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# REMOVING THE BARRIERS

transforming disabilities into opportunities



**Turn It On -- You Have the Power!!** If you are going to take a bath, you have to fill the tub. We are ready to start filling the tub to get **StirringWaters** ready for its first special needs guest. And we need you to help us open the faucet.

We have already crossed the first million dollar mark and are moving toward the second and third – the place where we need to be to at least dip a toe into the water. The design of the most inclusive bathhouse ever is nearing completion. The plans for the inclusive interactive water playground can now be viewed in living color. The creators of the world’s first water-slide accessible to people who are quadriplegic have the design process well in control and on schedule. The quiet gardens and quite rooms for those on the Autism Spectrum are being detailed. The floor textures that will guild the person who has no sight are being specified. And much, much more as we work to leave no one left on the deck who wants to get into the water.

We are confident that God has prepared you for such a time as this. He has given you the power to Turn It On. It may be a small amount, like the widow who had only a penny. It may be an RMD that has to be taken this year. It may be a legacy you want to leave. It may be a name you want to connect to this unique project. It may come from sacrifice or bounty. But, whatever it is, it will come from the heart.

Big numbers scare us. When talking about building a fantastic water experience – call it a Water Park – fully and intentionally inclusive of people with all types of disabilities, the numbers get big --really, really, big.

But, when talking about the number of people with disabilities the numbers get even bigger – much, much, bigger. In Florida alone it is more than the total population of Florida’s 10 largest city limits combined.

Please consider joining us as we seek to “Turn It On,” the first step toward making **StirringWaters** the source of healing and hope for the millions of people and families living with disabilities. Our Turn It On goal is 1/3 of the \$12M it will take to make **StirringWaters** a complete reality.

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**RTBI at Tri-State Christian Camp.**

When Randy Chesnut became the Director at the Tri-State Christian Camp he ushered in an opportunity worth seizing. The chance to help a small camp become a camp and retreat center that served “all God’s children.” Randy, a board member of Removing the Barriers Initiative and an active player in helping to create **StirringWaters**, understood the balance between creating **StirringWaters** and meeting the present needs of people with special needs within his area.

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### **WIN**

**Wheels In Nature** is Florida’s Largest Provider of Wheelchair Access to Florida State Parks.

We have now served programs serving people with disabilities in four of our beautiful Florida State Parks. Some of the trails in the State Parks are simply not suitable for traditional wheelchairs, but our inclusive shuttles allow the scenic trails to be experienced by all the guests. We often see solo off road

wheelchairs, but not shuttles that can include traditional wheelchairs along with the caretaker or family.

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**Brighten Their Day**– The Super Heroes Stopped by for a Photo Op Removing the Barriers and **StirringWaters** were invited to be part of the Step Up for Down Syndrome walk at Lake Eola Park in Orlando. We took our wheelchair inclusive shuttle, our S.A.F.E. Archery tic tac toe, and our inflatable arch to use for the starting line of the walk.

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Thank you for joining the movement to remove the barriers to great experiences! Continue helping by making a one time donation or set up a reoccurring gift.

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