

The League for People with Disabilities is committed to offering individuals the opportunity to gain independence, increase self-sufficiency and to improve the quality of life. This mission guides our actions and decision making.

October Newsletter

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October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month, and The League continues to offer services through our Workforce Development program to 100 individuals in need. Through this program, individuals are getting support to help them find employment and be successful in their jobs.



In addition to providing job development and job coaching services, The League recently launched a virtual six week job readiness course to help individuals get ready for employment in the community.

The League is thankful for our partnerships with businesses in the community that provide employment to our participants. Here are just a few examples of the businesses that we are working with: Walmart, Royal Farms, Family Dollar, Broadmead, Chick-Fil-A, Atwaters, Weis, Home Depot, Cinemark, AJ Michaels and Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created greater obstacles for individuals with disabilities to find employment, and our dedicated team of staff continue to provide the high level of support they need during the employment process.

For more information on The League's Workforce Development program, please [click here](#).

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



In honor of CLUB1111's Halloween virtual party this Saturday, Tochi Uchuno, our dedicated CLUB1111 volunteer from Johns Hopkins University, shares with us why she loves CLUB1111!

“I started coming to Club since the summer after my freshman year at Hopkins. I love going there and feeling like part of the community. I love that everyone is excited to be there and it's great being with the club goers and other volunteers.”

- Tochi Uchuno

Tochi has been volunteering for the past 2.5 years, working the snack stands, merchandise table, salon and tattoo parlor, checking registration, and much more. We appreciate her commitment to CLUB1111!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Volunteer with The League!

Are you interested in volunteering with The League? We recently updated our menu of volunteer opportunities, and have several virtual opportunities for individuals to support The League with their time and talent.



[Click here](#) to learn more about how you can volunteer with The League, and complete an [interest form](#) so we can learn more about you and your volunteer interests.

Career Opportunities

The League is hiring, and we have a few open positions. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB1111's Halloween Virtual Party

Join CLUB1111's Halloween virtual dance party this Saturday, October 10th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. [Click here](#) for information on how to join the party.



MOVE Maryland

The League is participating in the virtual MOVE Maryland event on November 7th. All participants who sign up for our team by Friday, October 23rd will receive a t-shirt.

- To join The League's team or to make a donation to help us reach our \$10,000 goal, please click here: [The League's MOVE MD Team](#).
- For more information, please contact Lauren Yankolonis at lyankolonis@leagueforpeople.org or 410- 323-0500 x308.

4th Annual #OMGFOOD

The 4th Annual #OMGFOOD committee is currently meeting and finalizing a date for the event in the Spring of 2021. Be on the lookout soon for the final date and details!

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A Final Note from Our President & CEO

Dear Friends of The League,

As we move into the final few months of 2020, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for keeping in touch throughout the year, especially over the past seven months as The League has adapted to continue to support our participants throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month, and in the current employment climate the work that we do is challenging, and very important. Our staff continue to navigate employment challenges for our participants, as they also help them navigate the unemployment process and the challenges of the pandemic. Our work is more essential and needed than ever.

The League's Board of Directors continues to meet and discuss The League's operations, finances, philanthropic needs and future plans for re-opening. The League continues to thrive, due to the hard work of our dedicated team of staff and trusted volunteer [Board of Directors](#).

We encourage you to keep informed of our operations and program status on our [COVID-19 Updates](#) page, and I encourage you to use this as a reference if you need it.

The League relies in the support from the community, and if you are interested in getting more involved in the very important and essential work that we do, I encourage you send me an email at dgreenberg@leagueforpeople.org.

Wishing you and yours a very safe Fall and Winter season. If you haven't yet voted, I encourage everyone to please exercise your rights and vote **safely** by mail, during early voting or on Election Day. *Please be aware that The League will not be a voting site for this election.*

Regards,



David A. Greenberg
President & CEO



Your gift to The League's Annual Fund allows The League to continue providing important services in our community. Donations can be made online through the button below:

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You can also mail a check made payable to "The League for People with Disabilities" to:
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