



Mr. Brett Edward LeMahieu [\[aH4L! web\]](#)
Director, Class A (Disabled Member), and Founding Ambassador

SUMMARY: Mr. Brett Edward LeMahieu an intelligent, generous, courageous, extremely patient, fun-loving young adult helping to build this effective US Public Charity (501c3 tax-exempt, Public Benefit Corporation). Brett began life normally, but at age six (6) was diagnosed with early onset Generalized Dystonia. This had been preceded by a year with Spasmodic Dysphonia (*chronic hoarse "laryngitis" type voice*). These diagnoses were classified "*progressive neuromuscular diseases of no known cause, or cure*". The deleterious effects of the disease grew to the point of nearly complete incapacitation and quadriplegia for Brett (*no ability to perform the ADL's of walking, feeding, bathing, etc.*) by age thirteen (13). A first brain surgery (*bilateral pallidotomy*), was successful to an extent, restoring 80% of ability for ADL's, for about a year. Regression occurred, and by age sixteen (16), incapacity in the ADL's was as before. A second similar brain surgery at Emory University in Atlanta, GA, was also partially successful, with corrections achieved curing his Torticollis, and restoring near 90% capability on his right side. But continuing muscle spasms every few minutes developed on his left side, leaving Brett with 50% capability there. His health is now overall stable, and there are even slight signs of mobility and speaking progress! Brett has worked diligently via online coursework for a Certificate in Administration of Justice, his passion next to his foremost passion to do something great to help others, and particularly those of similar circumstance of significantly debilitating physical disease or disorder, thru *aHAND4 ° Life!*". Mr. LeMahieu was selected by *aHAND4 ° Life!*" for an initial Pilot Study in 2011, while 501c3 status was being considered by IRS. Brett was instrumental in the formation of aH4L!'s Program outline and Organizational structure. In May 2012, Brett was Nominated and Elected (by unanimous Board Vote) as the Organization's first Class A (PSPD) Director, and the Organization's Founding Ambassador. Brett is now living happily, semi-independently, capably and responsibly in his apartment in Southern California, pursuing his studies, and helping to build the Organization for effectiveness and "success".

PERSONAL MISSION/ PROFESSIONAL GOAL STATEMENTS

- I will remain a person of the highest integrity, energy, self-motivation, creativity, entrepreneurship, problem-solving and value creation.
 - I seek to build and lead organizations of high-impact, with innovative, dedicated individuals committed to excellence, for best-in-class Public Charity Service to those in significant need.
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WORK EXPERIENCE:

AHAND4 LIFE! INC

USA

12/08 – Present

Director, Co-Founder, Founding Ambassador

- Co-Founder, assisted in drafting Articles, Market and Program development, and launching and scaling up Operations as a 501c3 tax-exempt Public Charity.
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EDUCATION:

HARTNELL COLLEGE

Completing AA Certificate Coursework

TBD

- *AA Certificate in Administration of Justice*

3.0 GPA

PUBLICATIONS, HONORS AND AWARDS:

- *Nominated & Elected Class A (PSPD) Director, aHAND4 Life!, a 501c3 Public Charity, 5/12.*
 - *Nominated & Elected Founding Ambassador, aHAND4 Life!, a 501c3 Public Charity, 5/12.*
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- **Director & Founding Ambassador, aHAND4Life!** '08 to Present – a 501c3 tax-exempt Public Charity serving people with a chronic, significant physical disability to live capably, responsibly in “supported living”.