



Dear Friends,

This year's RESTYLE RUNWAY event to benefit the Friends of JCDS (Johnson County Developmental Supports) was chosen to illustrate the wonderful message you and other supporters help us continue to share with the community on behalf of neighbors, friends and family with intellectual and development disabilities . . .

When you look beyond the surface, you'll discover unlimited beauty and potential.

RESTYLE RUNWAY promises to be a fun and unforgettable experience. Friends of JCDS, in conjunction with Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City, has invited students enrolled in any college art, design or fashion merchandising classes to show off their talents and compete for cash scholarship prizes by creating clothing collections restyled entirely from donated items obtained at local Savers stores. The garments will be presented by models, including people served by JCDS, with winners announced at the September 23 runway show.

We invite you to be part of this exciting evening as an event sponsor.

Event sponsorship provides your organization with a number of recognition opportunities, while you treat your guests to great food, fellowship and a chance to see firsthand how your participation with JCDS helps those with intellectual and developmental disabilities realize their potential for beautiful and fulfilling lives.

I've listed the available sponsorship levels on the attached page. Please feel free to call Patti Combs at (913) 826-2670 with any questions. I've also enclosed some information on our services so you can see why your support is so appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you at this unique event, as we pay tribute to you, your company, friends and citizens who, together, are making Johnson County an even better place to live for all of our neighbors.

Sincerely,

Lurena Mead
Fundraising Chairman





SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES



A Fashion Show event to benefit the Friends of JCDS

Friday • September 23, 2011 • 6 p.m.

Overland Park Convention Center • Eilert Ballroom B and C
6100 College Boulevard • Overland Park, KS 66211

TITLE SPONSOR

CASHMERE — \$10000

- 12 Event Tickets
- VIP Front Row Viewing for 12
- Prominent Display of Company Logo
- Event Recognition
- Pre- and Post-Event Media Mentions
- Program/Website/Newsletter Recognition
- Group Photo Opportunity

CREPE DE CHINE — \$5000

- 8 Event Tickets
- Preferred Runway Seating for 8
- Event Recognition
- Pre- and Post-Event Mentions
- Program/Website/Newsletter Recognition
- Group Photo Opportunity

LINEN — \$1000

- 4 Event Tickets
- Reserved Runway Seating for 4
- Pre- and Post-Event Media Mentions
- Program/Website/Newsletter Recognition
- Group Photo Opportunity

SILK — \$7500

- 10 Event Tickets
- Preferred Runway Seating for 10
- Event Recognition
- Pre- and Post-Event Mentions
- Program/Website/Newsletter Recognition
- Group Photo Opportunity

SATIN — \$2500

- 6 Event Tickets
- Reserved Runway Seating for 6
- Event Recognition
- Pre- and Post-Event Media Mentions
- Program/Website/Newsletter Recognition
- Group Photo Opportunity

CALICO — \$500

- 2 Event Tickets
- Reserved Runway Seating for 2
- Program/Website/Newsletter Recognition
- Group Photo Opportunity





SPONSORSHIP RESERVATION



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benefiting Friends of JCDS

*My company is pleased to provide sponsorship
for this event at the following level:*

_____ CASHMERE _____ SILK _____ CREPE DE CHINE
_____ SATIN _____ LINEN _____ CALICO

Company Name _____

(Please print company name as you would like it to appear in printed materials.)

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Method of Payment:

_____ Check (payable to Friends of JCDS) for \$ _____

_____ Visa _____ MasterCard Amount to be charged \$ _____

Account # _____ Expiration date _____

Signature _____

Please use the envelope provided and return your reply no later than August 7, 2011. Or fax this form to 913.826.2627. Also, please call Friends of JCDS with the names of your guests.

To be sure your logo is included in all applicable materials, please send it along with your reservation, or e-mail it to patricia.combs@jocogov.org by August 7, 2011.

For more information — or to provide names of your guests — call 913.826.2670.





YOUR PARTNERSHIP MAKES WISHES COME TRUE

These examples demonstrate how organizations like yours help meet specific, long-term needs of our neighbors with intellectual and development disabilities through Friends of JCDS.

If your organization would like a copy of our “wish list” or more information on how you can make wishes come true, call Patti Combs at (913) 826-2670.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Instead of being isolated in a special building, or even living at home with his parents, Chris has moved into a bright, airy, wheelchair-accessible home! The home offers a tremendous opportunity for Chris and his roommates to live more independent and fulfilling lives.

Chris' home is the 11th to be purchased and renovated by Friends of JCDS; Chris is now one of nearly 50 people served by JCDS who are benefiting from the wheelchair-accessible features of these homes.

For his part, Chris has already befriended his new neighbors, explored the corner park and visited a nearby church!

Just ask and Chris will tell you — “There’s no place like home!”



We truly appreciate your support!



HELP WHEN NEEDED MOST

Sometimes life deals a difficult hand and we’ve no choice but to accept it. Certainly this has proven true for Renee!

Born with severe developmental and physical disabilities, Renee is unable to speak, walk, or carry out the activities of daily living without help from others. Yet she loves life and joins in a variety of pursuits at home and at JCDS every day.

Renee uses a recliner to stretch out and relax from the sometimes painful constraints of her wheelchair. But when her old one wore out and she needed a new one - Renee simply couldn't afford to make the purchase!

Thanks to a special assistance grant from Friends of JCDS, she can now continue to benefit from this simple, yet important, amenity.

A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Although he’d moved with his long-time roommates into a comfortable, barrier-free Friends-owned home several years ago, things were going downhill for Jimmy. He had gained a lot of weight, which aggravated other serious health and behavior conditions. Those who cared about him were deeply concerned. He began refusing to participate in life’s activities, preferring the sanctuary of his bedroom and ever-blaring television set.

Today, Jimmy is a changed man! Thanks to a healthy eating plan implemented by his staff, he’s lost significant weight! In addition, a grant from Friends special assistance fund enables Jimmy to maintain a regular swimming schedule at the YMCA.

