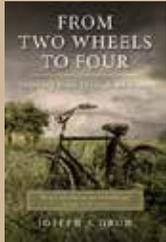


## The Joseph Groh Foundation At Work In The Community

- Provided over \$300,000 in grants through September 2016
- Grants awarded to 38 individuals in 18 states including New Hampshire, New York, Virginia, Texas, Louisiana, Minnesota, California, Ohio, North Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Georgia, Illinois and South Carolina.
- Over 171 links to sites of interest for those living with life altering disabilities:
  - UN & Global Resources
  - National Resources
  - Research Sites
  - US Government Sites
  - State-by-State Resources
  - Medicare/Social Security Resources
  - Caregiver Help and Assistance Resources
  - Rehabilitation Facilities
  - Durable Medical Equipment Suppliers
  - Transportation/Handicapped Van Suppliers
  - Activity and Social Networks



- Joe's book, "From Two Wheels to Four," which talks about keys to overcoming obstacles in your life

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### CORPORATE SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS

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Allied Air Enterprises	Lennox International Inc	Sterling HVAC Products	
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Air Products Equipment	Mitsubishi Electric		
Carlisle HVAC Products			
Callahan Roach			



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**THE JOSEPH GROH FOUNDATION**  
 is dedicated to providing financial support to those  
 connected with the construction trades industry  
 (plumbing, HVAC, electrical, roofing, etc.)  
 who are living with life altering disabilities.



Joe Groh

## WHY WAS THE JOSEPH GROH FOUNDATION (JGF) STARTED?

On Father's Day of 2008, following a day spent with family, HVAC industry veteran Joe Groh decided to go for an aerobic bike ride along the trails of Lake Grapevine, Texas. At one point, the trail turned sharply left and the front tire of Joe's mountain bike slid on some sand and off the trail. Joe was thrown headfirst over the handlebars, breaking his neck and damaging his spinal cord, resulting in quadriplegia below that level.

Prior to that day, Joe had spent his life in the HVAC industry. Working with contractors, distributors, and manufacturers, Joe's career took him and his family from Illinois to Ohio, North Carolina, and Texas. To find out more about Joe, please visit the foundation website at [www.josephgrohfoundation.org](http://www.josephgrohfoundation.org), and click on About Us to read Joe's story.

*Knowing that life had suddenly and unalterably changed, Joe vowed to never look back, never give up and to remain positive.*

**Establishing this 501(c)(3) tax deductible foundation is Joe's way of giving back to the construction trades. JGF's goals are threefold:**

- Serve as a clearinghouse of information for those living with life altering disabilities
- Encourage employers to offer and employees to take long-term disability insurance
- Financially assist those with a connection to the construction trades who are living with life altering disabilities



### **The Connection to the HVAC & Construction Industry**

The HVAC/construction industry runs deep within Joe's family. His grandfather, great uncles, uncles, father, cousins, a brother, two sons and a daughter have all found careers in this segment of the economy. Given that history, Joe wanted to provide assistance to those who share both his background as well as his plight. The vast majority of support comes from this industry, and JGF is unique in its targeted approach for assistance.

## SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF JGF IS EASY:



Credit card donations are accepted on the website through PayPal, as they provide lower transaction fees for certified 501(c)(3) public charities. Ongoing timed donations can also be scheduled on this page.



Participation in annual charity golf tournaments held in Dallas/Fort Worth, Chicago and Minneapolis. Visit our website for details about the next event.



Spread the word about the foundation. Tell others in your organization about us and talk to other organizations in the construction trades about us. You can print this brochure off by clicking on "About Us" and going to Foundation Web Brochure.



Whether you are a consumer or contractor, please purchase from the companies that help support our foundation. These companies are listed on the homepage of the JGF website, as well as in this brochure.



If you are looking for a server to host a website, consider DreamHost. They offer a free, shared hosting plan to nonprofit, charitable organizations registered in the U.S.

## Receiving Support from JGF

Assistance provided by the Foundation is designed to pay for the provision of material (i.e. durable medical equipment, etc.) or services rendered (i.e. construction of ramps to the home, widening of doorways, reconstruction of bathrooms for wheelchair access, etc). Provision of assistance is by vote of the Board of Directors and will be made on the basis of need and ability of the foundation to provide. JGF responds to every request for assistance, regardless of their ability to fund. Online submission forms can be accessed directly from [josephgrohfoundation.org](http://josephgrohfoundation.org).