



fifty bucks for fifty years!

DDS is celebrating 50 years of service! Thousands of individuals and families have been greatly impacted by DDS programs and services. Through the 50-4-50 Campaign we're hoping to raise \$50,000. These funds will enable us to continue our mission to provide early intervention services to children from birth to age five living in Lebanon County. 50 years ago, DDS was founded expressly to serve this underserved population in Lebanon County by establishing a developmental classroom for children with special needs.

Please support the 50-4-50 Campaign by making a donation of:

- \$ 1 / year (\$50)
- \$ 2 / year (\$100)
- \$ 5 / year (\$250)
- \$10 / year (\$500)
- \$20 / year (\$1,000)

Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated!

Please join these individuals in supporting the 50-4-50 Campaign:

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Checks should be made payable and mailed to:
DDS Foundation
1126 Walnut St.,
Lebanon, PA 17042

Champions for Life:

Who do you think of when you think of a champion?

Do the names Drew, Kiersten, Joanna, Dillan, Robert or Karen come to mind? How about any of the hundreds of individuals who receive services from Developmental & Disability Services of Lebanon Valley? A champion is one who perseveres every day through vigorous training, overcoming feats of strength and never losing sight of the goal. Some goals are simple; others take months, years or a lifetime to achieve. So, what does DDS do? DDS helps individuals become champions for life. For 50 years, DDS has enabled hundreds of individuals to live as independently as possible. Our therapists help infants learn to sit, crawl and talk. DDS teachers prepare children with special needs for school and for life, while our job coaches work side-by-side with individuals and train them to be gainfully employed in the community. Many of these champions DDS has had the privilege to guide throughout their lives.

Meet Kiersten

Without the services provided by DDS therapists, Kiersten wouldn't be where she is today. She has progressed leaps and bounds from the early days when we weren't sure she would be able to walk. When Kiersten isn't "trying" to walk with her walker she is motoring around in her "Vroom Vroom" (wheelchair). She loves that she can get around just like any other child can. She is a happy, go, lucky little girl and she doesn't let her disabilities get her down. Whenever you look at her she always has a smile on her face. Kiersten is currently a student at the DDS-Alley Learning Center. I am just so proud of how far she has come. Jen Powell, Kiersten's mother.



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