

# JACK JABLONSKI FOUNDATION

## BEL13VE IN PARALYSIS RECOVERY

### Who We Are:

The Jack Jablonski Foundation is a volunteer-led 501 (c)(3) charitable organization that is leading efforts to advance paralysis recovery through medical research. The foundation was established on December 30, 2012, on the one-year anniversary of Jack's injury.

### What We Do:

We are an organization that started by accident. Jack Jablonski's life changed forever after he was hit during a high school hockey game. The resulting injury left him quadriplegic. In a flash, Jack rose to local and national recognition. The outpouring of support not only helped Jack begin the journey toward his personal goal to someday skate again, but it also provided the inspiration for his family and friends to create a foundation that would benefit everyone living with a spinal cord injury.

Today, nearly 12 years since Jack was injured, his foundation has raised over \$3.5 million to support research advancing new treatments for paralysis recovery. Science has shown us that recovery is possible. We're on a mission to advance life-changing treatments, such as spinal neuromodulation, from the trial lab to clinical practice so they become available to everyone living with paralysis.

### BEL13VE Research Grants:

**2013:** Dr. Susan Harkema (University of Louisville), the first researcher to achieve recovery for people living with chronic paralysis using epidural electrical stimulation.

**2014:** Courage Kenny for financial assistance to help patients access activity-based recovery therapy (ABLE).

**2015:** Dr. Reggie Edgerton (Edgerton Neuromuscular Research Lab), the pioneer of epidural electrical Stimulation.

**2016 – 2019:** Funded the first two patients in the Mayo Clinic study that successfully validated recovery results using epidural stimulation.

**2020 – 2022:** Funded the first 24 patients in an upper limb recovery project at Edgerton Neuromuscular Research Laboratory using the SpineX SCONE™ transcutaneous electrical stimulating device to demonstrate improvement in hand and upper limb function.

**2023:** Committed to a \$1 million grant to help fund the next SpineX clinical study to gain FDA approval of the SCONE™ device.

### How We Raise Funds:

Two annual events with additional support from sponsorships; individual appeals; gifts; online store in partnership with UNRL, and an invite-only private event for VIP donors

1. BEAT PARALYSIS Gala (co-hosted by the Minnesota Wild)
2. BEL13VE Golf Tournament

### Where To Find Us:

We are based in the Twin Cities, but our BEL13VERS are worldwide.

Our mailing address: 1820 Old Highway 8 NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

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