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Survivors of Brain Injury Featured in “Faces of Brain Injury” Exhibit
At the Massachusetts State House, Doric Hall, March 2-6

A brain injury occurs every 13 seconds – unanticipated, unpredictable, and indiscriminate. It affects people of all ages, races, and genders.

During March, Brain Injury Awareness Month, ten survivors will share their personal stories as part of the “Faces of Brain Injury” exhibit at the Massachusetts State House. These survivors come from all walks of life and represent the many thousands of people in Massachusetts who live with brain injury.

“This exhibit provides a small glimpse into the world of brain injury and the challenges that survivors overcome every day,” says Nicole Godaire, Executive Director of the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA).

Survivors featured in the exhibit include: Tracy of New Bedford, who was severely injured when her car was rear ended and pushed into ongoing traffic; and Danielle of Lexington who was ejected from her car when she was hit by a drunk driver. Each survivor’s story will be presented individually on a 24” x 36” poster with photographs.

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts, a private, non-profit organization, provides support to brain injury survivors and their families, offers programs to prevent brain injuries, and educates the public on the risks of irresponsible behavior and the impact of brain injury. The association also advocates for funding to support services for individuals with brain injury, supports legislation to prevent brain injuries, and collaborates on educational campaigns with state agencies and related associations.

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Who: Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts
What: “Faces of Brain Injury” Exhibit
When: March 2-6 (March is Brain Injury Awareness Month)
Where: Massachusetts State House (Doric Hall), Boston