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Stroke Survivor launches Bcenter.com Global Stroke Resource

A network connecting survivors with stroke experts

ORLANDO, Fla. (March 21, 2012) – Stroke survivors and caregivers worldwide can now access an international resource hub to locate conventional and holistic recovery treatment centers, connect with others impacted by stroke, and access other useful aids during the journey of stroke recovery.

A Central Florida woman, who overcame the grim odds stemming from two debilitating strokes at just 31 years of age, launched a new website to empower others affect by stroke, the third most common cause of death in the United States. Valerie Greene, 47, founded **Bcenter.com**, named after the symbolism of a Bee, which in many cultures represents hope, inspiration and courage.

“B’ has become the metaphoric pillar of recovery essentially because bees are not designed to fly but can; thus reinforcing how a belief in recovering from a stroke starts with the belief that you can and will,” explains Greene.

After being told she may never fully regain her ability to walk or talk, Greene explored and experienced diverse therapies and interventions on her quest to find the best treatment options in continuing her recovery. Greene turned her vocation of sharing insight into an avocation, thanks to expert support, to offer an **all-inclusive online recovery center** providing guidance through cutting-edge treatments options, survivor support groups and presented through empowerment and inspiration.

Bcenter.com ‘**is like a GPS for stroke survivors**’ allowing easy navigation through three main functions: **Bwell**, an outline of nearly twenty therapy choices such as hyperbaric oxygen, stem cell and speech therapy; **Bempowered**, motivational resources including survivor testimonials, educational videos and uplifting books; and **Bconnected**, an **interactive world map** to access medical and professional providers catering to stroke care.

According to the World Health Organization, 15 million people suffer strokes worldwide each year. Of these, 5 million die and another 5 million are permanently disabled. Thanks to the unique provider map, Bcenter.com is proving to be mutually beneficial for those seeking treatment and those looking to present medical and professional services. For more information, visit Bcenter.com.

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About the Bcenter.com Founder: After two strokes paralyzed her and robbed her ability to speak, Valerie Greene’s life took on a new purpose. She spent years regaining and refining her abilities before eventually becoming a worldwide symbol of hope, advocate/speaker for stroke awareness and published author of *Conquering Stroke: How I Fought My Way Back and How You Can Too*. Bcenter.com, founded in 2011, is headquartered in Winter Park, Florida.