

Friends of DSCC

Mission

Creating alliances of friends who support children with special needs and their families.

Goals

- To create a network of partners who desire to help children with special needs.
- To educate and inform families, providers, and the community about children with special needs.
- To advocate for children with special needs.

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Helping Illinois Families



... become stronger
advocates and more
knowledgeable about
their child's care needs.

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We believe that . . .

informed, involved, and confident families are the most effective advocates for their sons and daughters;

families are the best resource available to support other families;

parents are the experts when it comes to their children;

all people have gifts and strenghts and much to contribute to society;

all people have a right to be valued and to belong.

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Directed by the DSCC Family Adviosry Council with representa- tives from each of the ares where DSCC has a regional office.

Families Need Access to Information

Access to up-to-date information on servcies, current practices, and educa- tional options is critical to families faced with difficult and confusing choices.

Families Need Support Through Challenging Situations

As parents search for services and pro- grams, they often require information, encouragement, and support.

Families Need to Connect and Have Access to Other Families

These parents have specialized knowl- edge in areas such as preschool years, educational opportunities, respite op- tions, family support, and advocacy.

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Yes, I believe in family support! I want to make a tax deductible donation.

Please make your check payable to **University of Illinois Foundation - Friends of DSCC**

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