

Joseph Maley Foundation disABILITY Awareness Sponsorship Opportunities

Acceptance through respect, empathy, and kindness is the core message of disABILITY Awareness. Throughout the program, students recognize the abilities of all individuals.

This in turn brings organic friendship built on understanding for the similarities and differences that exist between all of us, as unique individuals.

Inclusion Sponsor - \$2000

Sponsoring at the Inclusion level provides critical funds for a disABILITY Awareness program for students in pre-Kindergarten through eighth grades. Students will engage with classmates in lessons geared towards compassionate understanding of all while participating in activities that stimulate an experience with a particular disability. Speakers will provide first hand knowledge of those disabilities. Finally, younger students will enjoy performances from the Joseph Maley Friends Puppet Troupe while older students will read and discuss books about different disabilities, inclusion and empathy.

Acceptance Sponsor - \$1000

The disABILITY Awareness program is continually evolving to meet the changing needs of the community. JMF staff members take considerable time each year to ensure our curriculum is the most up-to-date in terms of language, academic and professional standards, and implementation. Awareness sponsors fund the means necessary to enhance and expand our curriculum each year.

Awareness Sponsor - \$500

The disABILITY Awareness program has features specifically designed for elementary and middle school development. At the elementary level, students are able to engage in an interactive experience with the Joseph Maley Friends Puppet Troupe, with skits covering various topics. For older students in middle school, JMF has created novel curriculum studies for award-winning books such as *Wonder* and *Fish in a Tree*. Funding at the Awareness level provides curriculum that is developmentally appropriate for each grade level.

Interaction Sponsor - \$250

During this time of hybrid learning in our schools, our disABILITY Awareness program has incorporated new features that actively engage students. Sponsoring an interactive experience allows students to participate in live Q & A sessions with our talented community of speakers and Joseph Maley Friends puppets via Zoom or Google Classroom.