



# Circle of Friends

*The Path to Inclusion*

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On behalf of our entire Advisory Board of Directors, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of Circle of Friends. Your donation of \$500.00 is essential to our growth as a relatively new organization under the fiscal sponsorship of Community Partners. It will enable us to continue making a difference in the lives of teens and young adults with special needs.

Circle of Friends promotes friendships between young adults with developmental disabilities and their non-disabled peers through inclusive meaningful participation on high school and college campuses as well as within the community, during the summer and throughout the school year.

"The Circle" summer program focuses on improving social/life skills of teens/young adults with developmental disabilities by providing the opportunity to experience real-life participation within the community. Your contribution is allowing us to successfully run and expand this program as well as purchase needed equipment to enhance the experience for our participants.

Thank you again, for your generous donation so that Circle of Friends can continue to change lives in a positive and meaningful way. We are deeply grateful!

In Friendship,

Barbara Palilis  
*Executive Director*

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