



Disability
Resource
Center

A Center for Independent Living

November 2025

Dear Friend and Supporter of Disability Resource Center,

Disability Resource Center and our consumers rely on a variety of funding sources, but many of these dollars are earmarked for very specific uses, limiting our ability to respond to urgent needs. For this year's annual appeal, **we are requesting donations to support our emergency funding program.** DRC will utilize these funds to help individuals with disabilities access or reconnect with the services and supports they need to remain safe and independent in their homes. To ensure that emergency funds are distributed appropriately, specific criteria must be met and submitted to the Disability Resource Center for review.

Because of your support last year, eighteen (18) people with disabilities received critical emergency assistance. Now, with winter quickly approaching, the need is growing again. Imagine living in a home without heat, or sending your children out into the cold without warm coats.

To learn more about all of our services, visit our accessible webpage at www.drcjoliet.org. If you wish to donate while you are on our page, you can submit your payment through PayPal. Just click on "Ways to Give", then click on "PayPal", or you can send your payment to the address below.

As 2025 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your continued support to Disability Resource Center and our consumers as we continue to work diligently to empower persons with disabilities.

We wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and hope that 2026 brings you much health and joy.

With gratitude,

Missy Martin, Executive Director

Sincerely,

Susan Jarosinski, Board President

As people with disabilities and their advocates, Disability Resource Center strives for equality and empowerment of persons with disabilities in the Will and Grundy areas. We inform persons with disabilities of their rights, educate them about their responsibilities, provide support services, promote advocacy, and raise community awareness about disability issues.



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