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Teresa Morros receives Cynthia Gibbs Angel Award

Parent advocate recognized for advancing the field of PABI

NEW YORK, NY - The Sarah Jane Brain Foundation announced today Teresa Morros will receive the Cynthia Gibbs Angel Award as well as the other recipients of this year's Angel Awards which will be presented May 8, 2014, at its annual Angel Awards Reception during the NFL Draft Weekend in New York City (see details below).

These prestigious awards are named after the leading experts in the world dealing with brain injury (the number one cause of death and disability for children and young adults up to age 25 in the U.S.), and are being given to some of the most prominent and accomplished members of the Pediatric Acquired Brain Injury (PABI) community, in recognition for their hard work and dedication to furthering the field.

The **Cynthia Gibbs Angel Award** is presented to a parent or caregiver of a child or young adult with a PABI who has significantly advanced the field of PABI through their advocacy

Angel Award Recipient: **Teresa Morros**; is the mother of 21-year-old Josh Morros who suffered a severe brain injury as the youngest professional off-road motorcycle rider when he was 16 years-old; Josh set up an organization, Because I Can, and he bicycled across the country (2788 miles) with his mother and father riding behind him to raise awareness of brain injury – Prevention and Recovery. Along with her dedication in youth prevention, she has a passion for enhancing much needed aftercare programs for brain injury survivors, she is currently the President of the Head Injury Association of Northern Nevada

About Cynthia Gibbs: Cynthia was shaken and killed by her baby-sitter when she was just eight months old; her legacy lives on in the daily advocacy her father, Darryl, has provided to hundreds of families across the country.



List of other Angel Award recipients:

- The **Dr. Sanjay Gupta Award: Bob Woodruff**, ABC News
- The **Diane Gooch Angel Award: John D. Corrigan, PhD, ABPP** - The Ohio State University
- The **Col. Jack H. Jacobs Angel Award: Sergeant First Class (SFC) Cory Remsburg**
- The **Dr. David Hovda Angel Award: Gerard Gioia, Ph.D.**, Children's National Health System
- The **Dr. Kristjan Ragnarsson Angel Award: Peter D. Patrick, Ph.D.**, University of Virginia Medical School
- The **Marilyn Spivack Angel Award: Barbara Geiger-Parker**, Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey
- The **Dr. Daniel Winchester Angel Award: Frieda Ashley Sutton**, Yeshiva University
- The **Zachery Lystedt Angel Award: Christopher C. Giza, M.D.**, UCLA
- The **Sarah Jane Donohue Angel Award: Bryan Steinhauer, CPA**, Minds Over Matter

WHO: SJBF Angel Award Recipients

WHAT: SJBF Angel Award Reception

WHERE: 3 West Club, 3 West 51st Street, New York, New York

WHEN: Thursday, May 8, 2014, 7:15-8:30pm

Please RSVP Courtney Nelson (212) 576-1180 or Courtney@TheBrainProject.org and for more information please visit www.TheBrainProject.org.

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