

**The John-David
Hindle Hardt Fund**



**Dreams
from the
Hardt**

Dreams Guidelines

The Dreams from the Hardt Committee has established the following guidelines to help applicants develop their Dreams and assist in making them a reality. Please don't hesitate to contact a Committee member with questions or assistance!

1. Applications, whenever possible, should be submitted by a Dream Team that includes the individual requesting the Dream, and members who will help support the actualization of the Dream, such as the Service Coordinator, Team Leader, and/or the Regional Manager.
2. Upon submission, the applicant and his/her Team will receive confirmation the Dream application has been received.*
3. An interview with the applicant will be arranged to gather supplemental information.
4. Dreams from the Hardt has a limited pool of resources and cannot fund some Dreams in their entirety. The Committee uses a guideline of up to \$500 for any one Dream. If the cost to fund the Dream exceeds that amount, the applicant's team should submit details about funding the remainder of the cost.
5. The Dream application should include how the Dream will be accomplished, a budget that includes projected costs, information about service support, and how additional funds will be raised if costs exceed the Dreams donation. If needed, the Dreams from the Hardt Committee can assist you in compiling this information.

* The Committee can't guarantee every Dream will be fulfilled.

Application Form

Person being nominated: _____

Current CWS Services: _____

Please describe the person's dream:

Please write a short summary why you feel this dream deserves attention and financial support:

Please identify what barriers have prevented this individual from being able to accomplish this dream:

Please list any additional information that might help us better understand this individual:

Please list the members of the team who will help actualize this individual's Dream.

Is financial support needed for this dream? _____

Are there any other resources available to help support this dream?

Please detail the expected cost of the Dream. _____

Please return completed application to:

John-David Hindle Hart Fund, c/o Creative Work Systems
619 Brighton Ave., Portland, ME 04102

Nomination Submitted By: _____

Date: _____

Form Received By: _____

Date Received: _____ **Date Reviewed:** _____

Past Dreams Fulfilled!

- ◆ Jimmy's Dream was fulfilled when he met President George H. Bush.
- ◆ Scott cheered on the Patriot's, his favorite team, at a game in Boston.
- ◆ Chris received a year's pass at a bowling alley and new bowling shoes.
- ◆ Reny is pursuing his passion for music with a guitar.
- ◆ Eean's new camera will support him in his favorite art form—photography.
- ◆ Mary visited her family in Ohio.
- ◆ Jason experienced a Red Sox game from box seats.
- ◆ **What will your Dream be?**



Dreams from the Hardt

The John-David Hindle Hardt Fund was established in 2005 to commemorate a life of generosity, of kindness, of good humor and beauty. That life was John-David's.

In John-David's work, the pursuit of the unattainable and the elusive was a challenge to be conquered. With deep passion, a keen mind and dogged determination, John-David sought to make people's dreams live. In so doing, he encouraged us all to believe in the power of harnessing resources to make dreams come true.

At CWS we share John-David's belief in the passion and potential of dreams to shape lives. We believe that the power of fulfilled dreams brings happiness, a deeper connection to life's possibilities and joy to the dreamer. It inspires us to be ever more thoughtful as listeners to the dreams people with disabilities share with us so that one more dream can come true.

The magic of dream granting starts with a referral. People using CWS services can apply directly, their families can apply, and any CWS Team member can apply on behalf of an individual.

It is the hope of CWS that people everywhere who know us and know people with disabilities will share the power of a dream coming true through a direct donation to the fund, in-kind donations through contacts, and/or the identification of resources helpful to granting a dream.

Thank You!

Creative Work Systems wishes to thank the people and businesses who have said “yes” to making dreams come true by contributing to the John-David Hindle Hardt Fund since it was established in 2005.

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