

Accessing LIFE, One Expo at a Time!

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Mission Statement

To develop and execute programs and events that share the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ with people living with disabilities, and to connect them to Christ-honoring churches, organizations, resources, and people within their community.

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 Crafting Community*

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“Welcome to LIFE!” This was one of the many messages written on the sidewalk in chalk by volunteers at the entrance to the East Tennessee Access-Life Expo this past August 26. That is what we are all about too! Our hope and prayer is that



individuals and families living with disabilities experience LIFE at each outreach and activity. First and foremost, we want them to know the abundant and eternal LIFE that can only come through a personal relationship with Jesus and then a daily LIFE full of joy and peace making the most of their potential as God intended.

God brought nearly 600 participants and volunteers to this year’s event in Dandridge, TN and, as you can see from the picture above, everyone was eager to experience all that the day held for them. Boat rides, bank fishing, archery, kayaking, art, crafts, games and food were among the mainstays again this year but the pony petting, decorate-your-own-cupcake booth and the disability dance show were some of the new activities that added a bit of fresh excitement too!

Through all these fun activities though, our goal was (and always is) to share Jesus and the LIFE that only He can give. We hear over and over again from our families how much the day impacts them and how they talk about their experience for days, weeks and even months afterwards.



However, none of us knows what tomorrow holds and for people living with disabilities LIFE is often more fragile than for others.

Sometimes that reality can literally hit us in the face pretty quick and pretty hard.

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