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Dear Business Owner:

Center for Disability Rights, the Center for Independent Living serving New Haven and Middlesex Counties, promotes empowerment and self-reliance for persons with disabilities of all types of disabilities.

Wheel-A-Thon for Youth with Disabilities is a fundraising and community awareness campaign to benefit the youth programs and activities of the CDR and its partners. Last year we had over 140 participants and raised \$10,000 profit to support the following programs in 2017-2018:

Five scholarships for students with disabilities; advocacy with students to improve their education; two Summer Self-Empowerment Camps; and two Summer Internships.

Wheel-A-Thon for Youth is our only source of funding for these special activities. If you have participated in the Wheel-A-Thon in the past, then we thank you. We value your continued support. If you have not participated in our Wheel-A-Thon before, now is your chance to support our programs that benefit youth with disabilities. You can feel good that at least 90% of gross funds raised go directly to benefit the youth. CDR takes nothing for administration or staff.

There are many ways you can help: 1) become a corporate sponsor; 2) form a team to participate in 2018 Wheel-A-Thon for Youth; or 3) make an in-kind donation. Enclosed please find additional information regarding Business Sponsor Opportunities, and how to form a Team for the 2018 Wheel-A-Thon. Check out last year's Sponsors at [www.Wheel-A-Thon.org](http://www.Wheel-A-Thon.org).

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to welcoming you as a sponsor!

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