

2012 Disability Day at the Capitol

Our sincere thanks to our many sponsors and to all of the organizations who made a contribution or donation to this year's event.

In partnership with:

Abilities Expo

Albany Advocacy Resource Center

All About Developmental Disabilities (AADD)

AMERIGROUP Community Care

Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission (BSITFC)

Briggs & Associates, Inc.

Disability Resource Center (DRC)

Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta

Easter Seals Southern Georgia, Inc.

Fulton County - OEEODA

Georgia Advocacy Office, Inc (GAO)

GeorgiaAPSE Advancing Employment Connecting People

Georgia Association of Community Service Boards

Georgia State Financing & Investment Commission

Healthcare Georgia Foundation

Jewish Family & Career Services (JFCS)

SILC of Georgia, Inc.

The Arc of Georgia

Tommy Nobis Center, Inc.

United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia (UCP)



Get Social with GCDD:



2 Peachtree Street, NW Suite 26/246 - Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(888)ASK-GCDD (404) 657-2126 - TDD (404) 657-2133
www.gcdd.org



14th Annual Disability Day at the Capitol

February 16, 2012

9:00am to 1:30pm

My Life is...



FOR REAL!

Real Homes Real Careers Real Learning Real Influence Real Supports

Real Communities!

Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD)

14th Annual Disability Day at the Capitol

My Life is **FOR REAL!**

9:00am - Georgia Freight Depot

Visit the Exhibit Hall | Activities
T- Shirt distribution (First come, first serve)
Abilities Expo Preview
Voter's Information Table

2012 Disability Day Signature Banner: *Add your name and hometown!*
Sign the Children's Freedom Initiative Declaration

~~~~~  
"Voices Beyond the Mirror," Public Awareness Video Series  
Screenings throughout the day

#### 11:00am - Rally on the Capitol Steps

##### Welcome and Greetings

- Tom Seegmueller, GCDD Chairperson

##### Eric E. Jacobson, GCDD Executive Director, Emcee

##### Recognition of Fallen Soldiers

- Dr. Gerald L. Durley, Senior Pastor,  
Providence Missionary Baptist Church of Atlanta

##### Keynote Speaker - Governor Nathan Deal

- Flowerly Branch High School - Partnerships For Success Students
- Introduction by: Nick Dyson, Lyndzi Vaughn and JJ Martinez

##### Speaker - Mark Perriello, President and CEO of the American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD) in Washington, DC

- Introduction by: Tom Seegmueller

##### Remarks and "Bring Them Home" Unity Chant

- Eric E. Jacobson

#### Legislative Update

- Patricia Nobbie, GCDD, Deputy Director

#### Georgia Outstanding Self-Advocate of the Year Award - In Loving Memory of Natalie Norwood Tumlin

- ◇ *Margo Waters, disABILITY LINK, Independent Living Coordinator*
- Presented by: The Tumlin Family

#### Samuel Mitchell Lifetime Achievement Award

- ◇ *Joseph D. Frazier, Chairperson, Metro Fair Housing Services, Inc.*
- Presented by: Shelly Simmons, Chairperson, SILC

#### House and Senate Members

- State Legislators are invited to bring greetings from the podium and then have lunch with their constituents at the Georgia Freight Depot, (as their schedules permit).

**Unity March to the Freight Depot!**

#### Closing Remarks

- Eric E. Jacobson

#### 12:15pm - Georgia Freight Depot

Lunch | Exhibit Hall

- Enjoy lunch catered by **Subway** with other advocates, their families, friends and legislators from across Georgia.

#### Thank You

- Eric E. Jacobson

Please complete the evaluation on your table at the Georgia Freight Depot. Leave them on the table to be collected by GCDD staff after the event or go to [www.gcdd.org](http://www.gcdd.org) to complete the evaluation electronically.

The Members and Staff of GCDD extend a very special thanks to our Disability Day Volunteers and Partnering Organizations.

Additional Accessible Portable Bathrooms are available close to the ramp outside of the Freight Depot and Capitol building.