

JEWISH DISABILITY ADVOCACY DAY

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Save the Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Where: Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

When: Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. Program from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sponsorship opportunities are available now. General Registration opens September 4, 2018.

What is Jewish Disability Advocacy Day (JDAD)?

Jewish Disability Advocacy Day (JDAD) takes place every February, which has been designated by Jewish communities around the world as Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month. Now in its ninth year, JDAD is presented by the Jewish Disability Network, which is chaired by the Jewish Federations of North America and the Religious Action Center.

JDAD is an extraordinary day dedicated to education and advocacy on disability and inclusion issues of great importance to the Jewish community. Unique experiences include:

- A symposium with leading analysts on key issues relating to disability and inclusion;
- Expert briefings on relevant advocacy issues to raise with Congress and training on how to be an effective advocate;
- Lunch with key Members of Congress who will discuss disability issues; and
- Advocacy visits with key policymakers.

Breakfast and lunch are included for all participants. JFNA and RAC staff are available in the preparations leading up to the program, and are present at JDAD to assist with any issues that may arise.

Who participates?

In 2018, over 220 professionals and lay leaders from Jewish organizations and diverse communities came together to raise awareness about issues relating to individuals with disabilities and their families, to learn about relevant public policy, and to advocate on these issues with their elected officials. Included in this cohort were executives of major organizations and communal institutions, volunteer leadership, both seasoned and new advocates, and educators and students in the field. This figure also included over 30 students, who were given complimentary registration so that they could participate and learn from this experience, and become the advocates of tomorrow.

Participants at JDAD 2018 heard from expert panelists across the field of disability rights advocacy, as well as nine members from both parties and both chambers of Congress. Over 50 advocacy meetings took place with Members of Congress from 21 states and the District of Columbia.



What does JDAD accomplish?

JDAD serves to educate and inform people with disabilities and their families and express to Congress that these issues matter to American Jewish community. It also allows participants to learn about relevant public policy issues and raise awareness about different programs for people with disabilities and their families while learning advocacy skills that they can utilize every day.

What is the budget?

JDAD is operated to be cost-efficient and yet highly impactful. In 2018, the JDAD budget included kosher catering for breakfast and lunch, ASL interpreters, printing and signage, and administrative costs. The budget also subsidizes the cost of students and those facing barriers to attend the program due to cost.

For 2019 JDAD, we intend improve the Audio/Visual capabilities for the room optimize the access to speakers and sign-language services. We also hope to be able to provide livestreaming capabilities for the educational briefings at JDAD.

Become a Sponsor of JDAD

Sponsors of JDAD ensure that the production and implementation of JDAD is of the highest quality and has the greatest impact. Sponsorship support enables us to provide everything necessary to ensure the day ensues with a guarantee of an inclusive experience for all participants and overall excellence.

We are grateful to all of our supporters over the years. As the JDAD program and the need for strong advocates continue to grow, this year we introduced new sponsorship opportunities, in addition to the traditional Sponsor and Friend levels.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

GOLD SPONSOR: \$3,600 - \$5,000

- 10 complimentary tickets with 1 reserved table
- Opportunity to provide brief welcome remarks at JDAD
- Your organization's materials in participant folders and on tables in the main room
- Name with logo recognition on sponsorship materials

SILVER SPONSOR: \$2,000 - \$3,599

- 8 complimentary tickets
- Opportunity to introduce a panel at JDAD
- Your organization's materials in participant folders and on tables in the main room
- Name with logo recognition on sponsorship materials

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$1,000 - \$1,999

- 5 complimentary tickets
- Your organization's materials on tables in the main room
- Name with logo recognition on sponsorship materials

SPONSOR: \$500 - \$999

- 3 complimentary tickets
- Name with logo recognition on sponsorship materials

FRIEND: \$250 - \$499

- 1 complimentary ticket
- Name recognition on sponsorship materials

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