



Action Alert!

Self-Advocates Getting Into the DD Act

Dear self-advocates,

Are you tired of fighting for the money you want?

Are you always doing everyone else's projects instead of working on things that help improve the lives of people with disabilities?

Well we can help change all this. Help self-advocates become empowered and get your organizations the money you need to work on things that are important to you instead of everyone else.

There is a bill in congress called the DD Act. It is the bill of rights for people with disabilities and it's like the civil rights act. This time we want the DD Act to have money **go directly to** state self-advocacy groups to set up **Self-Advocacy Information and Training Centers**. This money can support self-advocacy and our state wide groups.

Here is what you could do:

- Call, E-mail, fax, and see your Senator and Representative
- Show this alert to your friends and family members
- Ask other organizations to support you on making this happen
- You can do a press release and write a letter to your editor
- Contact TV stations
- Make sure people know that self-advocacy is here to stay
- Take a stand and fight for your rights
- Believe
- Remember you are not alone
- Talk to your advocacy groups
- Have a house party
- Let Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered know what you did
- Wear your buttons

Start Today!

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