



THE COORDINATING CENTER
INSPIRED SOLUTIONS

THE CENTER LINE
September 2016

DEFYING ALL ODDS



When Kayleigh was born on New Year's Day 2014, weighed only 11.6 ounces. From head to toe, the three-month premature newborn was smaller than her mother's hand.

Today, Kayleigh is thriving thanks to the love and care of her family, support of the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program and The Coordinating Center.

[Read Kayleigh's Story](#)

LET YOUR VOICE BE
HEARD: VOTE

WHAT'S NEW

Join The Coordinating Center for its
2nd Annual Fundraiser CenterFlix:

November 7th, 6 p.m.
Baltimore Museum of Art

Nonprofit/Government Ticket: \$55
General Admission Ticket: \$75



You do not want to miss this inspirational and fun event featuring films from the Sprout Film Festival, a cocktail reception and a raffle. A silent auction will

showcase artwork from local artists, including a donated piece from our client, Darren Guest (pictured above).

CenterFlix proceeds benefits our Family Resource Fund, which provides critical financial assistance to enable children and adults with complex health needs and disabilities to live independently in the community of their choice.

Thank you to all our [sponsors](#) for making this event possible and improving the lives of individuals who need it most.

[Purchase Tickets Today!](#)



"Vote as if your life depended on it, because it does." - Justin Dart, father of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

As the Presidential Election approaches, many organizations are encouraging individuals with disabilities to register and vote on Nov. 8th.

In 2012, 56.8% of people with disabilities voted compared to 62.5% of people without disabilities.

Learn more about the disability issues for this upcoming election and encourage individuals with disabilities to register and vote:

[Disability Rights Maryland - Voter Forum](#)

[American Association of People with Disabilities - REV Up Campaign](#)

ADVANCING HEALTH CARE TRANSITIONS

Nearly 130 staff from The Center participated in Got Transition's Six Core Elements training this month. Got Transition is a national non-profit that aims to improve the process of transition from a pediatric to an adult model of health care.

"The Coordinating Center is making an important contribution locally and nationally by being one of the first to implement the Got Transition's nationally recognized Six Core Elements of Health Care Transition approach for children and youth with special health care needs," said Patience White, MD, MA, Co-Director, Got Transition.

[Learn more about The Center's Commitment to Health Care Transition](#)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY



Throughout the year, The Coordinating Center holds donation drives to help the citizens of Maryland. This year, coworkers collected and donated food for the Anne Arundel County Food & Resource Bank, books for Brooklyn Park Elementary

School, professional clothing for Maryland New Directions and food and essential materials for marchers completing the Feel the Power for Disability Vote March.

In October and November, coworkers will be collecting toiletries, snacks, first aid supplies socks, hats, scarves and gloves for bags they will assemble and distribute to individuals experiencing homelessness.



CenterFlix attendees are encouraged to bring items for the bags on Nov. 7th.

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