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Day of Giving July 25th

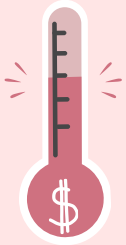
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In celebration of Disability Pride Month, we are having a virtual day of giving!

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If we meet our fundraising goal we will livestream Smidge, the darling fur baby of a dLVCV staff member, getting a reward to celebrate!

Smidge has his own disability and is happy to lend his three paws to the cause. **Share the link below when asking friends to donate:**



<https://dlcv.salsalabs.org/DayofGiving2024/index.html>

Who we are:

The disAbility Law Center of Virginia is the designated Protection and Advocacy organization for Virginians with disabilities.

We provide various services free of charge, including information and referral, legal representation, technical assistance, short-term assistance, systemic advocacy, monitoring and training for Virginians in need.

Although our work is primarily funded by federal grants, community support is crucial to meeting the growing needs of our community.

Some highlights of our work in the last year:

- Advocated for **systemic changes** that support people with disabilities within the Virginia General Assembly.
- Determined accessibility compliance in voting, which involved surveys of over 550 polling locations.
- Reached **25,304 individuals** through our **training programs**.
- Reviewed **21,225 Serious Injury Reports** and **5,450 Abuse and Neglect Reports** submitted from various facilities for people with disabilities across the state.
- Provided **information, resources and referral** to **2,442 individuals**.
- Supported **57 clients** in seeking **employment supports** via our Client Assistance Program and Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

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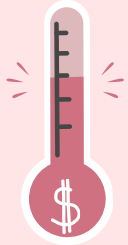
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