



## Champions for Life:

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

### fifty bucks for fifty years!

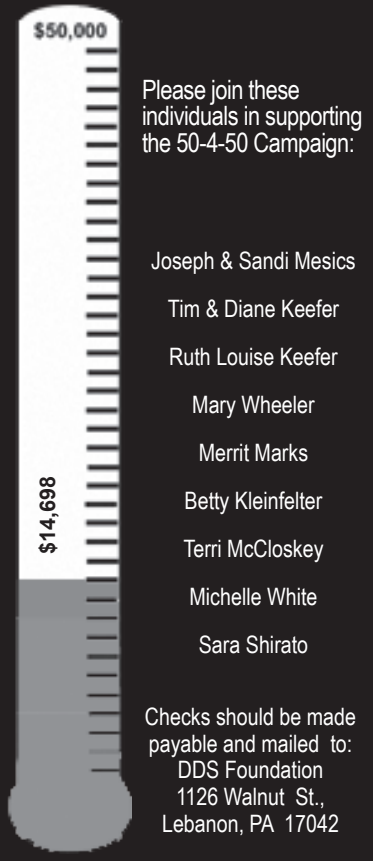
**People with disabilities don't ask for charity, they ask for opportunity.**

With your support of the 50-4-50 Campaign you give hundreds of individuals the opportunity to succeed in life and you empower DDS with the means to provide adults opportunities for employment in the community. Please help us reach our goal of raising \$50,000.

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!*



Do the names Karen or Ed come to mind? When you consider all the obstacles that Karen and Ed have overcome to live the American dream, most people who know them, would say they are champions.



Edmond and Karen Ream were happily married in 2000 and like most couples took that giant step to purchase a home. Karen's mother, Charlotte Stoudt, smiles broadly as she recalls the doctors telling her that Karen wouldn't be able to walk, talk or do anything. ***"Now look at her. She's working—married—and just bought a home."***

Their story illustrates how people's lives can be transformed when given opportunities to live as independently as possible. Ed and Karen take great pride in "making it" on their own. Their ability to bring home a steady pay check has helped them achieve many of their dreams.

Both Ed and Karen are clients of the DDS-Supported Competitive Employment Program and are employed by the Good Samaritan Hospital. Karen has been an employee of the Good Samaritan Hospital for over 20 years, while Ed has worked there for more than 10 years. DDS provides job coaching services for approximately 50 adults living in Lebanon County.

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