AMBUCS™

Inspiring Mobility & Independence

Fact Sheet

- National AMBUCS, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit charitable organization with a mission of *inspiring mobility and independence*.

- Currently, there more than 5,000 AMBUCS members spread throughout more than 145 chapters in over 30 states – and we're growing!

- Members support the Amtryke adaptive tricycle program and Scholarships for Therapists along with performing various other forms of local community service, such as: home access ramp building, summer camps for children with disabilities and universally accessible playgrounds.

- Amtrykes are unique therapeutic tricycles designed to allow people with special needs to experience the fun and freedom of riding a bike. Parents and therapists report that Amtrykes build strength, coordination, tone and self-esteem. AMBUCS has provided over 30,000 Amtrykes since the program's inception.

- Since 1955, the AMBUCS Scholarships for Therapists program has been awarding scholarships to therapy students in their junior/senior year in a bachelor's degree program, or a graduate program leading to a master's or doctoral degree. To date, more than $8.5 million in scholarships have been awarded to over 15,000 students pursuing degrees in physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech pathology and audiology.

- The first AMBUCS chapter was founded in Birmingham, AL in 1922 by William L. White.

- The name AMBUCS originally was used as an acronym for "American Business Clubs." In 1961, the name AMBUCS was approved for official use by the organization.