



DSP Recognition Week Sep 11-17, 2022

Direct Support Professionals are one of the most critical aspects for Home and Community Based Services. ABLED would like to thank and acknowledge ALL Direct Support Professionals for being positive change agents at ABLED and in our community!

Nominate an Outstanding Direct Support Professional

Nominations show appreciations for DSPs. It's an opportunity for guardians and participants to spotlight DSPs who stand out and provide exemplary service in the profession. Tell us how awesome they are!!

Nominations are due by Sept 15

Send to coralielang71@gmail.com or mail to:

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Awards will be announced on Sept 17th

- 1st Place—\$100 Visa Gift Card
- 2nd Place—\$50 Visa Gift Card
- 3rd Place - \$25 Visa Gift Card to all other nominees

Thank You for joining us in our mission!

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FEEDBACK

We want to make ABLED the best agency. Please use the link at the top of this email to let us know how we're doing and provide suggestions. Your survey comments are anonymous, unless you choose to submit your name.

You may also contact us by phone, email, mail or on our website at www.abledinc.com.



ABLED HUSKER TAILGATE

Featuring...



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Husker Hoagies*



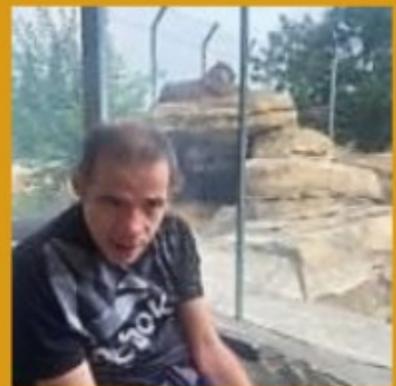
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Giveaways*

Participants and Staff are invited to engage in our monthly events and other activities shared via Scomm. Guardians are always welcome!
Be sure to send participant photos in order for them to enter gift card giveaways

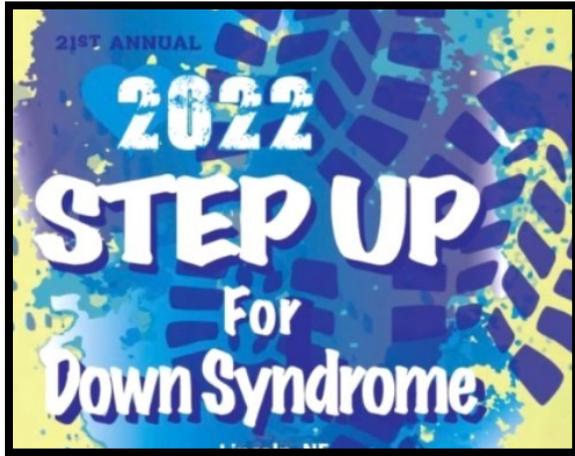


2022 League

Good luck to each of the six teams in our 2022 Fantasy Football League!



NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS



DOWN SYNDROME WALK 2022

Show your support and unite for a common cause. Register at:

<https://www.ds-stride.org/dsafstepup>

- Saturday, Oct 1 at 8:00 am
- Antelope Park (Normal Blvd & A St)
- Adult with T-shirt \$35
- Adult no T-shirt \$15
- VIP Walker –free registration & T-shirt

SUNDAY FARMER'S MARKET

For people who love food! Sunday Farmers' Market at College View, has over 45 vendors and a generous selection of locally produced food and so much more.

Sunday's from 10am-2pm. Rain or shine!

For more information, visit Sundayfarmersmarket.org



MARTIN'S HILLSIDE ORCHARD

Escape to the country and explore the orchard.

- Open Tues-Sun from 10am to 6pm
- Entry fee \$5/person
- 2024 Ashland Rd, Ceresco NE
- Bring your own food allowed. Grab a picnic table and enjoy your lunch.

Visit lincoln.org and visitnebraska.com to discover more events taking place in and around the city of Lincoln.



Why does God allow evil?

The Bible describes God as holy (Isaiah 6:3), righteous (Psalm 7:11), just (Deuteronomy 32:4), and sovereign (Daniel 4:17-25). These attributes tell us the following about God: (1) God is capable of preventing evil, and (2) God desires to rid the universe of evil. So, if both of these are true, why does God allow evil? Perhaps a practical way to look at this question would be to consider some alternative ways people might have God run the world:

- 1) God could change everyone's personality so that they cannot sin. This would also mean that we would not have a free will. We would not be able to choose right or wrong because we would be "programmed" to only do right. Had God chosen to do this, there would be no meaningful relationships between Him and His creation.
- 2) God could compensate for people's evil actions through supernatural intervention 100 percent of the time. While this solution sounds attractive, it would lose its attractiveness as soon as God's intervention infringed on something we wanted to do. We want God to prevent horribly evil actions, but we are willing to let "lesser-evil" actions slide—not realizing that those "lesser-evil" actions are what usually lead to the "greater-evil" actions.
- 3) Another choice would be for God to judge and remove those who choose to commit evil acts. The problem with this possibility is that there would be no one left, for God would have to remove us all. We all sin and commit evil acts (Romans 3:23; Ecclesiastes 7:20; 1 John 1:8). While some people are more evil than others, where would God draw the line? Ultimately, all evil causes harm to others.

Instead of these options, God has chosen to create a world in where our good and evil actions have direct and indirect consequences upon us and those around us. God's desire is that for all of our sakes we would obey Him that it might be well with us (Deuteronomy 5:29). That we would live by faith (Habakkuk 2:4).

God does prevent and restrain some acts of evil. This world would be MUCH WORSE were God not restraining evil. At the same time, God has given us the Holy Spirit and the ability to choose good, and when we choose evil, He allows us, and those around us, to suffer the consequences of evil. Rather than blaming God and questioning God on why He does not prevent all evil, we should be about the business of proclaiming the cure for evil and its consequences—Jesus Christ!

Check out www.gotquestions.com for more information.