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## Life Styles To Host The All-New *Abilities Ball* This Spring

**FAYETTEVILLE, AR— February 9, 2023**--Life Styles will host an all-new fundraiser, The Abilities Ball, at the Fayetteville Public Library Event Center on Saturday, March 11, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The event will celebrate the remarkable abilities of the people with intellectual and developmental disabilities Life Styles has served since its founding in Fayetteville in 1976.

“We’re thrilled to usher in this new era at Life Styles,” said John Newman, executive director at Life Styles. “Through this event, we aim to share a small dose of the inspiration and enthusiasm we encounter in our work every day. Our goal is to create an inclusive event that mirrors our mission in many important ways—through celebrating our clients, prioritizing fun, and bringing together people from all walks of life throughout our NWA community.”

The event will feature an uplifting performance by an ensemble of Life Styles clients, followed by upbeat funk, soul, and rock & roll courtesy of Fayetteville-favorite Funk Factory party band. Small plate dining, prepared by Ozark Catering, and a come-as-you-are dress code are designed to align with the evening’s welcoming spirit and casual attitude.

Sponsors and their guests will have access to a separate VIP Room for SEC-Tournament-watching and signature-cocktail-sampling (created by Koon’s Saloon). Both live and silent auctions will be conducted during the event.

Starting today, both tickets and sponsorships for The Abilities Ball may be purchased at:

<https://events.handbid.com/auctions/life-styles/tickets>

Ticket prices are \$50 for General Admission and \$35 for Children 12 And Under. Life Styles clients and staff may purchase discounted tickets at \$35 per person.

### **About Life Styles**

Founded in Fayetteville, AR in 1976, Life Styles Inc. is a non-profit organization serving approximately 300 adults with disabilities in Northwest Arkansas. Life Style’s interconnected suite of Adult Development Services, Supported Living Services, and Supported Employment Services help individuals with disabilities live productive, self-directed lives at home, work, and play. All Life Styles programs are grounded in the belief that community life is for everyone; all people have value; and that when individuals with disabilities are given the opportunity and support to participate and contribute to the community, all of our lives are enriched.

Learn more at [www.lifestylesinc.org](http://www.lifestylesinc.org) or on Facebook at Life Styles Inc.

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