



ANNOUNCING THE FIRST ANNUAL AQUATHON FUNDRAISER

Benefitting R.E.A.C.H. WEST

R.E.A.C.H. West for Special Adults is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of developmentally challenged adults of West Contra Costa and Northern Alameda Counties. Established in 2009 by a group of concerned family members of developmentally disabled children, the groups' goals are to provide safe, quality living environments where our residents learn self sufficiency and live with dignity and respect.

The first annual Aquathon will be held at the Hercules Swim Center (2001 Refugio Valley Road) on Sun., Sept. 18, 2011 from 1:00 – 5:00pm. The event will feature Team Swimming Relays, Individual Aquatic Walking or Lap Swimming, and the opportunity to adopt a Richmond Buffalo swimmer from your local Special Olympics team for your relay team or to shoot some aqua hoops in the pool to raise money. Corporate and community teams, family and friends will enjoy aquatic events to raise \$50,000 to substantially fulfill the "H"(for Housing) mission of REACH West.

We offer many different ways that you can support our drive to purchase our first home for REACH West:

1. Active participation in our aquatic events (both team and individual)
2. Sponsorship or Donation (both cash and in-kind)
3. Volunteer opportunities

For more information, see the attached flyer, or visit our website at <http://reachwest.org>, where you will find the registration forms. If you do not have internet access, please contact us and we will mail you the forms. We'd also appreciate your help in spreading the word!

Special Thanks for your support!

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