## You can be a part of Able South Carolina's Story



Able SC: *Equips* people with disabilities with the tools to foster pride and direct their own lives; *Educates* the community to challenge stereotypes and eliminate barriers for people with disabilities; *Advocates* for access, equity, and inclusion.

Here's where you come in. We are only able to serve our community with your support. By donating to Able SC, you become a part of our global impact.

**Equip** Over the past year, Able SC served nearly 2000 people with disabilities, equipping them with the tools to foster pride and independence. We are dedicated to helping our community reach their goals.

Equipping consumers with tools to reach independence can include basic human needs, like proper shelter and housing. Last year a disabled man contacted us because he was homeless. With our team's help, he secured housing and donations to furnish his new home. He now lives independently. Be a part of this story. Your gift helps us make independence a reality for people with disabilities.



It is a joy to see pride reflected in the lives of youth with disabilities. Grace went from struggling, to finding acceptance, to embracing disability pride! After learning about disability rights history, self-advocacy, and the power people with disabilities have when peers work together! Grace has experienced a profound positive change. *Your support fosters disability pride!* 

**Educate** Together we are seed-sowers. As a disability-led organization, we challenge stereotypes and barriers for people with disabilities.

We provide anti-ableism education to promote disability inclusion in the workforce; we educate schools and universities on how to accommodate students with disabilities; we educate the next generation of medical professionals on how to serve people with disabilities with the respect our lives deserve; we educate families on options like Supported Decision Making to ensure disability independence; we work with cities, towns, and businesses to ensure accessibility. Help us continue to provide disability education!



We challenge stereotypes that create barriers for people with disabilities. With your support, we can continue educating employers, educators, doctors, and professionals. We seek to eliminate barriers for people with disabilities by educating communities about our rights, joy, and strengths. Our dream is to change the culture of disability inclusion across the state and country. *Your support builds our shared future.* 

**Advocate** For more than 25 years, Able SC has been the premier voice for the disability community. Through our leadership, SC is a national leader in disability rights.

Able SC was instrumental in the passage of the SC Persons with Disabilities Right to Parent Act, now model legislation for other states. Our advocacy eliminated subminimum wage and created the Employment First Initiative Act. This is the crucial role Able SC plays- as the collective voice of people with disabilities. Through you, we can accomplish this work and impact the lives of people with disabilities.



Our expertise has led Able SC to become one of the top disability advocacy groups nationwide. We show other states and federal agencies how to advocate for disability rights. We are called upon to advise other countries in their development of disability rights legislation. We do more than hold the megaphone; we support organizations nationally and internationally as they do the same. *Your support grows our expertise beyond South Carolina.* 

Be a part of our vision: A South Carolina that is a national model of equity and inclusion for all people with disabilities



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