

OCT. 15, 2023 1 MILE WALK • 5K RUN



walk/run FOR abilis

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Dear Friend of Abilis,

We are excited to share that we will once again return to picturesque Tod's Point in Old Greenwich for the 18th annual Walk/Run for Abilis on Sunday, October 15, 2023, and are excited at the prospect of having you join us as a sponsor or underwriter this year.

For over 70 years Abilis has been a leader in providing state of the art services for people with disabilities in Lower Fairfield County. Abilis enhances individuals, families and communities by providing services and supports to build productive, fulfilling, meaningful lives for people of all ages and abilities. Your support of the Walk/Run for Abilis will ensure that we are able to continue our mission to the over 800 individuals and families we support annually.

We have seen tremendous change and growth at Abilis over the last few years. Families count on us more than ever and your support of the Walk/Run for Abilis underscores the importance of the work we do. We strive to strengthen our donor base through new relationships as there continues to be uncertainty at the local, state and federal level, which makes the success of the Walk/Run for Abilis such a critical part of our fundraising landscape.

The Walk/Run for Abilis has become our signature "friend-raising" and awareness building event. Many of those who take part in the walk/run do so because they are inspired by the story of a friend or family member with a developmental disability.

The Walk/Run for Abilis is designed for individuals of all ages and abilities and includes a 5K run, a one-mile accessible walk, family-friendly activities, food, and our Abilis Gardens & Gifts Shop.

Please look at the materials that follow, we have sponsorship and underwriting opportunities at different price points to provide you with a range of choices, and we're also able to customize a sponsorship package to fit your needs. Our Development Professionals are available to answer any questions you may have and can work with you to find the options that best meet your goals and objectives.

Thank you again for your consideration in support of the Walk/Run for Abilis. We look forward to staying in touch with you throughout the year sharing our success stories and the impact we continue to have in our community.



Amy Montimurro
President/CEO



Mitchell Cohen
Board Chairperson

About **abilis**

WHO WE ARE

Abilis is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that provides services and supports for more than 800 individuals with disabilities and their families from birth through their senior years. Abilis has been a leader in serving the community in lower Fairfield County for over 70 years and has a long-standing reputation for high-quality care.

WHAT WE ARE

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 six LEAP transitions services for young adults are centrally located in Greenwich, Stamford, Darien, Norwalk, Westport, and Wilton. Abilis manages 61 residential locations in Greenwich, Stamford, and Norwalk, and works with numerous school districts, civic organizations, and other community partners delivering meaningful supports to individuals and families when and where they need them most.

OUR 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.

OUR VISION

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

OUR 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.



Walk/Run Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

GOLD
SPONSOR
\$15,000

- Top placement on breakthrough banner
- Top placement Greenwich Avenue Banner (October 2nd-16th)
- Top placement on banner at Abilis headquarters
- Co-branding on race bibs
- Top placement on event t-shirts
- 6 personalized signs
- Logo on marketing materials including email blasts and social media
- Race registration for up to 20 attendees
- Recognition on event website and with our media sponsor (Moffly Media)

SILVER
SPONSOR
\$10,000

- Top placement on breakthrough banner
- Logo/Name on event t-shirts
- 4 personalized signs
- Logo on banner at Abilis headquarters
- Logo on marketing materials including emails blasts and social media
- Race registration for up to 10 attendees
- Recognition on event website and with our media sponsor (Moffly Media)

BRONZE
SPONSOR
\$5,000

- Logo/Name on event t-shirts
- Race registration for up to 5 attendees
- 2 personalized signs
- Recognition on event website

PARTNER
SPONSOR
\$2,500

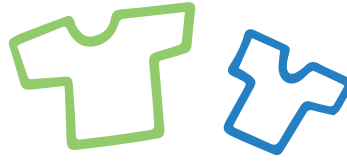
- Logo/Name on event t-shirts
- Race registration for up to 2 attendees
- Recognition on event website

Walk/Run Underwriting Opportunities



**Greenwich Avenue Banner
& T-Shirt Sponsor-
Logo & Name Placement**

\$3,500



**T-Shirt Sponsor Only-
Logo & Name Placement**

\$2,000



**Greenwich Avenue Banner-
Logo & Name Placement**

\$1,250



Face Painting

\$1,100



**Run Mile Marker
(along the course)**

\$1,000



**Water Station Sponsor
(along the course)**

\$1,000



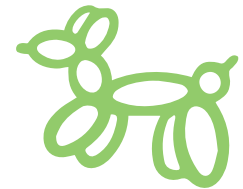
**Abilis Headquarters Banner-
Logo & Name Placement**

\$750



Caricaturist

\$600



Balloon Artist

\$600



Walk Mile Marker (along the course)

\$500

Walk/Run 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 Walk/Run for Abilis at the following level:

- GOLD** \$15,000 **SILVER** \$10,000 **BRONZE** \$5,000 **PARTNER** \$2,500

We are proud to be a Walk/Run for Abilis sponsor/underwriter or in-kind donor:

- Greenwich Avenue Banner & T-Shirt Sponsor- Logo & Name Placement** \$3,500
- T-Shirt Sponsor Only- Logo & Name Placement** \$2,000
- Greenwich Avenue Banner- Logo & Name Placement** \$1,250
- Face Painting** \$1,100
- Run Mile Marker (along the course)** \$1,000
- Water Station Sponsor (along the course)** \$1,000
- Abilis Headquarters Banner- Logo & Name Placement** \$750
- Caricaturist** \$600
- Balloon Artist** \$600
- Walk Mile Marker (along the course)** \$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 non-profit organization with Tax ID # 06-6009327. We rely on contributions, grants, and sponsorships from important community partners like you. Your sponsorship and underwriting donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please return your completed Sponsorship Confirmation Form by Friday, September 8th, 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: Development Department
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For all and Gold, Silver, Bronze and Partner Walk/Run event sponsors, please email a high-resolution logo file (300 DPI resolution) to our Events Manager, Rebecca Muskus at muskus@abilis.us

Thank you again for supporting the Walk/Run for Abilis!



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