



## Give STL Day Open House

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Dear Valued Partner:

Thank you for all you do in our community! **Pathways to Independence (PTI)** wishes to take a moment to introduce our organization and invite you to be a part of the ongoing success of more than 150 individuals with complex learning disabilities, certain levels of autism and associated disorders that impact social ability. Give STL Day is a day of online giving with hundreds of nonprofits across the St. Louis area taking part. **Funds raised for from this day of online giving will go towards scholarships that allow PTI clients more fully participate in our programs and achieve their goals.** PTI also have an open house on this day to raise awareness about our organization to businesses and individuals in our building and community. PTI will partner with Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis and Options for Justice, two other non-profit organizations that serve a similar population, for this open house. Learn more about Give STL Day at [www.givestlday.org](http://www.givestlday.org).

**The Give STL Day Open House** will assist **Pathways to Independence** to raise awareness and funds for our continued mission to support the development of skills that positively impact the lives of adults with disabilities who seek greater independence and social success. Since 1987, our not-for-profit\* organization has focused on developing social interaction and community participation skills that are commonly difficult for the participants in our program. Our participants gain independence and confidence while they build relationships, life-long friendships and increase awareness of their community along the way.

In 2015, PTI expanded its services and opened Inspiration Point, a space to discover direction, be inspired, and take action. With our added Anxiety Response programming and Growth and Potential training, PTI addresses the social anxiety and under-employment that many of our participants face. We hope you can partner with PTI as we continue to respond to and address the gaps in disability services. **As the need of the community expands and more individuals age out of the education system, we continually welcome more participants to our programming requiring us to grow our existing services.**

We are requesting your support of our event through one of the following methods:

- raffle items for donors such as gift certificates, baskets or packages
- event underwriting (please contact Jamie at [office@ptistl.org](mailto:office@ptistl.org) )

All underwriters and donors will be acknowledged on our website and social media along with signage and verbal announcements during the event. **As a small not-for-profit with a big mission, we are so grateful to community members like you, whose support makes all the difference for our participants.**

All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. **Pathways to Independence** will provide all supporters with a letter of acknowledgement of your gift for tax purposes.

Thank you in advance for your support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and makes possible our mission of helping individuals master skills that will enable them to become independent adults and contributing members of the community.

Sincerely,

Jamie Larson  
*Fundraising Event Coordinator*

*\*Pathways to Independence is a Missouri not-for-profit corporation qualified under the Internal Revenue Services as a 501(c)(3) with a designation number 43-1504762.*

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## RAFFLE ITEM GIFT AGREEMENT

Pathways to Independence presents our Give STL Day Open House on  
Thursday May 11, 2017

Fundraising Event to Benefit: **Pathways to Independence**

Item Information & Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Name / Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) \_\_\_\_\_ will be delivered / mailed to address below or \_\_\_\_\_ needs to be picked up.

Donor to be recognized in acknowledgement materials as: \_\_\_\_\_

Solicited By: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information:

Please contact the Pathways office at 314-863-0202, ext. 4 for additional information.

### Returning Your Completed Raffle Item Gift Agreement:

Please mail, deliver or fax your completed Silent Auction Gift Agreement to:

Pathways to Independence  
200 South Hanley, Suite 103  
Clayton, MO 63105  
Fax: 314-863-7865  
Email: [office@ptistl.org](mailto:office@ptistl.org)

\*\*Arrangements can be made to have your item picked up or dropped off at the office

**Item Deadline: May 5, 2017\***