

Welcome.... A letter from the President

Hope and Quality of Life...

...These two aspects of stem cell research are the main reasons I created Texan's for Stem Cell Research with the help of my fellow Board members and Advisory Council members. Can you imagine suffering from cancer, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's or any of the many other terrible diseases afflicting our society? Can you imagine sitting in a wheel chair after suffering a spinal cord injury and having NO hope our medical community was pursuing a cure? We can't! These are our main motivating factors in raising awareness and educating as many people as we can on the wonderful possibilities that stem cell research represents.

When I decided to pursue stem cell research as an issue for which to lobby in Texas I had no idea where the path would lead me. The people I've met further fueled my passion enlightening me to the fact stem cell research can be the most important issue of our lifetimes. I encourage you to join me on this path.

Our commitment is to continue our grass roots effort to raise awareness, education and funding for stem cell research and ultimately stem cell treatment HERE, in the United States; not in the Dominican Republic, where our spokeswoman, Ricci Kilgore, a world class athlete who suffered a terrible spinal cord injury, traveled for treatment. We believe our government needs to take the lead in stem cell research. Doctors and scientists are leaving for other countries to pursue this research; we feel this is incomprehensible! The United States fancies itself the leader of the free world. If this is the case, our government should make stem cell research its top priority. No other issue we face has the potential to help its citizens live happy, healthy and productive lives.

So, please join me and my fellow members in this fight. This issue affects us all and doesn't discriminate based on party, race, gender or social status. Each of us have prematurely lost a loved one, whether it's a parent, brother, sister or dear friend. We feel it's time to take a stand and let our leaders know how we feel.

Believe me, if you join this cause, be prepared for your life to change. I've met incredible people who've been dealt tough hands and they've inspired me to make this my life's work. It's a labor of love and has presented me with the ride of my life. The best thing is, we're just getting started!

So, feel free to take a look at our website and learn more about us and our organization. We would also like for you to send us your email address so we can update our database in order to keep you posted of TSCR events. You can do this by calling me at 512 797-2703 or emailing me at bales@txstemcell.org. We welcome any and all ideas and suggestions as we pursue these cures!

Sincerely,

David L. Bales, President