



**Spina Bifida Association
of Washington State**

“Together We Make The Difference”

www.sbaws.org

What is Spina Bifida?

- Most commonly occurring neural tube birth defect
- Preventable by 70%
- Challenges can include both physical and intellectual abilities
- Various levels of severity



The SBAWS Mission - Part 1

To enhance the lives of those affected by Spina Bifida in the state of Washington



The SBAWS Mission – Part 2

To promote the prevention of Spina Bifida through our Folate/Folic Acid campaign



FAMILY SUPPORT



RESOURCE SUPPORT



FINANCIAL SUPPORT



2013
EDUCATION 
Setting the Course
for Tomorrow **DAYS**



LIFELONG SUPPORT



PREVENTION CAMPAIGN



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

TOGETHER WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



WHY?????

Because every person born with Spina Bifida deserves a chance to live life being included and involved with their peers while also being embraced by a community of people who understand and empathize with the unique challenges of living a lifetime with a permanently disabling birth defect.



TOGETHER WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

To improve the lives of people affected by disabilities

Offer public awareness and advocacy around Spina Bifida

Gather to lend our experience and energy to others in need

Equalize opportunities for those at all levels of ability

Teach our youth to advocate for themselves

Help inspire empathy & understanding of disabilities

Educate the importance of prenatal folates to prevent SB

Reach out to assist individuals and families affected by SB

TOGETHER WE GROW



How You Can Support the SBAWS:

- ✿ Volunteer for Programs & Events
- ✿ Start a Walk & Roll for SB Team
- ✿ Sponsor an Event or Program
- ✿ Become a Corporate Partner
- ✿ Join our Board of Directors
- ✿ Make a Donation

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Over 166,000 Americans live with Spina Bifida—
the most commonly occurring and
permanently disabling birth defect.
PLEASE JOIN US IN MAKING THE DIFFERENCE!