

Partnership Opportunities through Partners for Good

Our goal is to partner with organizations in the community to help people with developmental disabilities get services they need and improve their overall quality of life through community involvement. As you consider the items in this list, be creative. There may be other ideas that come to mind that are unique to your organization's specific strengths and position within the community.

Lead a Service Event or Activity

- Hold a family centered activity night (play games, do crafts, karaoke, etc.)
- Dentists association could have a free dental work day

Transportation – Supply members or employees who can give rides to persons with disabilities

- Primary transportation categories include:
 - Transportation to work (Volunteer can take one day a week or one week a month)
 - Transportation to Adult Day Training facilities
 - Transportation to medical appointments

Respite – Your organization can give parents or caretakers a break for an evening.

- Work with APD to:
 - Prepare for the types of people you will serve by coordinating necessary training, etc.
 - Schedule an evening of appropriate activities everyone can enjoy while mom and dad have a date night

Donated Products or Services

- From dental services and background checks to incontinent supplies or physical training at a gym, there are a variety of needs that businesses might be able to donate. Perhaps one of your executives could offer a management workshop to one of the state's Family Care Councils or transportation services to those who have trouble getting around.

Serve APD Clients through Meet the Need

- If you're already a Meet the Need partner you can find APD needs posted in your area.
- If you're not, register your church or Christian-based organization with Meet the Need today

Sponsor Volunteers or APD Clients

- Sponsor a person to receive care for a day or two so the family can get some much-needed respite and keep a cheerful disposition.
- Maybe you're not in the transportation business, but perhaps you could sponsor a number of volunteer drivers who need background checks and certifications.
- Sponsor a person with a disability to attend a camp

Publicity – Help us get the word out

- Put a blurb about us in your company newsletter
- Post our banner and link on your website
- List us as a partner and place our logo in your ad

Sponsor or join an APD event

- Disability Mentoring Day