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CORE Health Foundation Sponsors National Speaker Mark Zupan at State Conference

AUSTIN, Texas—The CORE Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization is proud to have underwritten part of the speakers program at the joint statewide conference for The Brain Injury Association of Texas and the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities. Mark Zupan, an American athlete and the captain of the United States quadriplegic wheelchair rugby team which competes in the Paralympic Games, is the official spokesperson for Team USA. He is best known for his appearance in the 2005 film “Murderball”. Zupan’s autobiography “GIMP: When Life Deals You a Crappy Hand, You Can Fold—or You Can Play” was published in 2006. Pictured here with Gov. Rick Perry, CTD’s Jodi Park and CORE Health Foundation trustee Dennis Borel, Zupan was the keynote speaker during the awards ceremony at the AT&T Conference Center at The University of Texas on April 6, 2009. Mr. Zupan’s story and message has inspired thousands of people.



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