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Pushing Boundaries Receives Grant from the Michael Ryan Pattison Foundation

Redmond, WA – Pushing Boundaries announced that it is proud to have received a \$40,000 grant from the Michael Ryan Pattison Foundation. This is the third grant Pushing Boundaries has received from the Michael Ryan Pattison Foundation totally \$140,000 over a three year period.

Pushing Boundaries is the only facility in the state of Washington that provides intensive exercise therapy to strengthen and support people living with paralysis and their families to maximize health and improve quality of life. The organization will use the grant to subsidize exercise therapy expenses for its clients. It costs more than \$25,000 per year for a person with paralysis to receive ongoing, intensive, one-on-one training at Pushing Boundaries and it is not covered by insurance.

“This grant will make an enormous impact in our community.” said Tricia Lazzar, Executive Director of Pushing Boundaries. “The Michael Ryan Pattison Foundation grant will give those living with paralysis the continued opportunity to push the boundaries that have been forced upon them, allowing them to become healthier, stronger, and regain as much independence as possible. It is an honor to accept such a generous gift.”

The Michael-Ryan Pattison Foundation was established in 2006 in order to help other individuals with spinal cord injuries and other types of paralysis to obtain the rehab which is not covered by insurance, yet vitally important in order to regain movement and build and maintain the muscle mass needed to walk again. The Foundation organizes several fundraising events during the year including auctions and golf tournaments. In the last year, Foundation funds were used to purchase specialized equipment as well as fund specialized exercise therapy in the Seattle area.

"I'm so very thankful for the opportunities that have been placed in front of me to help others that are less fortunate yet are in the same boat as myself," said Michael Ryan Pattison, President of the Foundation

The Michael Ryan Pattison Foundation is dedicated to strengthening the mind, body and spirit of those living with spinal cord injuries through specialized therapies that create new hope and opportunity. Please visit their website at www.acureiscoming.com or call (206) 799-9646 for more information.

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