



**BRAIN INJURY DEMANDS GUIDANCE EDUCATION & SUPPORT**  
Northern Kentucky Brain Injury Support Group



**2017 BRIDGES AWARDS**

BRIDGES, Inc. presents three awards annually at the conference to an Outstanding Brain Injured Survivor, Caregiver and Professional. Criteria and past recipients of the awards are as follows:

**BENEVOLENCE AWARD**

Brain Injured Survivor who has exhibited perseverance in their own recovery. This person demonstrates a positive attitude and has also aided another survivor in their recovery through education, support and/or advocacy.

**Recipients:**

- Callie Daniel (2016)*
- Brad Fritz & Nichole Ortlieb (2015)*
- Todd Franzen (2014)*
- Sam Christman (2013)*
- Tracey Truby (2012)*
- Tommy Perry (2011)*
- Tava Schutter (2010)*
- Lisa Wilson (2009)*
- (and Will, Lisa's service dog)*

**CLARA HUGHES CAREGIVER AWARD**

A caregiver who has shown devotion and dedication, not only to their beloved brain injury survivor, but also to other survivors and caregivers by performing unselfish acts of kindness while encouraging the education, support and/or advocacy of the survivor.

**Recipients:**

- Chris Christman & Lisa Wade (2016)*
- Russo Family (2015)*
- Amy Daniel (2014)*
- Bernard Family (2013)*
- Amy Christman (2012)*
- Joyce Ortlieb (2011)*
- Mike Schutter (2010)*
- Colleen Gribben (2009)*

**LISA COMBS HORIZON AWARD**

A professional, paraprofessional, clinician, and/or organization that stepped above their standards of practice within their work or community environment and went above and beyond expectations for the education, support, and/or advocacy of brain injury survivors or caregivers.

**Recipients:**

- Amy Daniel (2016)*
- Colleen Gribben (2015)*
- Bob Stark (2014)*
- Mindy Ortlieb (2013)*
- Judy Rouse (2012)*
- Jessica Embry & Julie Fronk (2011)*
- Roger Braden (2010)*
- Lisa Combs (2009)*
- Founder of BRIDGES; retired in 2014; award renamed in her honor*

**BRIDGES Support Group Meeting for Survivors, Family Members/Caregivers**

*Third Thursday of the Month @ 6:00 PM*

**Next Meeting: April 20, 2017 @ 6:00 PM**

**Florence Government Center – Meeting Room C**  
8100 Ewing Blvd, Florence, KY

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***In July 2017***

**Monthly Support Group Meetings are Moving to Gateway Rehabilitation Center**  
*Also in Florence, KY*

**Visit: [bridgesnky.org](http://bridgesnky.org) for Upcoming Meeting**

**BRIDGES Helmet Giveaway/Health Fair Events**

***4,000 FREE Helmets distributed since 2010***  
***Funded from NKY TBI Conference Proceeds***

- **Fri, Apr 28** – Campbell Co. Middle School Health Fair
- **Sat, Apr 29** – Remke Bicycle Safety Event, 11-2 PM, Taylor Mill with local police and fire depts.
- **Sat, May 13** – 1<sup>st</sup> NKY Brain Walk with Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky (BIAK), Pioneer Park; Registration @ 10 AM; Walk begins @ 11:30 AM. **See flyer in folder**
- **Wed, Jun 21** – Tyson Foods Health Fair
- **Thu, July 13** – City of Erlanger – Depot Park, 5:30-7 PM

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