CHANGING LIVES THROUGH CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

ability beyond 2022 Sponsorship Opportunities
Together, we can accomplish anything.

From integrating the workplace to retrofitting group homes for maximum accessibility, Ability Beyond is a proud pioneer in the field of disability services—and we couldn’t do this life-changing work without our incredible corporate partners throughout the region.

There is no shortage of ways for your company to get involved, make a difference, and help us uplift the people we serve. Here is an overview of opportunities to assist in your 2022 philanthropic planning:

**Event Sponsorships**

We hold exciting, purposeful events throughout the year to raise awareness and funds for our mission. Events also provide an opportunity to build and strengthen our vital community relationships, and promote our generous philanthropic partners—like you! (Enclosed, please find the details on our 2022 events.)

**Volunteer Projects**

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” (Gandhi) When you volunteer at Ability Beyond, you make a positive impact on someone’s life while inspiring others to get involved. We seek helping hands for a variety of projects, such as building wheelchair-accessible ramps, planting and tending to gardens, cleaning, or making special deliveries to group homes. We accept individuals and teams!

**In-Kind Donations**

Not all gifts are financial. Ability Beyond welcomes in-kind contributions that will enrich the lives of those we serve through experience, or by offsetting the costs of a program. Examples are training for staff, training for the people we serve, and/ or product or gift card donations. For instance, through partnerships with Goodwill and Bob’s Discount Furniture, Ability Beyond can provide clothing and furniture within our high-needs homes.

**Employment Opportunities**

One of the most direct and meaningful ways to empower someone is by providing them with a dignified opportunity to work. That’s what our career development partners do, by connecting the people we serve with hands-on learning experiences and competitive jobs that align with their skills and interests.

**Disability Solutions**

Make a commitment to hiring top talent with disabilities by scheduling time with Disability Solutions, our best-in-class corporate consulting practice. We’ll share our expertise on disability hiring and retention, so you can build the strong, diverse workforce that your team and your customers deserve.
2022 Gala and Beyond

We’re in the business of **going beyond expectations**—and to get there, we must go together. Community makes our work possible. As we continue to serve people with disabilities during these critical times, we invite you to join our caring community by sponsoring the **Ability Beyond Gala on Saturday, April 23, 2022**.

This year’s Gala will again take place at the **Amber Room Colonnade, Danbury**, and will be streamed online for home viewers to enjoy and join the celebration.

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**$25,000 Diamond Sponsor**
- Exclusive recognition throughout the event
- Full color ad on event website and in digital program
- 10 Social media and 2 e-blast mentions
- 10 Event tickets
- Logo on Ability Beyond website

**$10,000 Platinum Sponsor**
- Corporate recognition throughout the event
- Medium ad on event website and in digital program
- 5 Social media mentions
- 10 Event tickets
- Logo on Ability Beyond website

**$5,000 Gold Sponsor**
- Corporate recognition throughout the event
- Ad on event website and in digital program
- 2 Social media mentions
- 10 Event tickets
- Logo on Ability Beyond website

**$2,500 Silver Sponsor**
- Corporate recognition throughout the event
- Logo on event website and in digital program
- 1 Social media mention
- 4 Event tickets

**$1,000 Bronze Sponsor**
- Corporate recognition throughout the event
- Logo on event website and in digital program
- 2 Event tickets

*Your Gala sponsorship helps us transform what’s expected for people with disabilities.*

*Please contact Elita Walker at elita.walker@abilitybeyond.org or 203.826.3233, for sponsorship information.*
*To learn more about Ability Beyond, please visit www.abilitybeyond.org.*
Golf & Tennis Tournament

Each year Ability Beyond welcomes dozens of athletes to tee off and serve up their best shots for a great cause, during our **Annual Golf & Tennis Tournament**! This year’s event will take place **Oct. 3, 2022**, at **The Ridgewood Country Club in Danbury, Conn.** We expect well over 100 attendees, including volunteers and esteemed guests. As an event sponsor, you will enjoy brand exposure to this broad audience from Connecticut and New York.

### Sponsorship Opportunities

**(Sponsors committed by August 1, 2022 will be included on invitation)**

#### $10,000 Ace Sponsor
- 2 foursomes
- Corporate signage banner at club house and cocktail reception
- 4 tee signs
- 2 pin flags
- Logo on Ability Beyond golf event website / social media

#### $2,000 Birdie Sponsor
- 1 foursome
- Corporate signage on 1 of the following (3)
  - Putting green
  - Cocktail hour
  - Registration
- Logo on Ability Beyond golf event website

#### $5,000 Double Eagle Sponsor
- 1 foursome
- 1 tee signs
- 1 pin flag
- Corporate signage on 1 of the following (as available)
  - Lunch buffet
  - Registration
  - 2 refreshment stations
  - Hole-in-One tee (3)
  - Beer Carts
  - Longest drive tee
  - Golf carts
- Logo on Ability Beyond golf event website / social media

#### $3,000 Eagle Sponsor
- 1 foursome
- Corporate signage - golf carts
- 3 tee signs
- 1 pin flag
- Logo on Ability Beyond golf event website

#### $500 Tee Sponsor
- Company logo on tee sign
- Logo on Ability Beyond golf event website

### Tennis Sponsors

#### $2,500 Match Point Sponsor
- Company logo on 2 court signs
- Corporate signage on 1 of the following
  - Putting green
  - Cocktail hour
  - Registration
- 6 players
- Logo on Ability Beyond golf event website / social media

#### $1,000 Court Sponsor
- Company logo on 1 court sign
- 4 players
- Logo on Ability Beyond golf event website / social media

#### $500 Net Sponsor
- Company logo on one court sign
- 2 players
- Logo on Ability Beyond golf event website

### Foursome - $1,400  Individual Golf Player - $350  Individual Tennis Player - $175

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Autumn Breakfast

After two years of postponement due to Covid-19, we are thrilled to resume our Autumn Breakfast on Nov. 9, 2022, to celebrate and support Mental Health Services at Ability Beyond! Please join us. Your generous sponsorship will help us ensure the safety, independence, and well-being of vulnerable community members who struggle with psychiatric disorders and substance abuse, through a combination of 10 residential programs; employment support; and young adult outreach.

Sponsorship Opportunities

(Sponsors committed by September 7, 2022 will be included on invitation and all event collateral)

$5,000 Presenting Sponsor
- Two tables of 8
- Center Circle seating
- Presenting signage with color logo
- Recognition from the stage at event
- Company logo on video screen
- Full page color ad in program book
- Logo on Ability Beyond event website / social media

$2,500 Champion Sponsor
- Table of 8
- Premium seating
- Recognition from the stage at event
- Company logo on video screen
- Full page b&w ad in program book
- Logo on Ability Beyond event website / social media

$1,000 Leadership Sponsor
- Table of 8
- Preferred seating
- Table signage
- Company name on video screen
- Half page ad in program book

$500 Advocate Sponsor
- Table of 8
- Company name on video screen
- Quarter page ad in program book

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Annual Digital Sponsorship

If your company would prefer to support Ability Beyond on an ongoing, annual basis, we offer the following packages, where your presence will be felt throughout the year.

**$25,000 - Digital Gold**
- 6 Facebook mentions and tags
- 6 Instagram mentions and tags
- 4 LinkedIn mentions and tags
- 6 Twitter mentions and tags
- Large logo on website
- Large logo in 2 newsletters
- 4 E-blast sponsorships

**$10,000 - Digital Silver**
- 6 Facebook mentions and tags
- 6 Instagram mentions and tags
- 4 Twitter mentions and tags
- Medium logo on website
- Medium logo in 1 newsletter

**$5,000 - Digital Bronze**
- 2 Facebook mentions and tags
- 2 Instagram mentions and tags
- 2 Twitter mentions and tags
- Small logo on website

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Sponsorship Engagement Form

Company Name: ______________________________________________________________
Contact Name: ________________________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________ Email: __________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________________ State: _____________ Zip: ________________

EVENTS & LEVEL
Please check the events and sponsorship option(s) you wish to support in 2022

Gala

☒ $25,000 ..........Diamond
☒ $10,000 ..........Platinum
☒ $5,000 .............. Gold
☒ $2,500 .............. Silver
☒ $1,000 .............. Bronze

Golf

☒ $10,000 .............. Ace
☒ $5,000 ...... Double Eagle
☒ $3,000 .............. Eagle
☒ $2,000 .............. Birdie
☒ $500 ................. Tee

Autumn Breakfast

☒ $5,000 ............ Presenting
☒ $2,500 ...........Champion
☒ $1,000 ........Leadership
☒ $500 .................Advocate

Tennis

☒ $2,500 ......... Match Point
☒ $1,000 .............. Court
☒ $500 ................. Net

Digital Sponsor

☒ $25,000 ....... Digital Gold
☒ $10,000 .... Digital Silver
☒ $5,000 ..... Digital Bronze

☒ Please accept my gift of $_______________ in lieu of, or in addition to, my participation in the above sponsorships.

In-Kind Sponsorships - In-kind contributions receive the same ticket benefits as cash supporters of the same level for each event. Major in-kind sponsors ($5,000 + value) will have logo placement as an in-kind sponsor on event materials.

By signing this form, I have agreed to join in supporting Ability Beyond’s 2022 fundraising events and give permission for a representative to contact me to confirm commitment and further process my charitable sponsorship(s).

Signature: ________________________________________________________________ Date: ________________

Return completed form to Elita.Walker@abilitybeyond.org or mail to Attn: Ability Beyond - Development, 4 Berkshire Blvd., Bethel, CT 06801