

OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS

Assisting congregations to welcome persons with disabilities

RESOURCES

Pathways Awareness Foundation

150 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 2100
Chicago, IL 60601
(800) 955-2445
(800) 326-8154 (TTY)

www.pathwaysawareness.org
friends@pathwaysawareness.org

A non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness about early detection, early intervention and inclusion for children with movement differences. Promotes the inclusion of persons with disabilities in worship with videos, print materials, awards programs, Inclusion Awareness Day. Low cost and free materials available.

National Organization on Disability

Religion and Disability Program
910 16th Street NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 293-5960
(202) 293-5968 (TTY)

www.nod.org

The NOD's three publications, That All May Worship, Loving Justice, and From Barriers to Bridges are excellent resources on the inclusion of persons with disabilities in faith communities. (\$10.00 each)

Ministry of Praise

St. Daniel the Prophet
5330 S. Nashville Avenue
Chicago, IL 60638
(773) 586-1223

The Ministry of Praise is a formal ministry designed to include parishioners who are elderly, sick or residents in nursing homes in a ministry of prayer.

National Catholic Partnership for Persons with Disabilities

The McCormick Pavilion
415 Michigan Ave. N.E.
Washington, DC 20017
www.ncopd.org
(202) 529-2933

Opening Doors, Vol. I and II are excellent resources to help foster participation of persons with disabilities in faith communities.

The New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Ministries

The Reverend Bill Gaventa
335 George Street
P.O.Box 2688
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2688
723-235-9304
gaventwi@umdj.edu

An interfaith network providing a newsletter and National Resource Guide for clergy, laity and families of persons with developmental disabilities.

AccessAbility: A Manual for Churches

St. James on the Parkway
3225 East Minnehaha Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55417
1-888-422-0320 Enter Pin # 6634

A joint project of the Diocesan Office on Ministry with Persons Who Are Disabled of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota and the Office for People with Disabilities, Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of St. Paul. (\$10.00)

Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare Association/Presbyterians for Disability Concerns

100 Witherspoon St., Rm. 4619

Louisville, KY 40202-1396

1-888-728-7228 XT. 5800

sstack@ctr.pcusa.org

Access Sunday worship packet, video, and publications on inclusion in worship.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Disabilities Ministries and Deaf Ministry

The Rev. Lisa Thogmartin Cleaver

8765 W. Higgins Road

Chicago, IL 60631

1-800-638-3522

Resources and awards program for inclusion efforts.

Faith and Fellowship

Archdiocese of Chicago Commission on Mental Illness

38 N. Austin Blvd.

Oak Park, Illinois 60302

Contact: Connie Rakitan

(708) 383-9276

Provides parish-based spiritual and social support and inclusion for individuals with severe mental illness.

Board of Jewish Education of Greater Washington/Special Needs Department

4928 Wyaconda Road

Rockville, Maryland 20852

301-255-1952

Sponsors Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month in October. Resource packet available.

The Catholic Funding Guide - A Directory of Resources for Catholic Activities

FADICA, Inc.

1350 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 303

Washington, DC 20036-1701

202-223-3550

www.fadica.org

e-mail: info@fadica.org

Provides information on various funding sources for the full spectrum of Catholic activities. (\$60.00)

ADA Cost Catalogue for Access Modifications

LRP Publications

747 Dresher Road

P.O. Box 980

Horsham, PA 19044-0980

1-800-341-7874 ext. 347

Two hundred page catalogue provides detailed information on the cost of over fifty common projects for accessibility. (\$35.00)

Network of Inclusive Catholic Educators

University of Dayton

300 College Park

Dayton, OH 45469-0317

(937) 229-4356

Contact: Pat Carter, Director

e-mail: carter@trinity.udayton.edu

Resources for the inclusion of students with special needs in Catholic schools and religious education programs. Annual Inclusive Catholic Educators Conference.

Pathways to Promise

5400 Arsenal Street

St. Louis, MO 63139

www.pathways2promise.org

Resources on ministry and mental illness.

Also see Communications Resources on p.10 of this folder.