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Dear Walk & Roll-athon Partner,

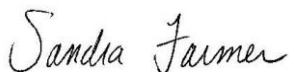
The Brain Injury Association of North Carolina (BIANC) is busy working with local support groups and friends to plan our 2012 *Walk & Roll-athons*. Our purpose is to raise awareness about the needs of those with brain injuries living in our State. The money raised by these and other fund-raising efforts helps BIANC to accomplish our mission by helping us:

- Reach out to more people with brain injuries
- Help prevent sports concussions and other brain injuries
- Address the effects of brain injury on our military
- Provide statewide training materials for survivors and families
- Offer grants to local support groups
- Host our annual *Camp Carefree* retreat for more than 150 survivors and their families

The BIANC *Walk & Roll-athons* are community fund raising events held at local parks to give survivors, families, and friends an opportunity to be honored, and to raise awareness about the challenges of living with brain injury. Most of the food, drinks, music, and raffle prizes are donated by area merchants. The official “Walk & Roll” will be a short course on paved or smooth surface so everyone can walk or roll in a wheelchair together. Options for longer walks and exercise will be available. Each event has music, food, display booths, activities for kids and the whole family, and a chance to meet others who may live in the area.

Can we count on your support? Please review the attached Statewide Sponsor Brochure with information on the 4 locations for our 2012 *Walk & Roll-athons*. We hope you will choose to be an event partner.

Please help us to help those with brain injuries. Call the Raleigh Resource Center or the BIANC Center closest to you (listed below) if you have any questions. I can be reached at [sandra.farmer@bianc.net](mailto:sandra.farmer@bianc.net) or at 919-833-9634 if you would like to discuss how we can partner to make North Carolina a better place to live for everyone.



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