

A few words about Broken People...

Broken People was birthed from pain and a desire to help those who hurt find a safe place and community that understands. It has been a joy to watch Joe's pain turned to purpose.

Melissa Reid, Michigan (Joe's wife)

Broken People (BP) online member since August 2018

I have witnessed first hand the incredible support that has been provided to first responders who have reached out. Their words to me in support of Joe and Broken People demonstrates just how invaluable this organization is. I can't think of a more worthy cause in this current social landscape within which we live.

Rick A., Wisconsin, Dean of MidState Technical College

BP online member since November 2022

It gives people like me an opportunity to have hope. Hope that tomorrow can be better, if only you trust that it will be. My name is Alexis, and I am a product of love, patience and understanding given to me by the Broken People supported by Broken People.

Alexis, New York

BP online member since August 2023

Broken People has been a major life line for me and positive support in my life. I am grateful to have found and to be a part of this group.

Gabriel J., Michigan, Social Media Moderator for Broken People

BP in-person and online member since August 2019

I'm thankful for meeting Joe and being introduced to the Broken People world. It's a place of non-judgment, appreciation, positivity, and respect. A reminder that we all struggle and are broken in some way, which is ok.

Shane B. Wisconsin, Mayor of Wisconsin Rapids

BP online member since November 2022

I appreciate [Broken People's] work to make the whole topic of mental wellness accessible to everyone.

Angela G., Iowa, Executive Director NAMI Greater Mississippi Valley

Joe has met life head on. He lives with a diagnosis that is difficult to manage and can be deadly. Yet, he has chosen to fight back. I admire his courage to face it and find strategies to live the best life he can. And I am forever grateful that he so generously gives of himself to share what he's learned along the way hoping those strategies can help others.

Pam S., Florida, Former President NAMI Kent County

BP in-person and online member since May 2020

Broken People has been an invaluable resource for my journey with depression. It has provided me with a community of supportive people who both understand and sympathize with the struggles that come from mental health issues. It's also a place where I have grown and thrived in a leadership position I never would have imagined I would be in. Broken People is for me a wonderful community.

Marva C. Michigan, Director of Social Media for Broken People

BP online member since August 2018

