



## Be a Champion for Disability Rights!

Dear CHAMPION for Disability Rights:

The ADAPT Community, the largest grassroots disability rights organization in the country, will hold its 11th Annual FUN\*RUN for Disability Rights on Sunday, May 14, 2016 at Upper Senate Park in Washington, D.C.

At the FUN\*RUN people roll, walk, run, skip or otherwise travel around Upper Senate Park for one hour to raise funds to support disability rights and services in America.

We don't have a National FUN\*RUNNER this year, but we're doing something really cool—honoring the SUPPORT ANIMALS and BELOVED PETS that love and motivate disability advocates. Anyone can recognize their critters! Check it out on [adaptfunrun.net](http://adaptfunrun.net).

FUN\*RUN proceeds allow ADAPT to continue the fight to get and keep people out of nursing homes and other institutions; for accessible, affordable, integrated housing; for better wages and benefits for community attendants; to break down barriers that keep people with disabilities of any age from living, working, and socializing in the communities of their choice.

This year's campaign – Our Homes! Our Communities! – focuses on fighting budget cuts at the national, state and local levels that cause unnecessary institutionalization and fewer needed services and supports. Medicaid (as we know it now) will change. We must advocate for reforms that promote community integration for people with disabilities of all ages.

You can support our efforts by becoming a CHAMPION for Disability Rights. The sponsorship levels are enclosed. Your tax-deductible contribution will be used to continue our advocacy for the ADA's promise for community integration, inclusion and independence. Your sponsorship will be seen by thousands of people with disabilities and other advocates on our website, during the FUN\*RUN event, and in the program book.

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Thank you for your support!

For an Institution and Barrier-Free Society,  
Bob Kafka, FUN\*RUN Coordinator

### ADAPT'S KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Role in passing the ADA
- Accessible mainline and over-the-road buses
- MiCASSA / Community Choice Act
- Real Choice Systems Change Grants
- Implementing Olmstead Decision
- Money Follows the Person Demonstration
- Project Access: Accessible, Affordable, Integrated Housing
- Community First Choice Option
- Promoting Direct-Action Organizing
- Fighting for a livable wage and benefits for attendants.
- Introduction of the Disability Integration Act

