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## **Comerica Bank Supports AbilityFirst Children and Adults with Disabilities as the Presenting Sponsor at the 2013 Stroll & Roll Event**

**PASADENA CA (January 22, 2013)** – AbilityFirst, which for 86 years has provided programs and services to children and adults with disabilities, is proud to announce Comerica Bank as their Presenting Sponsor for the 2013 AbilityFirst Stroll & Roll taking place on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at the Universal Studios Backlot.

"Giving back is more than just writing a check. It is about people dedicating time to make a difference," said Mike Dokmanovich, Executive Vice President, Comerica Bank Middle Market. "At Comerica, our objective is to build meaningful relationships with organizations that value the growth and well-being of our community. Our ongoing employee-community support is a cornerstone of our success."

"We are motivated and inspired by the commitment that Comerica Bank has made to AbilityFirst's mission and programs and for standing by us through the years," said Lori E. Gangemi, AbilityFirst President and CEO. "We look forward to walking with the Comerica Stroll & Roll team at the Universal Studios Backlot!"

This is AbilityFirst's largest fundraiser of the year. The Stroll & Roll (previously known as the AbilityFirst 5K Campaign) continues a tradition where people with disabilities walk alongside their peers and members of the community. This year, AbilityFirst participants, families, volunteers, community members, board members and staff will stroll and roll through the Backlot of what's known as "The Filmmakers Destination." The Universal Studios Backlot is among the most extensive film locations in the world with a range 30-plus location settings. All proceeds raised will benefit programs and services which AbilityFirst provides for more than 2,000 children and adults with disabilities in Southern California. For more information on becoming a Corporate Sponsor, joining us on our walk, or donating, please visit [AbilityFirst Stroll & Roll](#).



### **About Ability First**

[AbilityFirst](#), formerly Crippled Children’s Society of Southern California, provides programs and services to help children and adults with disabilities reach their full potential. Through 24 [locations](#)

across Southern California, they offer a broad range of employment, recreational and socialization [programs](#) as well as accessible residential housing complexes and an accessible camp, [Camp Paivika](#), for both children and adults.

### **About Comerica Bank**

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