

# Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD)

## 15th Annual Disability Day at the Capitol

### *What's Your Connection?*

*We are all connected. Disability Day is for EVERYONE! Bring family, friends and neighbors of all abilities for a day of advocacy, community and fun. "Join us at Disability Day" to find out how to participate in "What's Your Connection?" or visit <http://s.dol.gov/XJ>.*

#### 9:00am - Georgia Freight Depot

Visit the Exhibit Hall in the Blue Room | Activities  
T-Shirt distribution (First come, first serve)  
2013 Disability Day Signature Banner: Add your name and hometown!

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GCDD Real Communities Initiative & Public Awareness Videos  
Screenings throughout the day

#### 11:00am - Rally on the Capitol Steps

- Welcome Eric E. Jacobson - GCDD Executive Director
- Keynote Speaker - **Governor Nathan Deal**
- Prayer for the Fallen Soldiers - Dr. Rabbi Analia Bortz / Congregation Or Hadash
- Legislative Update - D'Arcy Robb, GCDD Public Policy Director
- Speaker - Commissioner Frank Berry  
Department of Behavior Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)
- Speaker - Greg Schmieg  
Executive Director, Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA)
- Closing Remarks and Unity Chant - Eric Jacobson

### **Unity March to the Freight Depot!**

#### 12:00pm - Georgia Freight Depot

**Enjoy Lunch with other advocates, their families, friends and legislators from across Georgia.**

Georgia Outstanding Self-Advocate of the Year Award  
*In Loving Memory of Natalie Norwood Tumlin*  
Samuel Mitchell Lifetime Achievement Award

Our sincere thanks to our many sponsors and to all of the organizations who made a contribution or donation to this years' event.

Albany Advocacy Resource Center  
Another Chance Customize Services, Inc.  
Autism Society of Georgia  
Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission  
Delmarva Foundation - GA Quality Management System  
Fulton County Equal Employment  
GAAPSE  
Georgia Advocacy Office (GAO)  
Georgia Association of Community Care Providers  
Georgia Association of Community Service Board

Georgia Council for Exceptional Children  
Georgia Financing & Investment Commission  
Kaleidoscope  
Shepherd Center  
SILC of Georgia, Inc.  
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