



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Disability Awareness Day

*Celebrating Diversity, Awareness and  
Empowerment for Persons with Differing Abilities*

**Thursday, October 8, 2009**  
**San José City Hall Rotunda & Plaza**

200 East Santa Clara Street, San José, CA

**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

\* Workshops begin at 8:30 a.m.\*

- ♦ Free Workshops
- ♦ Games & Activities
- ♦ Art Display & Demos
- ♦ Resource Fair
- ♦ Sports Exhibitions
- ♦ Empathy Experience

For more information please visit: [www.DAD.sjdistrict1.com](http://www.DAD.sjdistrict1.com),  
call: (408) 369-6438 or email: [DAD@sjdistrict1.com](mailto:DAD@sjdistrict1.com)



To request an accommodation for the event or an alternative format for any printed material, please call Eileen Ewing at 408-535-8326 or 408-294-9337 (TTY) as soon as possible, but at least three business days before the event.

## Event Schedule:

**8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

### **Free Workshops**

Topics Include:

- ◆ Autism Research Findings
- ◆ Employment Strategies
- ◆ Finding a Caregiver
- ◆ IT Web User
- ◆ Reducing Caregiver Stress
- ◆ Social Security Benefits



*\* A final schedule with workshop locations will be available at: [www.DAD.sjdistrict1.com](http://www.DAD.sjdistrict1.com) on October 1<sup>st</sup>*

**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

### **Festivities & Resource Fair**

Live music & entertainment by people with disabilities.

**12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

### **Press Conference**

**12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

### **Empathy Experience Challenge**

**12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

### **Wheelchair Basketball Demonstration**

## **Disability Awareness Day Mission Statement**

Disability Awareness Day (DAD) is a celebration of unity, inviting the entire community to participate while promoting awareness and appreciation of people with differing abilities. DAD educates the general public on the many challenges people with disabilities encounter on a daily basis. DAD also seeks to empower persons with differing abilities and their families through information and resource acquisition to overcome those barriers. This day celebrates diversity and strives to build an integrated community in which all people are equally valued.

