



# Fact Sheet

- National AMBUCS™, Inc. is a non-profit service organization whose mission is to help create mobility and independence for people with disabilities.
- Currently, there more than 5,500 AMBUCS™ members spread throughout more than 130 chapters in over 30 states – and we’re growing!
- Members support the Scholars and AmTryke® Therapeutic Program along with performing valuable local community service projects that help those with disabilities, including home ramp building, summer camps for children with disabilities and universally accessible playgrounds.
- AmTrykes® are unique tricycles that can be hand and/or foot operated and helps build strength, improve coordination and builds self esteem. AMBUCS™ has donated over 15,000 AmTrykes since the program’s inception.
- Since 1955, the AMBUCS™ Scholars 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 \$7.6 million in scholarships have been awarded to over 14,000 students pursuing degrees in physical therapy, occupational therapy, 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 acronym AMBUCS™ was officially entered into use by the organization.

