



Time Warner Cable Awards \$10,000 Grant to Support After School & Adult Community Integration Program for People with Disabilities at AbilityFirst Joan and Harry A. Mier Center

Los Angeles, CA – May 1, 2016 - Time Warner Cable has awarded a \$10,000 grant to support life skills development and community integration programs for individuals with developmental disabilities at the AbilityFirst Joan and Harry A. Mier Center in Inglewood.

AbilityFirst has provided vital services to residents of this underserved region since 1968. The AbilityFirst Joan and Harry A. Mier Center delivers high-quality, evidence-based programs for children and adults who have disabilities including autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and other developmental/intellectual disabilities, and a range of physical challenges. AbilityFirst programs emphasize concrete communication, socialization, and daily living skills that improve relationships, build community participation and independence, and help participants meet their own needs. These are also the skills with the greatest impact on their overall quality of life and well-being. Program learning opportunities incorporate a variety of science, technology, engineering, and math-related activities, each adapted to meet participants' individual interests and abilities.

AbilityFirst President and CEO Lori Gangemi said, "We are grateful to have Time Warner Cable as our partner in helping children and adults with disabilities achieve their personal best. For more than 90 years, AbilityFirst has stood for, and alongside, individuals with disabilities and their families at our locations throughout Greater Los Angeles. On behalf of our participants and families who benefit from corporate philanthropy, we are thankful for Time Warner Cable's support of our mission."

"Time Warner Cable is proud to support the important work that AbilityFirst does to assist children and adults with disabilities at the AbilityFirst Joan and Harry A. Mier Center," stated Kim Latour, Director of Community Investment for Time Warner Cable. "AbilityFirst gives people the power to improve their quality of life and we are happy to be a part of that effort."

About [AbilityFirst](#)

AbilityFirst provides a variety of programs that have a common mission: to help people with disabilities realize their full potential throughout their lives. Celebrating 90 years of service to communities throughout Greater Los Angeles in 2016, AbilityFirst focuses efforts on programs proven to have the greatest impact on an individual's success. From basic life skills enhancement through our children's and adult programs; to higher education and employment readiness; through to our independent living programs and social and recreational programming, AbilityFirst looks beyond disabilities, focuses on the capabilities of each individual and breaks through any preconceived limitations, opening up a world of possibilities. www.abilityfirst.org www.camppaivika.org www.strollandroll.org

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