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2018 Fall Fling Gala and Fundraiser

September 27th, 2018 | The Italian Cultural Centre
3075 Slocan St., Vancouver, BC

www.disabilityalliancebc.org
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Since 1977, Disability Alliance BC (DABC) has been a strong voice for British Columbians living with disabilities.

Our mission is to support people, with all disabilities, to live with dignity, independence and as equal full participants in the community. We champion issues impacting the lives of people with disabilities through our direct services, community partnerships, advocacy and publications.

DABC's board are all people with disabilities, as are most of our staff.



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"I want to thank DABC for assisting me. DABC's assistance gave me not only peace of mind, but also a sense that I was not alone and helpless in attempting to survive in difficult circumstances."

- DABC Client

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Four of the many ways we help people living with disabilities:

- 1. Advocacy Access** - Is our main direct service. The people we help through this program live on extremely low incomes or in poverty, and many are homeless. In 2017 we provided direct in-person service to over 800 individuals, helping them to obtain provincial and federal disability benefits and other supports including diet allowances and mobility aids. We also responded to over 2000 information requests and provided 25 workshops to 744 people.
- 2. Tax Aid DABC** - We provide income tax filing assistance to people with disabilities who have fallen behind. Since July 2015 we have helped file 1,748 years of taxes for a total of over \$1.3 million in credits or benefits.
- 3. Right Fit Pilot Project** - This is a 3 year project in partnership with the Individualized Funding Resource Centre and other key stakeholders including BC Housing and the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction. The project's objective is to match wheelchair users with fully accessible housing units.
- 4. Violence Prevention Work** - In December 2017 we launched a series of 6 videos and guides to help people with disabilities increase their understanding of the procedures and processes they will go through if they have been a victim of crime.

Fall Fling Gala

The annual Fall Fling Gala is a chance for us to celebrate people living with disabilities and those who employ them. Every year we host a dinner, a live and silent auction, have a fun quiz game, and present DABC's Employment Awards.

Money raised from the Fall Fling Gala goes towards funding our programs and projects, designed to help British Columbians with disabilities live with dignity and independence in the community.





Our Host

We are please to welcome back CBC radio's Stephen Quinn as our host for the evening and entertainer David C. Jones.

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Employment Awards

The employment awards are our way of saying thank-you to employers who strive to make a difference for those who are living with disabilities. We recognize both employers and employees during our ceremony.

2017



2016



2015



2014



Help us recognize outstanding achievements! Nominations are open until July 31. Please visit our website to fill out either an employer or employee nomination: www.disabilityalliancebc.org



“Thank you so very much for all that you have done for me. You were wonderful to work with and had a positive attitude the whole time. Thank you for your hard work.”
- DABC Client



Sponsorship Opportunities

****All sponsors will receive emcee recognition during the gala and logo placement on DABC'S website.**

Presenting Sponsor: \$10,000

- Table of 8 with corporate branding - \$760 value
- Write up on our DABC blog
- Company overview in our gala program
- 3 social media mentions across our platforms throughout the year
- 2 Full page ads in *Transition magazine* (5000 copies province wide) valued at \$2470
- 2 ads and feature banners in *Our Voice E-News*
- Large logo on event slideshow
- 2 complimentary bottles of wine at your table during the gala



Platinum Sponsor: \$8,000

- Table of 8 with corporate branding - \$760 value
- Company logo in our gala program
- 2 social media mentions across our platforms throughout the year
- 1 Full page ad in *Transition magazine* (5000 copies province wide) valued at \$1235
- 1 ad and 1 feature banner in *Our Voice E-News*
- Logo on event slideshow
- 2 complimentary bottles of wine at your table during the gala

Gold Sponsor: \$6,000

- 6 tickets to the gala
- Company logo in our gala program
- 1 social media mention across our platforms
- 1/2 page ad in *Transition magazine* valued at \$915
- 1 feature banner in *Our Voice E-News*
- Logo on event slideshow



Silver Sponsor: \$4,000

- 4 tickets to the gala
- Company logo in our gala program
- 1 social media mention across our platforms
- 1/4 page ad in Transition magazine valued at \$410
- Sidebar banner in *Our Voice E-News*
- Logo on event slideshow



Bronze Sponsor: \$2,000

- 2 tickets to the gala
- Company logo in our gala program
- 1 social media mention across our platforms
- Sidebar banner in *Our Voice E-News*
- Logo on event slideshow



Friends of DABC: \$1,000 or in-kind

- 2 tickets to the gala
- Company logo in our gala program
- Logo on event slideshow

Bonus: All new sponsors will receive 1 free 1/4 page ad in Transition Magazine which will be added to your sponsorship package.

Tickets: \$95.00 | A charitable tax receipt will be provided for a portion of each ticket

Tables of 8: \$760 | Branded tables are available for purchase

To purchase tickets or become a sponsor please contact our fundraiser coordinator:

Kirsten Larsen at | e: dabcfundraiser@gmail.com | p: 604-875-0188

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“When I joined DABC twenty years ago I of course had no idea that this would be such a long and wonderful journey. The best part of my job, the part that brings me the most joy, is when I feel we have made a difference. And this can be something as small as hearing someone in our office laugh who twenty minutes previously was in tears, to the implementation of a major change to public policy as a result of our advocacy which will help thousands of people with disabilities. I am so thankful that I have had the opportunity to do this work, it has been a true gift.”

- Jane Dyson | Executive Director DABC





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