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A Center for Independent Living



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Gas prices have skyrocketed, interest rates have risen, and supply and demand are unable to keep up. Businesses, medical facilities, as well as schools that are not fully staffed are downsizing or closing. Wait times on the phone as well as in person are so much longer than ever before. How frustrating! UGH, right??

If you or someone you know has a disability; you completely understand that the above-mentioned inconveniences are hard to navigate normally without these curve balls thrown at you.

Disability Resource Center will continue to assist people with disabilities. Our staff's dedication to our consumers cannot be matched and we will not stop even in a world full of ups and downs. We know that partnering with our donors helps to keep us moving forward, especially in times of inflation and a potential recession.

Our consumers with disabilities are getting hit harder with the increases, lack of funding, and decreased personnel from other social services. DRC receives some of its funding through Federal and State grants, these funds are earmarked for certain areas of service.

For this year's annual appeal, we are asking for donations that will be put towards Assistive Technology for Children's Program. With United Way Funding and with your donations in 2021, we helped over 94 young consumers with disabilities receive an assistive technology device. These devices are not a luxury, they are a necessity to help consumers participate more fully in their lives.

We are hoping to double or even triple the number of consumers we help in 2023. By banding together and donating to the Assistive Technology for Children's Program you will feel a great sense of heartwarming pride that you have become a part of something **GREAT in another person's life!**

If you wish to donate you can send your donation in the enclosed envelope (thank you for your stamp – every little bit helps!), or you can LIKE and visit our Facebook page, or PayPal (Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living). You can also shop Amazon Smile during the year.

We can't say it enough – THANK YOU. Thank you for supporting our mission, and thank you for supporting your community. You can follow our progress and view pictures of those whom your donations have helped by visiting our accessible website at <https://drcjoliet.org>.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Missy".

Missy Martin
Executive Director

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Jarosinski".

Susan Jarosinski
Board President