



*BrainWaves*  
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## **From the President**

As we begin this New Year in the midst of tumultuous and uncertain economic times, our commitment to brain injury survivors and their families must not waiver. While all of us have felt to varying degrees the impact from our national and state economies, brain injury survivors have never been more vulnerable. Decreasing state funding threatens to substantially reduce the services and support that we as an organization and a community provide.

There is hope. Together, by becoming a member of the Brain Injury Association of Florida you can in no small way contribute toward increasing awareness which can attract funding from both the private and public sector. Additionally, your continued membership and desire to become a new member can also support our lobbying efforts to, at a minimum, maintain and not lose the current funding.

Our membership is one of our most valued assets. If you are reading this, you are in a position to help. I would encourage you to fill out the membership form on the back cover and become a valued member of our team.

Together we can make a difference in the lives of all TBI families through Florida. Please partner with us by becoming a member. We will make your voice heard for the benefit of our Florida families.

Frank Toral, *President*