



Please Support the 3rd Annual John Winske Memorial Awards!

November 14th and 15th, 2023 | 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Virtual Event + In-Person Cocktail Reception

The Disability Policy Consortium (DPC) is Massachusetts' leading disability rights organization, run by and for people with disabilities. Its mission is to ensure the voice of people with disabilities is heard on key issues, to support the health of the community through participatory research and expert policy analysis, and to empower grassroots disability leaders to transform their communities.

For almost 30 years, DPC has promoted inclusion, independence, and empowerment—working on the bleeding edge of systems transformation at every level: from grassroots community organizing; to direct patient mediation services; to leading-edge policy research studies; to education, training, and technical assistance; to state- and national-scale public policy analysis. DPC closely partners with diverse collaborators to advance thought leadership, change organizations, drive long-term collective impact, and ultimately address a wide range of issues that intersectionally affect people with disabilities, including racial, housing, and healthcare inequities. Since the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic alone, DPC has defeated discriminatory Crisis Standards of Care, won COVID-19 in-home vaccination programs and vaccination priority for people with disabilities, led the creation of a groundbreaking wheelchair repair pilot and legislative advocacy campaign, and grown state investment in housing for low-income people with disabilities to \$20 million per year, five times what it was nine years ago.

Every year, we bring together the Massachusetts Disability Community to honor those who have gone above and beyond in service to the disability community, from grassroots activists, to systemic change-agents, to legislative leaders. The event celebrates those who advance the cause of disability rights, as well as the strength and the joy of the community itself, while embodying the fundamental credo of our late former director John Winske: About Us, By Us; the belief that decisions about people with disabilities must be made by people with disabilities.

Please join us to honor those who have demonstrated the values of independence, compassion, and tenacity John exemplified. With your help, DPC can continue to champion disability rights for years to come.

Sponsorship Levels

LEAD SPONSOR (\$25,000)

- Speaking opportunity during the event
- Name and logo on all physical and digital event collateral
- Social media acknowledgement
- Listing on sponsor slides during the event
- Verbal acknowledgement as a sponsor by host during the program
- Full color, full page ad on inside front or back cover of e- and printed program booklets, which will be shared virtually with all attendees and printed for cocktail reception guests
- Two-hour customized disability DEIB training for your staff, with a new curriculum developed and piloted with the support of The Boston Foundation, Skillworks, and Mass Poetry
- Unlimited number of staff and affiliate registration slots for virtual event
- Primary sponsorship recognition during in-person cocktail reception with awardees and other sponsors, with name and logo on all physical and digital event collateral and tickets for up to six staff

GOLD SPONSOR (\$15,000)

- Name and logo on all physical and digital event collateral
- Social media acknowledgement
- Full Color, full page ad in e- and printed program booklets, which will be shared virtually with all attendees and printed for cocktail reception guests
- Listing on sponsor slides during the event
- Verbal acknowledgement as a sponsor by host during the program
- Two hour customized disability DEIB training for your staff
- Opportunity for fifteen participants to join the virtual celebration
- Name and logo on all physical and digital event collateral for in-person cocktail reception with awardees and other sponsors, with tickets for up to four staff

SILVER SPONSOR (\$10,000)

- Name on all event collateral
- Social media acknowledgement
- Black and white, full page or full color, half page ad in e- and printed program booklets, which will be shared with all attendees
- Listing on sponsor slides during the event
- One hour DEIB training for your staff
- Verbal acknowledgement as a sponsor by host during the program
- Opportunity for fifteen participants to join the virtual celebration

- Name on all physical and digital collateral for in-person cocktail reception with awardees and other sponsors, with tickets for up to three staff

BRONZE SPONSOR (\$5,000)

- Name on all physical and digital event collateral
- Full color, half page ad in e- and printed program booklets, which will be shared virtual with all attendees and printed for cocktail reception guests
- Listing on sponsor slides during the event
- Verbal acknowledgement as a sponsor by host during the program
- Social media acknowledgement
- Opportunity for ten participants to join the virtual celebration
- Name on all physical and digital event collateral for in-person cocktail reception with awardees and sponsors, with tickets for up to two staff

CHAMPION SPONSOR (\$3,000)

- Name and logo on event registration, web, and social media pages
- Black and white, half page ad in e- and printed program booklets, which will be shared virtually with all attendees and printed for cocktail reception guests
- Listing on sponsor slides during the event
- Verbal acknowledgement as a sponsor by host during the program
- Social media acknowledgement
- Opportunity for five participants to join the virtual celebration
- Tickets for up to two staff for in-person cocktail reception

POWER BROKER (\$1,000)

- Name and logo on event registration, web, and social media pages
- Full color, quarter-page ad in e-program booklets, which will be shared virtually with all attendees and printed for cocktail reception guests
- Listing on sponsor slides during the event
- Verbal acknowledgement as a sponsor by host during the program
- Social media acknowledgement
- Opportunity for four participants to join the virtual celebration
- Tickets for up to one staff for in-person cocktail reception

DEAL MAKER (\$500)

- Name and logo on event registration, web, and social media pages
- Black and white business card-sized ad in e- and printed program booklets, which will be shared virtually with all attendees and printed for cocktail reception guests
- Listing on sponsor slides during the event

- Social media acknowledgement
- Opportunity for two participants to join the virtual celebration
- Tickets for up to one staff for in-person cocktail reception

GRASSROOTS LEADER (\$250)

- Social media acknowledgement
- Name listed on sponsor slides during the event
- Opportunity for one participant to join the virtual celebration
- Tickets for up to one staff for in-person cocktail reception

ADVOCATE (\$100)

- Name listed on sponsor slides during the event
- Opportunity for one participant to join the virtual celebration

*For information on becoming a sponsor or participating in the DPC Annual Fundraising event, please contact **Colin Killick** at ckillick@dpcma.org or call **617-993-6562**.*