

April 2026

Dear Friends of the DD Council,

For over 30 years, our community has come together to recognize and honor individuals, agencies, and organizations that have made significant contributions toward enriching the quality of life of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Please mark your calendar for June 17, 2026 for this year's event, to be held in Pleasant Hill.

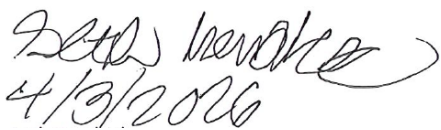
Volunteers come together to support the two county DD Councils to create this celebration and recognition. Expenses include the venue rental, food and drinks, plaques for awardees and costs associated with making the event accessible to all, which is primarily Spanish and ASL translation. To offset the costs associated with these factors, and keep ticket prices as low as possible, we are reaching out to our community to ask for sponsorships.

- Sponsorships of \$500 or more will be recognized in the event program and be provided with **five reserved seats** at the event.
- Sponsorships of \$1000 or more will be recognized in the event program, verbally recognized during the event, and be provided with **ten reserved seats** at the event.

Additionally, we will gladly accept any and all donations of any other amount. Donations made to our fiscal agent, Full Circle of Choices, will be tax deductible. [Donations via credit card or PayPal](#) can be accepted online. Checks made payable to Full Circle of Choices can be mailed to 1980 Beach Street, Concord, CA 94519. Please direct any questions to donna@hireable.org.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Seth Hendricks
4/13/2026

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