



Disabled United in Direct Empowerment

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CelebrateABILITY, Friday, August 7, 2015

Ashland Community Center, 59 Winburn Way, starting at 3 p.m.

Join us at the eighth annual Disabled United in Direct Empowerment
celebration and fundraiser.

For over 12 years DUDE has actively provided “successful advocacy by and for Oregonians with disabilities” (DUDE mission statement) and continues to support independence for disabled Oregonians. Banding together to pass HB 3268 (an Oregon law passed in 2004 to protect disabled persons’ rights to continue in-home care). DUDE has expanded public transportation services, pedestrian safety, community outreach, and education concerning disability. DUDE's recent projects have focused on the local installation of Audible Pedestrian Signals.

Come and enjoy the creativity of local studio art and performing artists with disabilities, raffles, a silent auction, and free refreshments, and take part in commemorating our local accomplishments.

This year we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA, enacted in 1990), landmark civil rights legislation that prohibits discrimination and guarantees that people with disabilities live a life of freedom and equality.

Please join the many local merchants, artists, and other angels, and consider donating your art work, business products or services, craft creations, and/or gift certificates for our popular silent auction. **DUDE is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization (EIN # 20-5502961).** Your gift or monetary donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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Your donations help us stand up for others who cannot advocate for themselves.