the control of our Board of Directors that strives to use every gift as intended by the donor. **\*\*Arizona Tax Credit Qualified Charity #20306**



**We LOVE Volunteers... ask how you can help!**

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## THEIR STORY

### Become acquainted with these...

**These** who doctors said would be vegetables with no quality of life.

**These** who had to “figure it out” before the Americans with Disabilities Act was even a dream.

**These** who are watching their peers pass away due to the lack of health care specialists educated for the aging SB population.

**These** who have beaten the odds, only to realize they have so very far to go.

**And THESE** are now among the largest age group affected by Spina Bifida.

Adults with Spina Bifida are outliving their caregivers- and that's a good thing- but many obstacles still face this generation as they claim their independence and step into personal responsibility!

**The Spina Bifida Association of Arizona** strives to serve newly affected families as well as this adult population through year round programs and services that bring education and self-advocacy. along with peer support and bonding activities.

**While there are many functioning levels of Spina Bifida**, these adults are becoming tennis players, educators, business owners, college graduates, parents to their own children, mentors, public speakers and community volunteers & leaders who are reaching their fullest potential!

**Thank you for your partnership in service.**

## SBAAZ IN ACTION

### ADVOCACY

SBA respectfully calls upon Congress and the Administration to support increased funding and legislative, regulatory, and programmatic efforts to prevent Spina Bifida, reduce its myriad adverse complications, and improve quality of life for all individuals and families affected by this complex condition.

### AWARENESS & FUNDRAISING



Community events providing information and opportunity to educate and enlist parnters in becoming agents for change in the battle AGAINST Spina Bifida, and FOR support of those living with the challenges.

### FAMILY EVENTS

**Annual Holiday Party** is a celebration of giving gifts and reconnecting at a festive time of year. Lunch, games, education and entertainment are sponsored so families can attend without charge.

### Walk N Roll Family Picnic

is an opportunity for those with Spina Bifida to join in strengthening the finances that fund our programs a well as meet a variety of individuals who impact SBAAZ with their giving.



### SCOOT MOBILITY

SBAAZ performs assessments to promote earliest mobility opportunities using the SCOOT device to place with children who have the ability to sit unassisted and use their arms. Most of these ‘toddlers’ have not reached an age to receive a wheelchair and the SCOOT helps them to keep up with siblings and peers as they play! .

### MEMBER SUPPORT

#### Monthly Adult Meeting

2 hours to connect, share & grow with others 18 and up living with Spina Bifida.

**Phoenix Play Dates** A chance for young families to gather monthly as they journey with Spina Bifida. Siblings are always welcome!

#### Cycle Event

Placing of adaptive cycles with adults and children who are unable to use standard bicycles.



#### Clinic lunches

Host weekly luncheons for families attending their annual clinic at Phoenix & Tucson medical centers.

#### Urinary Care Supplies & DME

Offering incontinence supplies at reduced costs & assisting in locating products and equipment ...including the SCOOT!

### WELCOME BABY

Parents of babies born with Spina Bifida receive a Welcome Baby Packet from the NICU hospitals statewide to provide vital information, family support, and a gift from the Spina Bifida Association of Arizona.

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