

Working to bring about full inclusion of all Georgians with disabilities, in all aspects of the community.



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DISABILITY RESOURCE GROUP

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People with Disabilities can Live their Dreams



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Success Stories



Raul is in his early thirties and totally blind. He works for a large federal agency translating documents into Spanish using a talking computer. Raul lives alone in his own apartment, having a place of his own has been his lifelong dream. A friend and a volunteer help him shop and read his mail. One of Atlanta's many service agencies helped Raul learn to cook, clean, and organize his belongings in his new apartment. Raul's parents live across town and they are very proud of his job and his independence. He still has Sunday dinner with them and takes trips with them at Christmas and in the summer.

Ababa is a deaf woman from Ethiopia. Her parents never thought that she would live a good life and they worried about her future. Now Ababa works in a retail store. Her parents are very proud of her hard work and progress. She visits them in Ethiopia every other year.



Kim lives with his dad and helps him at his construction company. He is in charge of the inventory of tools. Kim is a very hard worker and is very proud of the fact that he knows where everything is and that he keeps it in good working order. Kim's lifelong dream is to get a "real" high school diploma. Since he has several serious developmental disabilities, his teachers in high school gave up on his learning to read and write. A small agency in Atlanta is now teaching Kim two afternoons a week, with one-on-one tutoring. He is making great progress and his teacher believes that he will be able to pass his high school equivalency test next year.

Resources/Services

Parent to Parent of GA

parenttoparentofgeorgia.org

770-451-5484

800-229-2038

DBTAC: Southeast ADA Center

www.sedbtac.org

800-949-4232

AADD—All about Developmental Disabilities

www.aadd.org

404-881-9777

DisAbility Link

www.disabilitylink.org

(404) 687-8890

Disability.gov

Connecting the disability community to information & opportunities.

Examples of Services Available in Metro-Atlanta to help people with disabilities achieve their dreams:

Employment

- Free Career Counseling
- Free Job Training
- Help in finding an appropriate job
- Coaches to help on the job
- Equipment to help an individual perform the job



Education

- People to assist the family in planning the best educational services
- Tutors
- Free equipment such as computers to help at school and with homework
- Funds for college or technical training
- Free books on tape for people who cannot read print
- Free sign language interpreters and readers

Transportation

- Half-priced MARTA card
- Free transportation for disability related doctor visits
- For Fulton, Dekalb, and Cobb counties, a special van that will come to your door



Daily Living

- Individuals who will come to into your home as requested and assist with caring for a person with a disability
- A wide variety of free recreational programs, especially adapted for people with disabilities
- Free training on everyday techniques such as dressing
- Equipment such as wheelchairs or special feeding systems



Daily Living (cont'd)

- Free funding for specialized medical care
- Funds for people with disabilities to rent apartments or buy homes of their own
- Free counseling services to help plan for future needs



Disability Resource Group can connect people with disabilities from all ethnicities and backgrounds to the services they need in their communities. Our trained staff helps people achieve their goals and dreams.

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