

JACK TROTTER

FOUNDATION

ANNUAL
REPORT

2025



LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER JACK TROTTIER

Dear JTF Community,

In 2025, our goal was to reach more individuals while creating opportunities and support that aligns closely with the long-term recovery process following an SCI. To achieve this, we focused on meaningful community engagement: listening, inviting feedback, and allowing lived experience to guide programming that addressed real gaps and inefficiencies.

Making an impact at every stage of recovery is challenging. Injuries differ in countless ways, and no two journeys look the same. Advancing possibility across the entire recovery timeline allows individuals to choose what best supports them as they navigate a world that can feel unfamiliar. This choice paves the way to self-advocacy, renewed confidence, and the realization that life after injury can still be full of purpose and potential. Paralysis can feel overwhelming, and breaking down that barrier remains central to our work.

Meeting individuals where they are requires listening, thoughtful planning, and action. At JTF, we work alongside exceptional care teams to support the transition home, and re-entry into community life. From there, we tailor experiences that help individuals move forward through uncertainty toward independence, a sense of belonging, and the pursuit of passion.

We are deeply grateful for our community of supporters who donate, volunteer, share our mission, and dedicate their time to something greater than ourselves. Four years of impact have laid a strong foundation, and the people who advance our mission never go unnoticed. By centering our programming around each individual, we strengthened our community and demonstrated what is possible when we come together with a shared purpose.

We are proud of the progress we have made in 2025 toward improving access to opportunity. Thank you for standing with us in this pursuit and for helping individuals with SCI Win the Day, every day.



JACK

OUR MISSION

ADVANCING OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT FOR THE SPINAL CORD INJURY COMMUNITY THROUGH INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING, EMPOWERING CONFIDENCE TO WIN THE DAY, EVERYDAY.



OUR VISION

A WORLD THAT CHAMPIONS CAPABILITY, FOSTERS CONFIDENCE, AND BRIDGES ACCESS SO EVERY PERSON WITH A SPINAL CORD INJURY CAN LIVE A FULFILLING AND INDEPENDENT LIFE.



JACK TROTTIER FOUNDATION

BRANDING

THIS NEW IDENTITY MARKS THE NEXT CHAPTER OF THE JACK TROTTIER FOUNDATION. ONE FOCUSED ON EXPANDING ACCESS, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY, AND SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS ACROSS EVERY STAGE OF RECOVERY.



JACK TROTTIER FOUNDATION
FOR SPINAL CORD INJURY



LEADERSHIP



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Jack Trottier
Founder & Executive Director

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

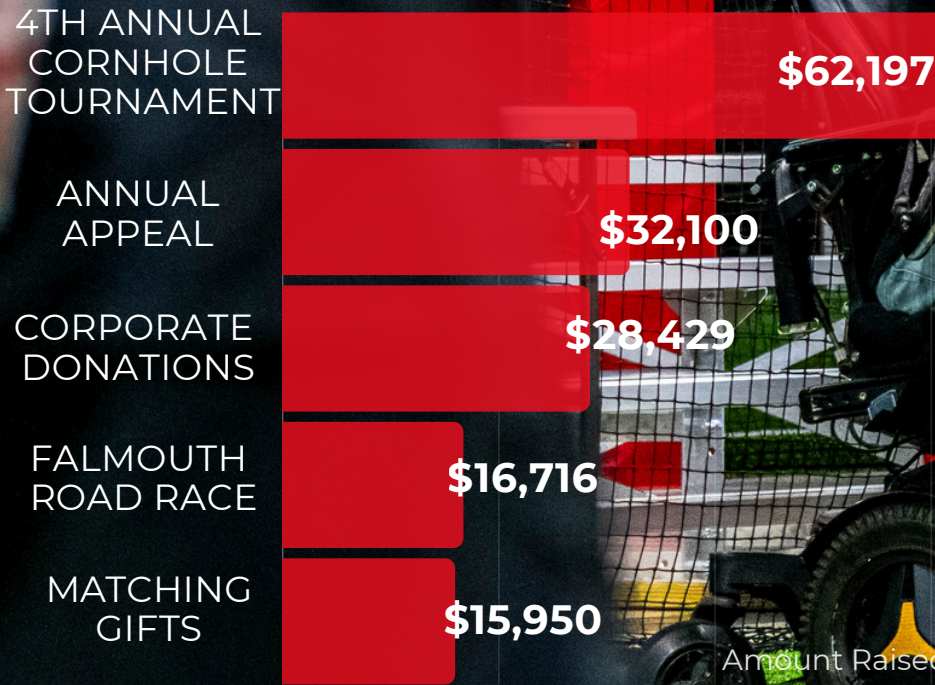
ASSOCIATE BOARD

ART ADVISORY BOARD

A diverse group of individuals living with SCI who guide recreation programming based on lived experience, inform outreach and recruitment, and ensure expansion efforts remain person-centered and inclusive

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS



Amount Raised



OUR ANNUAL SPONSORS



MICHAEL FEINBERG



COMMUNITY INSPIRED EVENTS

20 JACK TROTIER FOUNDATION 25
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
FOURTH ANNUAL

MAY 3, 2025
64 TEAMS
54 RAFFLE ITEMS
\$62,197 RAISED



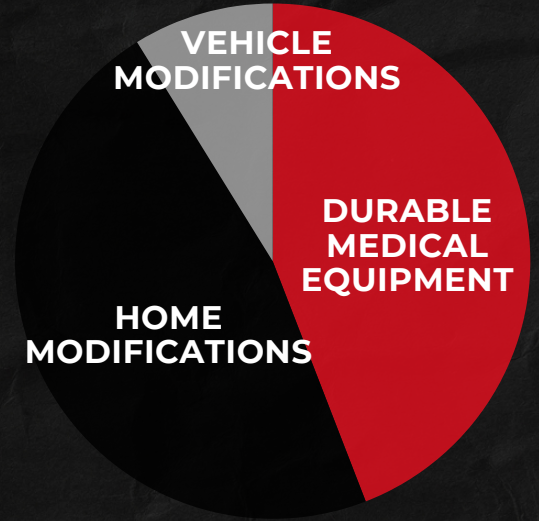
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FALMOUTH ROAD RACE 2025

AUGUST 17, 2025
9 RUNNERS
63 COMBINED MILES
\$16,716 RAISED



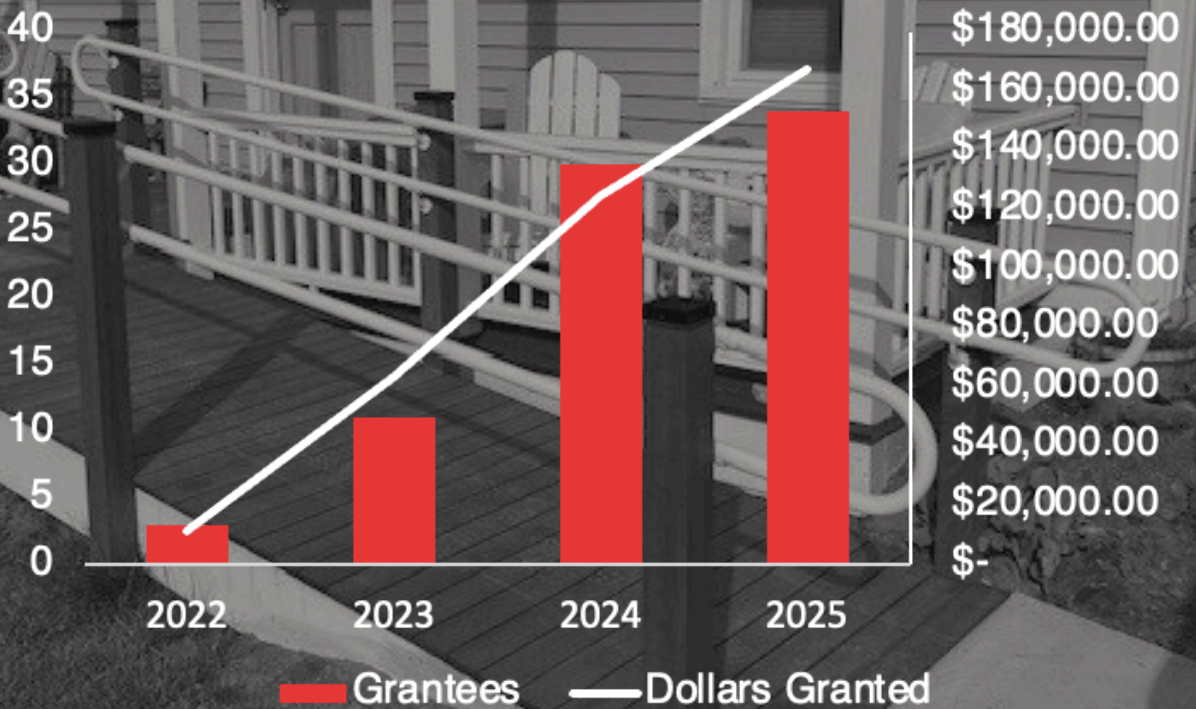
QUALITY OF LIFE GRANTS

34 GRANTS
5 NEW ENGLAND STATES
\$169,268 GRANTED
AVERAGING \$4,978



QUALITY OF LIFE GRANTS

OVER THE YEARS



RECREATION THERAPY

16 EVENTS
93 PARTICIPANTS

NATIONAL

- Mountain Biking**, Asheville, NC
- Mountain Biking**, Knoxville, TN
- Kayaking**, Atlanta, GA
- Cycling**, Atlanta, GA
- Adaptive Sports Multi-Day Clinic**, Crested Butte, CO
- Snow Ski Multi-Day Clinic**, Steamboat Springs, CO

NEW ENGLAND

- Red Sox Games** x3, Boston, MA
- Waterskiing**, Tyngsboro, MA
- Surfing** x4, Westport, MA
- Catamaran Sail**, Newburyport, MA
- Paint & Brew**, Warren, RI



SPORT



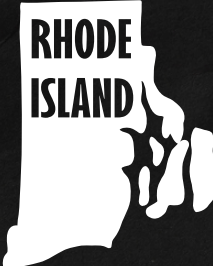
ACTIVITY



EXPERIENCE

WIN THE DAY

ADVANCED



OUR PARTNERS



Shepherd Center



RED SOX FOUNDATION

IMPOSSIBLE DREAM



EMPOWER SPINAL CORD INJURY



EDUCATION **STORYTELLERS: VOLUME ONE** **15 PRESENTATIONS** **5,350+ VIEWERS**

PRESENTED AT

IOWA

TYNGSBOROUGH
HIGH SCHOOL



JWU

ATMOSPHERE FILM FESTIVAL



FITCHBURG STATE
UNIVERSITY

IOWA CITY FILM FESTIVAL

Tufts
UNIVERSITY



THE
Building
People®

NASHUA ROTARY CLUB



Southcoast® Health

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VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS

Driving with a disability is a major step in gaining independence. Jack, who has been a certified mobility specialist for 9 years, provides showcases to learn about the process, generates driving needs assessments, and selects personalized mobility equipment. Jack helps dozens return to drive each year through monthly demonstrations at Spaulding and area rehab centers.



Mass General Brigham
Spaulding Rehabilitation

QOL GRANTEE PERSPECTIVE

"Receiving this manual wheelchair has transformed my ability to travel. Its smooth ride, lightweight design, and foldable frame gave me the peace of mind to bring it into the airplane cabin with me, avoiding the risk of damage underneath. Even when an accessible taxi failed to arrive, the chair folded effortlessly into a non accessible vehicle which allowed me to get to the airport. With this wheelchair I was able to fly to Florida and enjoy a family vacation without the burden of a 20 hour drive. It has truly opened the door to new possibilities, and I look forward to many more accessible and enjoyable trips ahead"

-Gabby Murillo, West Haven, CT



PARTNER PERSPECTIVE

"The Jack Trotter Foundation has been a pivotal source of support for patients throughout the Spaulding Rehabilitation Network. Their commitment to providing adaptive equipment, financial assistance, and community resources directly enhances patient recovery and independence. We are deeply grateful for their partnership and the meaningful impact they bring to our rehabilitation."

- Jahna Macnamee, LCSW, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital



ART PARTICIPANT PERSPECTIVE

“Working with the Jack Trottier Foundation has been so rewarding for me. Their support with adaptive equipment and recreational opportunities has significantly increased my independence. Allowing me to be more active in my community and beyond. The staff is very knowledgeable and compassionate, and they truly understand the importance of empowering individuals to live full, active lives. I am incredibly grateful for their assistance and highly recommend their services to anyone seeking to enhance their quality of life.” - **Tony Chamberlain, East Greenwich, RI**



VOLUNTEER PERSPECTIVE



“I have had the amazing opportunity to volunteer at two of the surf events at Horseneck Beach this summer with the Jack Trottier Foundation. It truly was an incredible experience and genuinely touched my heart. Jack and Anna were so welcoming and collaborating with Gnome Surf was an incredible experience all around. Having the chance to work with the participants and provide them with a meaningful and memorable experience was everything to me. The trust they had in me, someone they never met before and the friendship we created in such a short time is something I will never forget. Thank you so much for allowing me to be part of your community and I look forward to the future!” - **Shaina Vickery, Berkley, MA**

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

\$10,000+

Anonymous
Edward Easton
Michael Sherman
Nordson Medical
Severus Foundation
Tyngsboro Sports Center

\$5,000-\$9,999

Alliant Insurance
Amwins Insurance Brokerage - New York
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Joseph Guyton
Kimberly and Bill Trottier
Manganaro Building Inc.
McGovern Automotive
Michael Feinberg
The Building People

\$2,500-\$4,999

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Grainger
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Ryan Olney

\$1,000-\$2,499

Alto Family Giving Fund
Bob and Colleen Engel
Douglas Butler
Fred Podolsky
Jack Trottier
Joshua Wickens
Keith Mercier
Peter Worth
Reed and Paula Dickinson
Richard O'Brien
Stephanie Durkin

\$500-\$999

Anonymous (2)
Bulfinch Services
Cheryl O'Neill
Damian Cadoret
John Carson
Paul Lindenfelzer
Tyngsboro Concessions

\$250-\$499

Anne Trottier
Anonymous (3)
Arlene Hammel
Barbara Pennick
Barry Dick
Beth Craig
Brian Cosker
Colby
Dave Cavalier
Dennis Lacombe
Derek Lawton
Ed Dudley
Equifax
Gloria Fauvel
Great Learning Adventures
Jahna MacNamee
Jamie Ward
John Troiano
Kacey Decker
Karen Clougher
Katie McFarland
Kelly Beatty
Linda Morrison
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Nathan Smith
National Ramp
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Nick Holsing
Robert DeFrancesco
Samantha Trottier
Scott Henderson
Spyglass Brewing Co.
Stu Hershman
Suzanne Pitera
The Livseys
Tracy Forde

FUTURE OUTLOOK



DEEPENING IMPACT

THROUGH INTENTIONAL, COMMUNITY-INFORMED PROGRAMMING



EXPANDING ACCESS

TO MEANINGFUL RECREATION, TRAVEL, & LIFE EXPERIENCES



SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

GUIDED BY PARTNERSHIP & LONG-TERM VISION



GROWING COMMUNITY

ROOTED IN CONNECTION, BELONGING, & SHARED EXPERIENCE

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