



## **“Fishing Has No Boundaries Classic”**

Greetings,

You can make the difference for individuals with special needs in your community.

IDEAL (Individuals Dedicated to Enabling Accessibility in Life), a 501(c)(3) non-profit employee group at Alcatel-Lucent, is teaming up with the Western DuPage and Joliet/Bolingbrook Special Recreation Associations (WDSRA/JBSRA) to host the “Fishing Has No Boundaries Classic” for children and young adults with disabilities.

The event will be held on July 16, 2011, from 10-12pm at Hidden Lakes in Bolingbrook, Illinois.

Approximately 40 participants will be given the opportunity to enjoy the thrills of fishing. Each participant will be paired with a “Buddy”. Buddies are Alcatel-Lucent employee volunteers and people from the community.

There's nothing more satisfying than a smile on someone's face when they can forget their disability, and have fun with their abilities! Whether an individual's goal is to grow by learning new skills, to connect with peers, or to discover that limitations may not always be barriers, SRA programs continually enrich the quality of life for so many.

You can help! We are in need of donations of fishing gear, prizes, goodie bag items, snacks, drinks, and monetary gifts to help offset the cost of the event which includes accessible transportation. Your gift, in any amount, would be deeply appreciated, and is tax deductible. We promise to make all of our participants, their families, Alcatel-Lucent volunteers and employees, and any local press aware of your generosity.

We invite you to attend the event and witness the amazing impact your generosity has on a child or young adult discovering their ability to experience the simple joys of fishing.

Please contact Daniel Simms and Linda Newlin of Alcatel-Lucent or Cindy Allston of WDSRA with any questions that you might have about this event, or to schedule a pick up of items you wish to donate. Donations can also be sent to Linda Newlin at 462 Pheasant Hill Drive, North Aurora, IL 60542. Please make checks payable to IDEAL.

Miracles happen in every program at WDSRA/JBSRA thanks to people like you.

Sincerely,

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