

VIRTUAL 1 MILE WALK 5K RUN walk/run for abilis 2020 15TH ANNIVERSARY

Dear Friend of Abilis,

We are reaching out to enlist your support for the 15th annual Walk/Run for Abilis. This year due to the impact of COVID-19 we are going virtual with the Walk/Run on **Sunday, October 18th**!

The virtual Walk/Run for Abilis will be a 5K run or 1 mile walk that you, your friends, family members and co-workers can safely complete anywhere and at any time on Sunday, October 18, 2020. The virtual Walk/Run will allow you to connect to our Abilis community, get some exercise and raise critical funds for Abilis. As in past years, we invite you to form teams, challenge one another and share your videos and photos with us by using the hashtags #Abilis and #WalkRunForAbilis on social media platforms.

In order to make our 15th Anniversary Walk/Run for Abilis a successful, community-wide event, we need your help. Please consider joining us as a sponsor or forming a Walk/Run team of your own. Our sponsorship program offers a variety of ways for local organizations and businesses to participate in this special event.

Please take a look at the materials that follow. We have sponsorship and underwriting opportunities at different price points to provide you with a range of choices. Jennifer Flatow, Director of Development, is available to answer questions and work with you to find the options that best meet your business needs. She can be reached at 203-531-1880, x161 or flatow@abilis.us.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We value your support for our organization, and more importantly, for the hundreds of individuals and families we serve each year, who depend upon Abilis to achieve their potential and lead meaningful lives. Together we can make the 15th anniversary of the Walk/Run for Abilis a successful, inspirational, and empowering event and together we will get through this!

Sincerely,



Amy Montimurro
President/ CEO



Alonso Martinez
Chairperson

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(203) 531-1880

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ABILIS OVERVIEW

Who We Are

Abilis provides services and supports for over 700 individuals with special needs and their families from birth throughout their lives. Abilis has been a leader in providing state-of-the-art services for the special needs community in Lower Fairfield County for 70 years and has a long-standing reputation for high quality care.

What We Do.

Abilis provides early intervention and customized therapies, as well as family education and advocacy to help individuals achieve important developmental milestones through our Therapeutic Services programs. As individuals approach and enter adulthood, we provide a wide range of Life Services programs, including recreational activities, transition and life skills support, job training, competitive and supported employment, individual life planning, and a choice of residential options.

Where We Operate

Abilis Life Services programs are provided throughout Fairfield County, while our Therapeutic Services programs are centered in our Stamford office. Our LEAP transitions services for young adults are centrally located in Greenwich, Stamford, Westport, Wilton, Ridgefield, and New Canaan. Abilis manages over 40 residential homes in Greenwich, Stamford, and Norwalk, and works with numerous schools, civic organizations, and other community partners to deliver programs to individuals and families when and where they need them most.

Mission Abilis provides people with developmental disabilities and their families in lower Fairfield County with supports and advocacy for building able lives and strong communities.

Vision Abilis will set the standard of excellence for person-centered services through innovation, teamwork and respect for the people we serve. Together, we will shape communities in which people of all abilities participate and contribute as equal citizens

Values Abilis believes that all people deserve to live, learn, work and enjoy life based upon their personal preferences. Each person's own strengths and dreams for the future deserve acknowledgment and respect. All people deserve access to resources, opportunities and skills that enhance their ability to self-advocate effectively.

People with disabilities have the same rights as all people. They are entitled to good health care and safety, meaningful choices, achievement, friendship, fulfilling work, and a comfortable place to live.

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15th Anniversary Walk/Run Virtual Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

Gold Sponsor

- **Top placement** on Greenwich Avenue Banner (October 12th-19th)
- **Top placement** on banner at Abilis headquarters
- **Top placement** on event t-shirts
- **Logo** on marketing materials including emails and flyers
- Free participation for up to **45** employees
- Recognition on event website and with our media sponsor
\$15,000

Silver Sponsor

- **Logo** on banner at Abilis headquarters
- **Logo** on event t-shirts
- **Logo** on marketing materials including emails and flyers
- Free participation for up to **30** employees
- Recognition on event website and with our media sponsor
\$10,000

Bronze Sponsor

- Name on event t-shirts
- Free participation for up to **15** employees
- Recognition on event website
\$5,000

Underwriting Opportunities

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| • Logo on Greenwich Avenue Banner & T-Shirts | \$2,500 |
| • Logo on T-Shirts | \$2,000 |
| • Logo Greenwich Avenue Banner | \$1,000 |
| • 15 th Anniversary Walk/Run Lawn Signs | \$500 |
| • Logo on banner at Abilis headquarters | \$500 |

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Sponsorship Confirmation Form

We value the work that Abilis does to support individuals with disabilities and their families and are proud to be a **Sponsor** for the **15th Anniversary Virtual Walk/Run for Abilis** at the following level:

- GOLD \$15,000 SILVER \$10,000 BRONZE \$5,000

We are proud to be a **15th Anniversary Virtual Walk/Run for Abilis** underwriter or in-kind donor:

- GREENWICH AVENUE BANNER & T-SHIRT \$2,500 T-SHIRT \$2,000
- GREENWICH AVENUE BANNER \$1,000 15TH ANNIVERSARY WALK/RUN LAWN SIGNS \$500
- ABILIS HEADQUARTERS BANNER \$500 IN-KIND DONATION DESCRIPTION & VALUE _____

Total: \$ _____

- PLEASE SEND ME AN INVOICE
 MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ABILIS, INC.
 PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD AMEX VISA MASTERCARD

Name on card: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Credit Card #: _____ CVV#: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Name as it should appear on printed materials: _____

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Additional Sponsorship Information

We want to thank you for your sponsorship and underwriting support. Abilis is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization with Tax ID # 06-6009327. We rely on contributions, grants, and sponsorships from important community partners like you. Your sponsorship and underwriting donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please return your completed Sponsorship Confirmation Form by Friday, September 11th, so that we have adequate time to acknowledge your support on signage and other sponsorship materials. You can mail your Sponsorship Confirmation Form and check payable to Abilis to the address below. If you prefer to pay online, please visit our event website at www.abilis.us/walkrun

Walk/Run for Abilis
Attention: Jennifer Flatow
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For all and Gold and Silver Walk/Run event sponsors, please email a high resolution logo file (300 DPI resolution) to our Events Manager, Donna Krausman at krausman@abilis.us For questions, please call Donna at (203) 531-1880, x107.

Thank you again for being an important Abilis supporter!

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