



27th Annual San Diego People First Self-Advocacy Conference

Dear Supporter,

Every year in San Diego, a very important event takes place which improves the lives of so many San Diegans. It is the Annual Self- Advocacy Conference presented by San Diego People First. This year it is on **June 2nd – 3rd, 2017** at the Mission Valley Marriott.

This conference, planned by people with disabilities for people with disabilities, attracts **400+** attendees from all over San Diego County and Southern California. The goal of the conference is to provide self-advocates with an instructive, motivating and fun experience related to self-advocacy, improving service delivery, increasing independence and connecting to important resources. The theme of the 2017 conference is **“Dare to Dream.”** The event will provide attendees with information and resources focused on understanding the importance of having dreams and will encourage the conference participants to “Dare to Dream” and create a roadmap full of opportunities for the future they desire.

This year we will be offering one keynote speaker, a variety of breakout sessions, social opportunities, the annual banquet and dance, and the popular People First Street Fair which will include community resource exhibitors, live entertainment, and an opportunity for self-advocate artisans and entrepreneurs to sell their items.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Your donation will help reduce costs for EACH participant by contributing to some of our major expenses such as workshops and speakers, audio/visual equipment, conference t-shirts, tote bags, entertainment, souvenir photos and decorations. Please see the enclosed letter with details of the sponsorship opportunities this year.

United Cerebral Palsy of San Diego County is the fiscal sponsor for the conference. They are a 501(c) 3 charity (Tax ID # 95-1866066), so your donation is **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**. UCP serves solely as the fiscal agent and all funds received go directly to support the conference and subsidize the costs associated with hosting this important event. With your support, we are looking forward to this year’s event having an even greater positive impact on our community!

Thank you!

2017 SELF-ADVOCACY CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

For more information about the annual Self-Advocacy Conference and how your donation will be put to use in this important event, please contact Laura Krebs at (858) 278-5420 x. 132, L.krebs@ucpsd.org

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Here's How You Can Help!

Platinum Sponsor \$2000

- Headline name recognition in all written materials
- Sponsor of key-note speaker– signage at location of speaker
- Your company's marketing materials supplied with all registration packets
- Company name on back of conference t-shirt
- Marketing materials / table during Street Fair

Gold Sponsor \$1500

- Sponsor of Banquet – Signage at banquet entrance and recognition in banquet program
- Your company's marketing materials supplied with all registration packets
- Company name on back of conference t-shirt
- Marketing materials / table during Street Fair

Other Sponsorship Opportunities

- People First Street Fair – \$1000
- Conference Bags – \$750
- Mid-morning snack – \$750
- Friday Night Entertainment- \$500
- Workshop – \$250 per workshop
- Souvenir Photos - \$250
- Conference programs, audio-visual equipment, and more – every contribution helps!!!

The fiscal agent for the Self-Advocacy Conference is United Cerebral Palsy; **Tax ID # 95-1866066**. United Cerebral Palsy serves solely as a fiscal agent. All funds received support the conference. Please make check payable to UCP. Your contribution is tax-deductible. Questions – contact Laura Krebs, 858-278-5420 x. 132

Organization/Company: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I would like to help support the 2017 Self-Advocacy Conference.

Please check appropriate box(es):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor- \$2,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night Entertainment - \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor- \$1,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop - \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street Fair - \$1000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Souvenir Photos - \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Bags - \$750 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-morning snacks - \$750 | |

Please make your check payable to UCP. Send check and completed form to:

Self-Advocacy Conference Sponsorship
 c/o United Cerebral Palsy Association
 8525 Gibbs Drive Suite 209
 San Diego, CA 92123

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