



# The Independence Foundation

*Helping the physically handicapped live independent and self directed lives*

## June Newsletter

The Independence Foundation is dedicated to providing support and assistance to physically disabled individuals so that they may live independent, self-directed lives.

It is our goal to provide opportunities for the physically disabled in accessible housing (partnering with People Inc.), employment, social activities, community involvement, and recreation.

**The Independence Foundation** currently Sponsors:

- *Flaming Dragons* Power Wheelchair Soccer
- College Scholarship Fund (in development)
- Establishment of a community for Physically Disabled
- Social & Support Group and other programs in development.

Hello All,

June 22, 2005

**Power Wheelchair Soccer** – Is running! We are looking for more players! Come to any game to register. If you don't want to play, feel free to come and watch any of our games. All Saturday's from 2 – 4 , call Chris for schedule.

**Bike for Ben** – Our first fundraiser for The Independence Foundation. Saturday **July 9<sup>th</sup>** – 9 – noon. Come and support our programs.

### **Social Gathering BOWLING – Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**

Transit Lanes, 7850 Transit Rd. between Maple & Sheridan

Ramps available for bowling from wheelchairs.

Entire family invited – pay your own way.

Come and meet other families dealing with the same issues. If you have a family member who is physically handicapped, or are a physically handicapped individual – you are welcome. This gathering is for the whole family. Let me know if you are coming.



### **Tour the Buffalo Home Show house – with the architect!**

**It's built accessible! Let me know if you are interested.**

**Monday July 18<sup>th</sup> - more details coming**

If you are interested in the **Community Project** this is where we are:

The Opts proposal was sent to the state on June 13 – I'll keep you posted.

Looking forward to seeing you – *Chris Muller 685-3976*