

## **Spina Bifida Association of Greater New England (SBAGNE)**

Hello, I hope that this letter finds you well.

I'm writing today to inform you that after thoughtful consideration, our 2022 Chapter Awards jury selected Spina Bifida Awareness Month - State Proclamations as the winner of our Outstanding Awareness Campaign for our 2022 SBA Chapter Awards.

I want to write that the jury and I were beyond impressed on how you created this awareness campaign. Finding, leading, and celebrating advocacy volunteers in multiple states as they requested proclamations from their Governors recognizing October as Spina Bifida Awareness Month is inspiring. We agree that providing the opportunity for those living with Spina Bifida to advocate on behalf of themselves, and the Spina Bifida community in their state, can have incredible impact and we are so thankful that you shared this program and that impact with us this year. We're hopeful to encourage other groups to follow in your footsteps!

On behalf of the entire team at SBA, thank you for all that you do for those living in your community.

We are so fortunate to be your partner as we continue to work together to improve the lives of those impacted by Spina Bifida.

Thank you,



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President and CEO  
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