"TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE INDEPENDENCE FOR ALL PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES"

EXPANDING INDEPENDENCE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Total Expansion Project Budget: $1.4 Million | Current Amount Raised: $600,000

Roads To Independence is an independent living center in Ogden, Utah, primarily serving Davis, Weber, and Morgan Counties, our goal is to support people with disabilities to ensure they have the support and services needed to live as independently as possible in the community.

We have been at the forefront of advocating for access, choice, and self-determination by and for people with disabilities in Northern Utah for more than 20 years.
EXPANDING INDEPENDENCE

Roads To Independence (RTI) has dreamed of owning and renovating our current building since the day we moved in just over eight years ago. As of March 2021, we have already raised $600,000 of the $1.4 million needed. We now need to raise the remaining $800,000 funds. The George and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation has committed to a generous $35,000 gift once we raise the next $135,000.

Please review the project information and sponsorship opportunities included in this packet. We want you to join our effort to make this dream a reality.

"We let people know that life isn’t over after acquiring a disability. You can focus on the thousand things that you can’t do anymore or you can look forward to the million things that you still can do!"

- Andy Curry, RTI Executive Director

EXPANSION DETAILS

- The basement expansion will add 6,000 SF to our facility and allow for an education center with a state-of-the-art, adaptive technology lab.
- Create spaces for mentoring that adhere to privacy guidelines and COVID regulations.
- Retrofit the space to meet ADA compliance - including an elevator.
- Additional space for our youth program and a larger dedicated space for our adaptive equipment.

"Roads To Independence recognizes the significant benefits our building expansion will bring to our consumers. The need is large and growing. When complete, our building will strengthen our ability to serve our consumers and our entire community."

- Kathy Darby, RTI Board Co-Chair
Consumer choice, autonomy, and control define Independent Living. Our philosophy holds that individuals with disabilities have the right to live with dignity and appropriate support in their own homes; they have the right to fully participate in the activities of their communities and to control and make decisions about their own lives.

In Weber, Davis, and Morgan Counties, there are approximately 80,000 to 100,000 individuals living with disabilities. Roads To Independence makes a significant impact, serving 3,247 individuals in 2020, and has the knowledge and potential to serve even more individuals, but we are lacking crucial space for growth in our facility.

Roads To Independence is raising capital funds for a basement expansion to increase privacy for our consumers, provide critical space to social distance for our medically fragile community, and allow for more consumers to be benefited by our services. We estimate expanding our footprint will grow our overall consumer base by 10%.

The expansion will offer a revitalization of our whole facility, including the addition of a training center with a soundproof movable wall, adaptive technology lab, several offices, storage for loan equipment and donations, and a much-needed ADA-compliant elevator. We estimate beginning construction in June of 2021.

We are proud to actively collaborate with over 134 local community partners to ensure our consumers receive the utmost support on their journey to achieving independence. Our exhaustive resource list consists of housing, employment, food banks, mental health programs, health departments, school districts, disability services, and more.
EMPOWER INDEPENDENCE | $100,000 +
Includes everything in the Inspire Level, with the addition of top-level donor plaque placement and a large special recognition banner at the ribbon-cutting.

INSPIRE INDEPENDENCE | $25,000 - $99,999
Includes everything in the Support Level, with the addition of choosing a space from our Sponsor a Space program to complement your donation and a medium special recognition banner at the ribbon-cutting.

SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE | $10,000 - $24,999
Includes everything in the Encourage Level, with the addition of a spotlight piece in the RTI quarterly newsletter, mid-level donor plaque placement, and a small special recognition banner at the ribbon-cutting.

ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE | $1,000 - $9,999
Includes everything in the Believe Level, with the addition of your logo, and or name(s) highlighted on the RTI website and a post on RTI's Facebook page.

BELIEVE INDEPENDENCE | $500 - $999
Includes a permanent plaque displayed on our donor wall and an invitation to the RTI grand re-opening ribbon-cutting event.

SPONSOR A SPACE
- ELEVATOR
- ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT CENTER
- LOBBY

COMPUTER LAB
TRAINING CENTER
BOARD ROOM
TRAINING KITCHEN

Giving the gift of space helps us expand independence with more services for more consumers.

EMPOWER and INSPIRE donors can work with us to choose a specific space in our facility to sponsor and be recognized.
10 FAST FACTS

1. We served over 350 youth in 2020.
2. Our volunteers delivered 150 holiday meals in 2020.
3. Every year we gift over 100 essential items and equipment to our consumers.
4. We provided 23,718 individual services and support to people with disabilities in 2020.
5. Roads To Independence offers 17 unique programs.
6. Over 100 volunteers help us every year.
7. We made 1,160 information referrals in 2020.
8. Our consumers have access to loan 5,777 assistive technology equipment items.
9. Each week we offer 35 to 40 life skills classes.

ROADS TO INDEPENDENCE (RTI) SERVES AS A STRONG ADVOCACY VOICE ON A WIDE RANGE OF NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ISSUES. WE WORK TO ASSURE PHYSICAL AND PROGRAMMATIC ACCESS TO HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, TRANSPORTATION, RECREATION, HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES. YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT HELPS OUR PATRONS LEARN THE LIFE SKILLS TO BE ACTIVE, INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

DONATE ONLINE AT ROADSTOINDEPENDENCE.ORG

(801) 612-3215
3355 WASHINGTON BLVD, OGDEN, UT 84401
INFO@ROADSTOINDEPENDENCE.ORG
Thank you for expanding independence

Your name(s): ____________________________________________________________

Please print name(s) as it should appear on the donor wall: ______________________

☐ In memory of (optional) ☐ In honor of (optional)
☐ I/We would like to remain anonymous/not be listed

☐ I/We would like to sponsor a space (area name): ______________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _________ Zip: _______________________

Email: __________________________ Phone: _____________________________

☐ I would like to meet with a campaign team member to discuss the project and
my involvement.

Recurring gift

☐ I pledge to donate a total of $ _______________________

To be paid over _____ years/months (circle one) (up to 3 years/36 months)

Charging automatically from checking/credit card/Invoice me (circle one) beginning (MM/YY) ______/______

In the amount of $ _______________________

Monthly/quarterly/semi-annually/annually (circle one) other: _______________________

One-time gift

☐ Enclosed is my check for $ ________ (Check # ________)

☐ Please charge my credit card for $ __________________

(Fill out credit card info to the right)

Signature

Credit card information

(Credit card number)

(All items required)

Credit Card Number

Exp Date

Security Code

Visa / Am Ex / Mastercard (circle one)

Scan the QR code to donate online today

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