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Subject: Missouri Youth Leadership Forum - request for in-kind donations

Attn: Public Relations and Human Resources Departments

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Missouri Governor's Council on Disability, in collaboration with Services for Independent Living, will be hosting its 12th annual **Missouri Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities (Forum), July 20-23, 2014** at the University of Missouri in Columbia. This forum is the only statewide leadership and career development training program for high school students with disabilities in Missouri. If you are not familiar with this program, please click here to watch a short video of last year's Forum: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tj4U25KBTMg>

Please support this important program by contributing promotional items from your businesses to complete the conference bags that the students/volunteers receive upon arrival. A sample list of items might include:

- **Drawstring backpacks**
- **Water bottles**
- **Pens, pencils, calculators, note pads, mugs, flashlights**
- **Hats/caps/visors, t-shirts, rain ponchos**
- **Flash drives or other small electronic items**

Please send in your promotional items in quantities of 55+ by June 13, 2014:

MO Youth Leadership Forum / Conference Bags
Governor's Council on Disability
301 West High Street, Room 840
P. O. Box 1668
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Larger items such as gift cards or gift certificates, iPods, portable DVD players, sporting event tickets, etc., are greatly appreciated and would be used as door prizes during the closing ceremony.

Your donation is tax deductible and your company will receive recognition through public relations announcements and in the written program guide. By contributing an "in kind gift" your company will be reaching out to a new marketing population. These future leaders represent an untapped labor force that may become employees of your company and will be active citizens in their communities.

If you would like additional information about the Forum, please visit our website at <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/ylf.htm>

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (800) 877-8249. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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