

# BECOME AN A-TEAMMATE!



Join families in advancing advocacy, moving forward to ensure service options and a full array of choices continue for individuals with diverse abilities!



## CHOOSE *YOUR* SUPPORT

### Pinch Hitter

☐ \$1+

### Rookie

☐ \$250+

### Player

☐ \$500+

### Veteran

☐ \$1500+

### All-Star

☐ \$5000+

### MVP

☐ \$10,000+

### Hall of Fame

☐ \$25,000+

### A-TEAM'S PLAYBOOK:

- Assess, initiate and strategize options for **legislative actions** that will ensure a **full array** of service **choices** for individuals with diverse abilities.
- Increase **knowledge, awareness** and **mission** of A-Team members both statewide and on a national level utilizing the [www.ateamusa.net](http://www.ateamusa.net) HOME BASE for **communication, connections** and **expansion**.
- **Connect** families and self-advocates in all active chapters, build our **family network** exponentially through **engagement** and **education**.
- Public relations effort will focus on an awareness **campaign/social media** strategy featuring powerful and professionally produced **videos** to influence the public and most importantly **policy makers** to protect a full array of work, home and life choices.

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A-Team Support: \$  Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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A-TEAM.

A-MAZING.

A-COMPLISHMENTS!

# CHOOSE *YOUR* ACTION

## AWARENESS

- Share your story!
- Expand understanding!

## ADVISEMENT

- Grow in personal knowledge!
- Guide others and outcomes!

## ADVOCACY

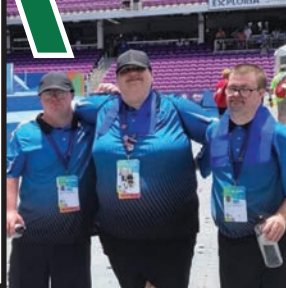
- Voice your choice!
- Join the grassroots effort!

## OUR GOAL



### TO ADVANCE GRASSROOTS!

Ignite the passion and energy of **thousands persons with diverse abilities** across the country and their families to preserve a full array of work, home, and life choices.



## FAMILY VOICE



### ANSWERING THE CALL TO ACTION!

- A-Team established October 2011 by Opportunities, Inc. and WI families
- Our collaborative effort to promote self-advocate and family member voice

### MONTHLY NETWORK CALL-IN

- Energizes self-advocates, families and organizations to ensure a full array of choices.
- Over **100 engaged members!**



## ALL-STARS



### HONORING CHAMPIONS FOR CHOICE!

Recognizing annually **dozens of legislators** and other awesome advocates across the country for their unyielding support and leadership to ensure a full array of work, home, and life choices are upheld for people with diverse disabilities.



## NATIONAL SPREAD



### SUCCESS IN ALL STATES

- **Dozens of states** with established A-Team chapters united under choice

### DAYS ON THE HILL

- Federal expeditions to Washington D.C. and local visits to state capitols
- **1000's of meetings** online & in-person

### OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

- State policymakers, federal legislators, and national agencies truly listen to us
- Drafting and passing legislation



## SOCIAL MEDIA STORM



### ADVOCACY FEATURES

- **Hundreds** of authentic impactful stories shared on web, radio, T.V.

### WEEK FOR CHOICE

- Our huge annual advocacy effort featuring activities, meetings, and themed days to showcase **your** work, home, and life choices.
- **160,000** reached in 2022!



## MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: JOEL KLEEFISCH!

### OUR GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

**Served 14 years** as WI State Assembly Rep and former news reporter, Joel is our committed government affairs director!

