

# WORKING ON WALKING'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Fundraiser*



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 **Triggs Memorial | Providence, RI**

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## PAVING THE WAY TO TREAT SMA

Working On Walking (WOW) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to generating funds, raising awareness, and providing hope to the spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) community. Our mission stems from a deep commitment to supporting individuals and families affected by SMA, a genetic disorder characterized by muscle weakness and progressive loss of movement.

Through collaborative efforts and community engagement, we aim to foster a sense of solidarity and empowerment within the SMA community, ensuring that every individual affected by this condition feels seen, supported, and hopeful for the future. Our efforts under this organization are done with love and faith, knowing that we can change the future of this disease.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Silva'.

Alyssa Silva  
Founder/CEO



**TO DATE, WORKING ON WALKING HAS RAISED  
OVER \$500,000 AND HAS SUPPORTED:**

**Helping fund  
research for  
future  
treatments in  
the pipeline.**

**RESEARCH  
INITIATIVES**

**Assisting those  
who need  
financial aid to  
access current  
treatments.**

**FAMILIES  
IN NEED**

**Educating the  
community on  
the #1 genetic  
killer in  
infants.**

**AWARENESS  
EFFORTS**

## **MEET OUR FOUNDER**

Working On Walking was founded by a woman named Alyssa Silva. Living with spinal muscular atrophy, Alyssa dreamed of raising \$100 for her disease someday. At the age of 8, she started running lemonade stands to meet her goal but quickly expanded her efforts into a greeting card shop and now a 501(c)3 organization. Today, she is 33 years old, pursuing a career in fashion and writing while running WOW. [Learn more about Alyssa's story. >>](#)



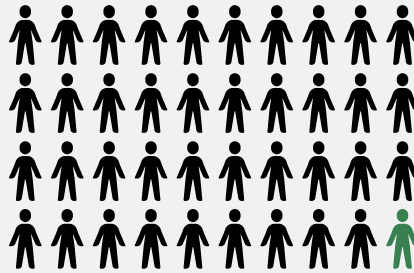
# WHAT IS SMA?

## GET TO KNOW THE FACTS

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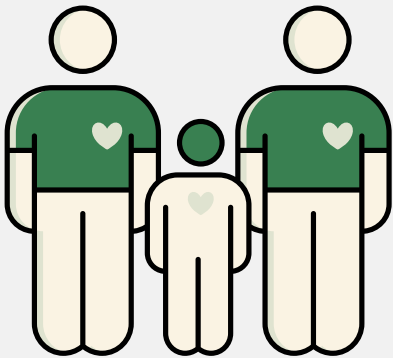
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) is a genetic disorder characterized by muscle weakness that makes everyday activities like walking and breathing difficult.

# 1 IN 40



PEOPLE CARRIES THE GENE THAT CAUSES SMA. THERE IS A 1 IN 4 CHANCE THE CHILD OF TWO GENETIC CARRIERS GETS SMA.

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GENETIC TESTING WILL DETECT THE MUTATED GENE. THERE ARE 4 TYPES.

**Type 1:** Most severe, appearing in babies. Difficulty breathing and swallowing. **Type 2:** Appears in infancy or early childhood. Trouble walking, breathing problems. **Type 3:** Begins in childhood or adolescence. Progressive muscle weakness. **Type 4:** Mildest form, in adulthood. Muscle weakness and tremors.

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## SYMPTOMS

- Muscle weakness
- Difficulty with movement
- Breathing problems
- Swallowing difficulties



## PROGNOSIS

Varies based on SMA type and severity. Treatment can improve quality of life, but it is ongoing.



# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

## HOLE SPONSOR

\$100 (unlimited)

- Name on a tee sign
- Website recognition

## CLOSEST TO THE PIN SPONSOR

\$250 (1)

- Name on a tee sign
- Website recognition
- Name on a banner at the closest to the pin hole
- Sign about your business at the ticket sales table

## BREAKFAST SPONSOR

\$500 (1)

- Name on a tee sign
- Website recognition
- Name on a banner at check-in
- Breakfast for golfers
- Acknowledgment at luncheon

## GOLF CART SPONSOR

\$1,000 (1)

- Name on a tee sign
- Website recognition
- One foursome to participate in our golf tournament
- Marketing insert in all golf carts
- Acknowledgement at luncheon
- Table tents at luncheon

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**PLEASE SEND CASH OR A CHECK TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

Working On Walking  
7 Sneece Pond Rd  
Cumberland, RI 02864

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Name or Business (Please print the exact name sponsoring the event.)

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Contact Name

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Contact Email

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Contact Phone

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Website

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:**

- Hole Sponsorship \$100       Closest to the Pin Sponsorship \$250
- Breakfast Sponsorship \$500       Golf Cart Sponsorship \$1,000

**CHECK CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO WORKING ON WALKING.**

# INTERESTED IN PLAYING GOLF? VISIT OUR EVENT PAGE HERE.



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