

**Thank you to all who participated in the
2nd Annual Bill Johnson Vertical Challenge
For Brain Injury Awareness**

To the Editor:

Once again New Hampshire residents and visitors showed their generosity and enthusiasm on Saturday, January 22, 2005 at Cranmore Mountain Resort in North Conway, NH. The Bill Johnson Vertical Challenge for Brain Injury Awareness engaged approximately 100 participants with a total of over \$18,000 being raised for the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire's Resource Facilitation Program and Outreach Program.

We send special thanks to our lead sponsors: Cranmore Mountain Resort, North Country Independent Living, Leedom Helmets, Capitol Distributors, Monadnock Spring Water, Jeff Woods Construction and MPZ Landscaping and Irrigation. We also would like to extend sincere thanks to the following businesses and organizations in the North Country who also supported the event: Stan and Dan's Sport, Synergy, Sports Outlet, Joe Jones, Horsefeathers, Hill's Florist and Nursery, Coyote Rose, Darby Field Inn, Shannon Door, Lahouts Country Clothing and Ski Shop, Rodgers Ski and Sport, Glen Group, db's Seafood and Dairy Bar, Ski Works, Zeb's, Eastern Inter-Club Ski League and the Ski Bees Ski Club. In addition, we send thanks to the Boston Red Sox, Manchester Monarchs, Manchester Wolves, NH Highland Games/NHSCOT and Miller Tabak and Co., LLC for their generous support.

Lastly, we thank all our volunteers, participants, Katrina Bernard, Miss Capital Area and Bill Johnson, 1984 Olympic Gold Medalist, for making this year's event exciting, successful and memorable! Thank you!

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