



## We're Looking for Champions!

Dear "CHAMPION" for Disability Rights:

The ADAPT Community, the largest grassroots disability rights organization in the country, will be holding its 7th Annual FUN\*RUN for Disability Rights—MY MEDICAID MATTERS!—on Sunday, April 22, 2012, at Upper Senate Park in Washington, D.C.

The FUN\*RUN is a fundraising event where sponsored people roll, walk, run, skip or otherwise travel around Upper Senate Park for one hour to support disability rights in America.

The funds raised during the FUN\*RUN will allow ADAPT Community advocates to continue efforts to get and keep people out of nursing homes and other institutions; fight for accessible, affordable, integrated housing; and break down any barrier that inhibits people with disabilities from living, working and/or recreating in the community of their choice.

This year, our campaign—MY MEDICAID MATTERS!—is focused on fighting budget cuts that are causing unnecessary institutionalization and reductions in needed support services.

Actor Noah Wyle of "ER" fame is our 2012 Celebrity FUN\*RUNNER. He'll join us at Upper Senate Park in support of ADAPT's work to end the institutional bias in long-term services.

You can support our efforts by becoming a "CHAMPION for Disability Rights." As a CHAMPION, you show your support for people with disabilities of all ages and their desire to live in the community with dignity and independence. Your support will be displayed on our website, as well as highlighted in our FUN\*RUN program book, seen by thousands of people with disabilities and other advocates.

Enclosed please find our "CHAMPION for Disability Rights" categories. Your tax-deductible contribution will be used to continue our advocacy for the Americans with Disabilities Act's promise of integration, inclusion and independence. Thank you for your support.

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For an Institution and Barrier-Free Society,

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### ADAPT'S KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Role in passing the ADA
- Accessible mainline and over-the-road buses
- MiCASSA / Community Choice Act
- Real Choice Systems Change Grants
- Implementing Olmstead Decision
- Money Follows the Person Demonstration
- Project Access: Accessible, Affordable, Integrated Housing
- Community First Choice Option
- Promoting Direct Action Organizing

