GRH Giving back to the Community

The GRH-Disability Resource Expo, (DRE) was conceived to make the community aware of the various resources that are available in our communities in the Delmarva area. I've been disabled for 25 years and I have used many of these resources myself. For many years I wasn't aware of what resources were available so it wasn't always easy to find what I was looking for. There are a lot of individuals & families living with disabilities in one form or another. They have many needs and stresses in their daily lives and taking the time to find what resources are available, what they need, and even knowing where to start often adds more stress and frustration.

In 2010, I held my customer appreciation day, which was also a fundraiser for The United Spinal Association. We had a great turnout at Common Grounds Fair Trade Coffee House where we managed to raise donations which GRH Printing & Design donated to the United Spinal Association for spinal cord research. In 2011, I wanted to make a more direct impact to our local community. That being said, I partnered with LIG Marketing to help market and promote this event and from there, we invited (HCI, Inc.) The Holly Community, to join in and to co-host in order to bring even more resources to this event. The DRE brought approximately 24 companies and service providers that support a higher quality of life for individuals with physical disabilities together all in one event so that anyone in need of these resources could attend, listen to speakers, watch demonstrations, ask questions and take home a vast amount of information. We successfully repeated the event in 2012 at the same location (The Centre at Salisbury).

We are currently in the planning stages for the 2016 DRE, as well as a new Non Profit organization called "No Limitations" to support future Disability Resource Expos "D.R.E." and a community center for the disabled and a host of other planned services and benefits.

-Ray Hammond
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