



Center for Independent Living of Northwest Florida, Inc.

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As we are approaching the end of the week Governor De Santis' Phase I of Safe, Smart, Step by Step Plan for Florida's Recovery, a few reminders:

- Individuals older than 65 years of age and individuals with a serious underlying medical condition (such as chronic lung disease, moderate-to-severe asthma, serious heart conditions, immune-compromised status, cancer, diabetes, severe obesity, renal failure and liver disease) should continue to stay at home. When leaving home, these individuals should follow social distancing and other general mitigation guidance.
- All individuals should continue to maximize physical distance from others in public, particularly in enclosed environments and should avoid socializing in groups of more than 10 people.
- Individuals should avoid all non-essential travel and cruises, including to U.S. states and cities outside of Florida with substantial community spread of COVID-19.

For the complete Phase I of Safe, Smart, Step by Step Plan for Florida's Recovery document, visit [www.flgov.com > wp-content > uploads > covid19](http://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/covid19).

Giving Tuesday Is Extended!

[CIL Disability Resource Center](#) invites YOUR participation in [#GivingTuesdayNow](#), a global day of giving and unity, that took place on May 5, 2020 as an emergency response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19. The day was designed to drive an influx of generosity, citizen engagement, business and philanthropy activation, and support for communities and nonprofits around the world. Please see below the many ways your involvement impacts people with disabilities in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton Counties in Northwest Florida.

This week we are so grateful for those in our community who donated \$1,082 on [#GivingTuesdayNow](#). We are so close to \$1100! Our average donation on [#GivingTuesdayNow](#) was \$34.90.

Can you pitch in \$5, \$10, \$20, or whatever you can give today? YOUR donation will make a HUGE difference!!

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WISH LIST

YOUR support benefits people with disabilities! CIL is asking YOU to help our community! There is always a need for the listed items and volunteers. We appreciate all advocates willing to give back during this pandemic and beyond! Together YOU and CIL make positive impacts for well being and independence of people with disabilities in our community!

Please Text
GIVECIL to 44321



- 1 Committed Board of Directors or advisory Members
- 2 Donations to provide: wheelchairs, walkers, and other durable medical equipment
- 3 Volunteer professional services: Advocacy lawyers, marketing, graphics, photography, Interior painters
- 4 Recycle, Refurbish, Reuse: Donations to repair used donated equipment for ongoing use
- 5 Capital land, and/or new building (6000 sq ft minimum, street signage, good lighting, on a bus line, with parking): digital phone system
- 6 Gift cards to restaurants and grocers for our constituents and our programs
- 7 Volunteers for Anniversary Event hosts, event planners, fundraisers, and/or reception duties
- 8 Underwriters/sponsors for events
- 9 Auction Items for our events including condo/hotel stays, experiences, gift cards, and "must-bid" on items
- 10 General: Paper, light bulbs, binder clips, and paint

CILDRC Updates:

There was a lot of extra activity this past week with the local wildfires. Fortunately we were able to reach out to some of our consumers that live in the affected areas to make sure they were safe and/or had the ability to evacuate if ordered. We are happy to say that we found them all safe and sound!

Otherwise, our telephone outreach and assessments continue. We have been able to assist consumers by connecting them to food, transportation and provision of durable medical equipment. Just this morning we were able to match a gentleman up with a recently donated power wheelchair. (If you have not yet been contacted and don't feel you need to connect with CILDRC directly, please reply to this email and type "I AM OKAY" in the body.)

Please contact us if you need information, assistance, or just someone to talk to. Staff will continue to be available by phone and email, managing day to day activities by appointment and remotely

during our normal business hours 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. You can reach us by **calling 850-595-5566** or by **emailing info@cil-drc.org**. Be well. Stay safe.

Disability Awareness: People First

When: May 14, 2020 01:00 PM
Central Time (US and Canada) Please join a few minutes early so that we may begin on time.



Join Zoom Meeting by app on your phone, tablet, or computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85685899157>

Meeting ID: 856 8589 9157

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Visit: [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov)

Up to date information about COVID-19 specific to your County is available

[Escambia County](#)
[Okaloosa County](#)
[Walton County](#)
[Santa Rosa County](#)



CIL Disability Resource Center Invites you to Consumer Conversations Social Hour via Zoom

When: May 6, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada). Please join a few minutes early so that we may begin on time.

Join Zoom Meeting by app on your phone, tablet, or computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89506616303?pwd=VTQzUnJiZjZZN2VvN21PMm9xQ1RjZz09>

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The Social Engagement Hours will occur each Wednesday at 12:00 noon. Please watch for updated information posted on our website on how you can connect. We will also be sending out reminder emails like these that contain the information on how you can participate.

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A copy of the Official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.

1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352), www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com

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