## A UNIFIED VISION FOR PROGRESS: A MESSAGE FROM SHAWANDA HARRIS, VICE CHAIR OF BIAG

I am incredibly thrilled to share some exciting news with you all. I have recently been appointed to the position of Vice Chair of the Executive Committee for the Brain Injury Association of Georgia (BIAG), and I'm honored to serve alongside my esteemed colleague, Keith Miles Esq, who also been appointed to serve as Chairman.

BIAG's Mission:

Our mission is to provide Hope, Help, and Support to the citizens of Georgia who have sustained or been affected by brain injury.

BIAG is dedicated to increasing access to quality health care and raising awareness and understanding of brain injury through Prevention, Education and Advocacy.

Together with its network of affiliates as well as support groups throughout the State of Georgia, BIAG is the VOICE OF BRAIN INJURY in Georgia for individuals, their families and the professionals who serve them.



Our primary focus right now is on securing the financial support necessary to continue BIAG's vital work. Here's how you can join us in making a difference:



**Donate**: Your generous donations go a long way in supporting BIAG's mission. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a significant impact. Please consider making a donation today: https://www.braininjurygeorgia.org/make-a-donation.html



Corporate Sponsorship: We invite business organizations to partner with us as Corporate Community Sponsors. Your support can help us expand our reach and serve even more individuals and families affected by brain injuries.



Charitable Planning: We encourage you to explore charitable planning options that can include BIAG, such as wills, trusts, life insurance, and other financial instruments. Your thoughtful planning can ensure a brighter future for those in need.

We also emphasize the importance of estate planning for those with brain injuries and their families, which includes Power of Attorney, Advance Directives for Healthcare, Special/Supplemental Needs Trusts, and other essential components. We want to recognize Keith Miles Esq. for his dedication in this area.

Furthermore, I'd like to highlight the contribution of iProvide Home Care Solutions, a dedicated private home care agency, in offering invaluable support to individuals affected by brain injuries. Our services are meticulously crafted to deliver compassionate and personalized care, effectively enhancing the comfort and manageability of their path to recovery and independence.

I am sincerely thankful for the privilege to be a part of BIAG and contribute to its mission. This cause holds a profound personal significance for me because I have personally experienced the impact of brain injury in my life. My mother endured a debilitating stroke that tragically cut short her journey. I strongly believe that if she had access to the kind of support and resources that BIAG offers, her story could have taken a different and more hopeful turn. As a result, it has become my mission to raise awareness and extend these critical resources to other families, providing them with the tools needed to navigate their own paths to recovery.

If you have questions or want to get involved in our fundraising efforts, please reach out to our dedicated Executive Director, Ms. Cassandra Palmer, at 1-800-444-6443 or info@braininjurygeorgia.org.

Warm regards,

Vice Chair, BIAG Director, iProvide Home Care Solutions

Shawanda Harris