

Newsletter



Meet Maralee

Maralee is one of our support group leaders. As an elementary school teacher, she suffered a traumatic brain injury while monitoring recess. The resulting effect caused her to be unable to continue her career as an educator. She is a kind, compassionate leader of our survivor group and her husband, Luke, is a member of our caregiver group.



Backpack Program

P4P provides informational backpacks for distribution at area hospitals, rehabilitation units, and other agencies. Each bag has items such as pamphlets, notebooks, lip balm, resource guides, water bottles, UNO cards, and more. These bags inform survivors and caregivers of Play4Payne and The Brain Health Collective. Over 100 have been distributed.



What's New

Thanks to increased financial support, we are expanding! In addition to monthly support groups and social events for survivors and their families, P4P is now offering sessions that include yoga therapy and restorative movement, creating accessible, trauma-informed classes that support well-being. Attendees are provided yoga mats and handouts to practice at home as well. We also received a grant from the Brain Injury Association of Ohio to provide individualized financial coaching. More events are in the planning process!



Trivia Night Success

Our 7th Annual Trivia Night fundraiser was held on January 31 at Sugar Valley Golf Club. We had 42 teams of 6 compete at this sold-out event. Thanks to our generous community for donating 65 raffle prizes, we sold over 6000 raffle tickets in a single evening! A highlight of the evening was when we brought out hot fudge brownie sundaes for everyone thanks to Ritter's Frozen Custard owned by Beth and Kyle Rogers.

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Why P4P social events are important...

Sudden brain injuries can impact individuals in a multitude of ways. Whether they struggle with speech, short-term memory, balance or any other issues, it often results in loss of meaningful friendships along the way. Navigating social situations can be difficult for survivors and their caregivers. By offering events such as Pizza and Bingo nights, both groups can enjoy social connections in a safe, non-judgmental environment. We enjoy a meal together and then play fun BINGO games for silly prizes. Other outings include holiday parties, baseball games, restaurant outings, and card game days.



For more information please check out our website



Did you know..

- We provide hospital gift cards to families whose loved ones are experiencing an extended stay in rehabilitation units to help pay for food and toiletries.
- Our board members donated 755 service hours in 2025.
- We are a proud partner of the Dayton area Brain Health Collective.
- We have attending survivors from 5 different counties.

Providing families impacted by sudden brain injury with support, hope and connections.