



**Disability Rights
& Resources**

*Mardi Gras
Masquerade*

6:00 PM

2.6.2026

Iron City Birmingham



A Message from our CEO

Dear Community Partner,

At Disability Rights & Resources, we serve as a lifeline for thousands of people with disabilities across central Alabama. From navigating inaccessible housing to fighting for equal rights, our work is built on one simple truth, independence shouldn't be optional.

On February 6, 2026, we're hosting our Mardi Gras Masquerade at Iron City Birmingham. It's more than a fundraiser, it's fuel for something this state/nation has never seen: The Next Step Disability Resource Center, a fully accessible model home and training space built to change how Alabama thinks about disability.

This space will give families, builders, caregivers, and community leaders a chance to see, touch, and learn what real accessibility looks like. It's designed by people with disabilities, for people with disabilities, and it's long overdue.

We need partners who believe in what this stands for. By sponsoring this event, you're helping us do more than build a center, you're backing a future where everyone, regardless of ability, has an opportunity at living independently with dignity and choice.

We hope you'll stand with us.

Sincerely,

**Chief Executive Officer
Disability Rights & Resources**

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The Power of Hope & Freedom



About Us

Our offices are headquartered in Birmingham, but we have the privilege of providing services to residents in 20 central Alabama counties. As a United Way Agency, Disability Rights & Resources receives funding from the Administration on Community Living, the City of Birmingham, the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, the Alabama Department of Senior Services, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the State of Alabama Children's Trust Fund.

We have the philosophy that independent living is based upon great peer relationships and principles of integration, consumer control, cross-disability and equal access. All of our services are community-based and non-residential in nature. That's because we believe advocacy is at the core of independent living. Our employees and volunteers work their hardest to promote equal access within the Center and in the community.

Proceeds from the evening will help Disability Rights & Resources establish our first fully equipped ADA home, "The Next Step Disability Resource Center" as well as support our ongoing programs for people with disabilities.



The Mission

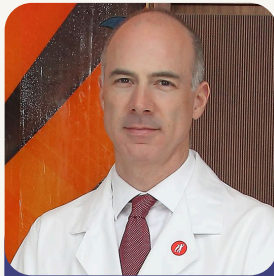
"To Empower Individuals with Disabilities to Fully Participate in the Community."



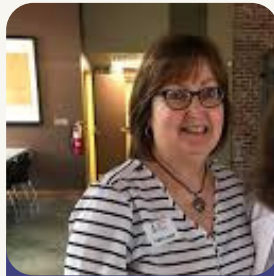
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A Corporate Musical Evening



Why Should You Sponsor?

As a sponsor of our Mardi Gras Masquerade event, your company will receive an exceptional return on your investment. Your company will be viewed and/or experienced by a loyal audience dedicated to the power of hope, freedom and commitment to increasing the independence of individuals with disabilities.

Sponsorship donations are all 100 percent tax deductible.



The Next Step Disability Resource Center



Why This Matters?

The Next Step Disability Resource Center is a first of its kind model home and training space designed to show what full accessibility looks like in everyday life. Created by and for people with disabilities, this project will serve as a hands on learning environment open to families, builders, caregivers, students, and professionals.



Sponsorship Package

BOURBON

3 VIP Tables (24 seats) for the Evening- 48
Drink Tickets

Special Gift Presented from DRR

Red Carpet Photo Opportunities

Recognition of sponsors will be posted on the DRR website, in
press release and in printed materials, and night of the event

\$15,000

MAGAZINE

2 VIP Tables (16 seats) for the Evening- 32
Drink Tickets

Special Gift Presented from DRR

Red Carpet Photo Opportunities

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press release and in printed materials, and night of the event

\$10,000

Sponsorship Package

IBERVILLE

1 VIP Tables (8 seats) for the Evening- 16 Drink Tickets

Special Gift Presented from DRR

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\$5,000

BIENVILLE

6 VIP Seating Tickets for the Evening- 12 Drink Tickets

Special Gift Presented from DRR

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\$2,500

TOULOUSE

4 VIP Seating Tickets for the Evening- 8 Drink Tickets

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\$1,500



*Thank
You*

**Let's make a
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