

# Celebrate DD MONTH with us!



## What is DD Month?

**Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month** is observed nationally every March. First recognized in a 1987 proclamation from President Ronald Reagan, DD Month is dedicated to advocating for more inclusive communities and shining the spotlight on the lived experiences of people with developmental disabilities.

## Our Role

**Since 1961, Hattie Larlham has focused on potential, on hope, and on building brighter futures** for people with disabilities. DD Month presents an opportunity to focus on the ways we continue to help people with disabilities achieve brighter futures. It's also a chance to recognize that Hattie Larlham wouldn't have such a lasting legacy within our communities without the dedication and support of donors, volunteers, staff, and friends.

## Brighter Together

**Because our impact is truly a combined effort**, Hattie Larlham celebrates DD Month with the theme, *Brighter Together*. Throughout the month of March, we'll shine a spotlight on the multitude of ways our communities come together in support of our mission and offer new opportunities to engage.

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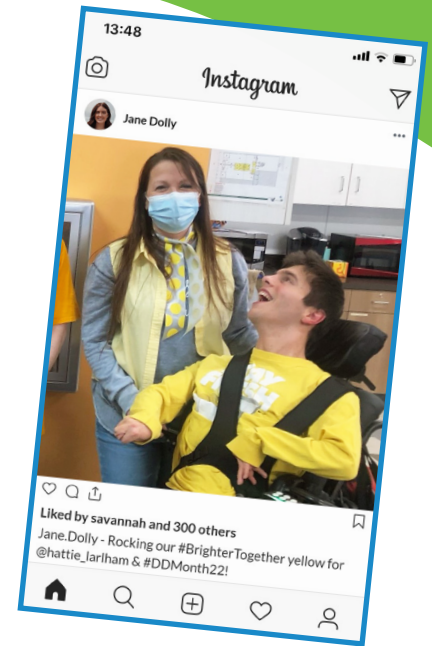
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# Show your SUPPORT!

## CONNECT

Throughout March, we want our social media feeds to be as bright as they can be. **Show off your photos** of empowerment and inclusion with the hashtag #BrighterTogether and tag Hattie Larlham. Be sure you're following along with us on social media all month long as we share our own stories that show we truly are brighter together.



## DONATE

Your special DD month donation to Hattie Larlham ensures that we can continue the critical work we do to provide comfort, joy and achievement to people with disabilities. Remember: *we are brighter together!*

Donate: [hattielarlham.org/ddmonth](http://hattielarlham.org/ddmonth)

## ENGAGE

What's brighter than yellow? More yellow! Join the hundreds of Hattie Larlham friends who will be wearing their best and brightest yellow gear on **Wear Yellow Day, March 24th**, in celebration of DD Month and our #BrighterTogether campaign. Then, on **Friday, March 31st**, join us online for a very special edition of #FiveDollarFriday where your donation will have **DOUBLE** the impact thanks to a generous matching donation from our Boards of Directors.

**Your support makes us  
#BrighterTogether**

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