



Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential

LEAP's mission is to advance a society of equal opportunity for all persons, regardless of disability.

Spring/Summer 2017

Dear Friend:

I am writing on behalf of Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP), a disability-services non-profit organization here in Northeast Ohio, to ask for your support of our planned 36th Anniversary event to be held Sept. 14, 2017 at the Breen Center for the Performing Arts in Ohio City.

LEAP was founded in 1981 by people with disabilities, to advance a society of equal opportunity for all persons, regardless of disability. LEAP provides information, education, training, employment, recreation and independent living services to people with disabilities and promotes social change to improve their quality of life. LEAP operates as a Center for Independent Living (CIL) and has been accredited by CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) since 1991, ensuring high quality services, and the use of best practices in disability services policy and procedure uniformly throughout the entire organization. LEAP is proud to serve more than 1700 individuals with disabilities and their families annually.

To help our 36th anniversary event raise much need funds, we are currently contacting area businesses for the donation of raffle and auction items that will add guest fun and value to our Sept. 14 event. Every donation of goods or services received from local businesses will increase the proceeds realized at our benefit, thereby supporting the continued availability of disability services to some of Cleveland's most vulnerable persons.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will be recognized on event signage and in our event program. LEAP is tax exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (EIN # 34-1369608). Please visit our website at www.leapinfo.org where you can learn even more about our work. Please contact me at 216.696.2716 or tkuivinen@leapinfo.org with any questions, or use the enclosed forms to commit to our event. We thank you in advance for your donations and support of LEAP!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tricia L. Kuivinen".

Tricia L. Kuivinen,
Acting Director of External Affairs
36th Anniversary Event Chairperson

**36th Anniversary Celebration Auction/Raffle
Donation Commitment Form**



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Yes! I want to donate to LEAP's 36th Anniversary Celebration Auction/Raffle on Thursday, Sept. 14 from 5-8 PM at the Breen Center in Ohio City.

Company/Business Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Item/Service(s) to be donated: _____

Retail Value: _____

Address/Location where donation can be picked up: _____

Requested Pick-Up Date/Time: _____

Business Name and/or Donor Name as you want it written in the LEAP event program*:

*Donations must be collected/picked up by Monday, Sept. 4 for business to be included in the event program.

Please complete this form and fax/scan it to: LEAP Fax: 216.687.1453 or tkuivinen@leapinfo.org

For questions about LEAP's 36th Anniversary event, how to donate, or how to arrange for a donation pick-up, please contact Tricia at 216.696.2716 Ext. 830 or tkuivinen@leapinfo.org.