



THE WHITE HOUSE
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I send greetings to those gathered to celebrate the 2007 I Am Able Campaign, hosted by the Able Kids Foundation.

Our Nation believes in the promise of all our citizens, and we must ensure that the opportunities of America are more accessible to every person. By providing educational programs for children with disabilities, you contribute to a society where all are encouraged to lead active lives and achieve their dreams.

My Administration remains committed to removing barriers that confront Americans with disabilities and their families. Since we began the New Freedom Initiative 5 years ago, we have expanded educational opportunities and strengthened training and employment services. We are building on the progress of the Americans with Disabilities Act and working to more fully integrate people with disabilities into all aspects of life.

I appreciate those involved with the Able Kids Foundation and all those committed to providing opportunities for individuals with disabilities to live and work with greater dignity and freedom. Your compassionate spirit adds to the character of our country and helps more Americans build a better future for themselves and our Nation.

Laura and I send our best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barack" followed by a stylized flourish.