

Empower Cherokee has been supporting the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities population in Cherokee County and the surrounding areas for more than 50 years. Its mission is to empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live life as they define it through employment and social connections, and the support necessary for each person to achieve their hopes and dreams.



The Kathy B. Davis Foundation Adam Holland Special Education Scholarship was created in 2012 to honor Adam Holland, a courageous young man with Down Syndrome, who is Eric Davis's best friend. It is awarded annually to an area college student who is majoring in Special Education.



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The KBD Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization founded in loving memory of Kathy B. Davis.

Our Mission:
“To support and create life enhancing opportunities for individuals with intellectual/developmental challenges.”

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Kathy B. Davis was a loving wife to her husband, Dave, and a devoted mother to her three sons, Chris, Eric and Matt. A very caring person, she always placed the needs of others before her own. Throughout her life, Kathy volunteered to raise funds for several non-profit organizations, especially those supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental challenges.

In her memory, Dave established **The Kathy B. Davis Foundation** in 2011 with the goal of reaching out to the community to bring together people from all walks of life. The KBD Foundation focuses on enriching the lives of others, as Kathy always did. Expanding on Kathy's dedication to the special needs population, Dave grew the organization's sphere to include senior citizens and others in the community with a desire to serve their neighbors.



GOLF PROGRAM

The KBD Foundation supports Georgia Special Olympics on multiple levels through fund raising and hands-on participation. Dave is a Certified Special Olympics Golf Coach and provides certification training for the state of Georgia. The KBDF is working with the Georgia Special Olympics Program to establish regional and open tournaments throughout the state.

Flowers for a Purpose, another foundation initiative, brings together people with intellectual/developmental challenges and area senior citizens who want to learn about flowers and create beautiful arrangements. The bouquets are then shared with the participants and community members who may appreciate a little extra sunshine in their day.



In addition to its own programs, The Kathy B. Davis Foundation contributes to the following area organizations that share similar missions and goals.

Angels on Horseback, supported in memory of Melissa Hopson, is located in Jasper, GA, and provides individuals with mental or physical disabilities horsemanship opportunities and the chance to learn to care for and ride a horse.



Adult Disability Medical Healthcare provides comprehensive, coordinated, person-centered healthcare for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. They strive to empower their patients and their families to become advocates for their own health and wellness needs.

