



Dear Friend of The ADAPT Community:

The ADAPT Community is excited and proud to announce that 2008 marks our 25th year of advocating for equal access to all community services and activities. Across the nation we have organized people with disabilities, family members and supporters to advocate for real changes in their communities. These changes resulted in millions of people with disabilities, old and young, being able to integrate into every aspect of community life.

None of us could have accomplished this alone. ADAPT's power comes from working together. We call ourselves "The ADAPT Community" because, by working together toward our vision of true community integration, we have kept our passion and activism going for the past quarter century. Working together, we can continue for years to come.

Access to attendant services, mainline transportation and public buildings; housing that is affordable, accessible and integrated; education and recreation are only a few of the victories that The ADAPT Community has chalked up over the last two and a half decades. Our most recent victory, passage of the *Money Follows the Person Act*, will result in almost 100,000 people getting out of nursing homes and other institutions.

We have a lot to celebrate in 2008, but even after 25 years of accomplishments and significant changes much remains to be done. We are proud to celebrate our past but we continue looking towards the future.

Our 25th Anniversary Celebration, held in Washington, D.C., will begin on April 27th with a *Fun Run for Disability Rights* at Upper Senate Park and culminate with a day-long *Celebration* including an exhibition/show and dinner on May 1st at the Holiday Inn Capitol.

We invite you to join us in celebrating our 25th Anniversary of Activism by being an "ADAPT Community Sponsor." Your sponsorship will not only celebrate the last 25 years but continue The ADAPT Community's activism for the future.

A description of 25th Anniversary sponsorship categories is enclosed. All sponsorships are tax deductible. Your support will assist us to continue our activism and make America the most accessible country in the world.

If you have questions or need more information about becoming a sponsor, don't hesitate to call Bob Kafka at 512-442-0252 or send e-mail to bob.adapt@sbcglobal.net. We appreciate your time and interest, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

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The ADAPT Community