10th Annual Fashion Show for All Abilities

Promoting inclusion, growing self-esteem, and celebrating diversity in our community

Spring Fashion Show highlighting the newest fashions from over two dozen local retailers. Models with and without disabilities are encouraged to participate in this annual event.

Date: Friday, April 22, 2016: 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Location: Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, 1 John Nolen Dr., Madison, WI, Ballroom

The idea behind the Fashion Show for All Abilities came from a young woman named Chantel Brown who has wanted to be a model from a young age. Early on, Chantel developed portfolios to showcase her talent and abilities. Several years ago, she suffered an anoxic brain injury. She now relies on a wheelchair to get around – and she hasn’t let this stop her from pursuing her dream. One decade ago, Chantel rallied help from her friends, loved ones, and the Waisman Center to organize the first ever Fashion Show for All Abilities in Madison.

The Waisman Center continues to partner with Chantel to coordinate the show each year along with many invaluable volunteers. Over 300 men, women and children have been given a chance to experience a taste of Chantel’s dream. These models have worked with 75 businesses, met with countless salespersons, stylists, photographers, media, other community members, and volunteers. We hope to continue providing this amazing opportunity to more individuals in the years to come.

As this show is not a fundraiser, we strive to keep our costs at a minimum and we have been successful in keeping the costs low, to about $50 per model. Models participate free of charge, but the experience for many is priceless. We are looking for individuals and organizations to sponsor one or more model’s involvement in this event.

Thank you!

2016 Fashion Show for All Abilities - Model Sponsorship Form

Sponsor Name (as it will appear in the program. Please indicate if you wish to remain anonymous):

Contact Name (if different from sponsor name): Phone:

Address: City: ZIP:

Sponsorship Amount: ☐ $50 ☐ Other Amount: If you would like to sponsor a specific model, please list name:

Please return your sponsorship commitment form and checks payable to:

Waisman Center: 122 E. Olin Ave., Ste. 100, Madison, WI 53713
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