



CREATING PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THE COMMUNITY



Dear Friend,

**Become a part of Minnesota History, come join us for an orientation on how your organization can truly celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act**

A group of progressive organizations and disability advocates that support and promote persons with disabilities came together for the inaugural ReelAbilities Minneapolis-St. Paul Disability Film Festival (RFF) in November 2013. The community reaction to the festival was remarkable with more than 2,000 attendees. They urged the group to not only do a second RFF June 11-14, 2015, but to do it in conjunction with the upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in July 2015.

We invite your organization to join this wonderful festival that is becoming a movement to increase awareness and create better opportunities for the people that we all support.

There are a variety of ways you can partner to support RFF, we ask that you consider becoming a sponsor. **Another really exciting way is for you to submit your own film for consideration at this year's RFF.**

**Call for Films that are about disabilities, made by people with disabilities or deal with disability issues**

The RFF is pleased to announce **the First Annual RFF Call to Minnesota Filmmakers of All Abilities**. You are welcome to participate by submitting films that you have already created or will create for the RFF challenge.

Films of any length are acceptable. Please note that short films (less than 5 minutes) will be eligible for consideration in a special television production by Twin Cities Public Television (tpt), which will highlight the best shorts and will also be part of the RFF. It is our intention that this **tpt produced documentary**, which will premiere at the RFF, will run on their network for a year to recognize and celebrate the successes of all Minnesotans as we reflect on the progress over the past 25 years since the passage of the ADA.

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To learn more about the RFF, please view this short film highlighting the first RFF, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnX-ZLUV6kc>

Please make plans to attend an upcoming Informational Meeting:

- Thursday, February 12, 2015
- 3:00 to 5 pm
- At Partnership Resources, Inc.
- 1069 10<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414
- For directions, <https://goo.gl/maps/2GQsm>
- Questions and RSVP to Dan Reed (952) 925-1404 or [danreed@partnershipresources.org](mailto:danreed@partnershipresources.org)

Please review the attached/enclosed information. One of us will be contacting you in the near future, but if you have immediate questions and/or would like to register, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Cheers to you, your organization and the ADA,  
Sincerely,

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