

Part VIII – Question 4a – Attach a description of each fundraising program.

We are using or will use the following methods of fundraising to meet the needs of our mission:

- Mailing information to selected vendors or organizations describing our activities and asking for support. We will select vendors based on a previous relationship with them or by the relevance of their services to our mission.
  
- Emailing selected vendors or organizations and attaching information describing our activities and asking for support.
  
- Speaking with people with whom we come in contact and describing our mission and activities and asking for support.
  
- We may apply for grants from charitable foundations in the future.
  
- We may apply for grants from government agencies in the future.

The following two pages are examples of our donation request letters.



**You Can Help!**  
**1st ANNUAL ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS DAY**  
**February 9 & 10, 2007**

The Miami-Dade Assistive Technology Awareness Partners (M-DATAP) announce the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Assistive Technology Awareness Day event to be held at the following locations:

**Florida International University**  
**(University Park Campus - 11200 SW 8th Street, Miami)**  
**February 9, 2007**

**Women's Park**  
**(10251 W Flagler Street, Miami)**  
**February 10, 2007**

The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of the capability of assistive technology to empower, educate and include in all aspects of life, persons with disabilities. Assistive technology is any tool, piece of equipment or device that increases, maintains or improves a disabled user's functional capabilities. This may include augmentative communication devices, accessibility to mainstream technology devices, or many other types of services. This event will include a variety of presentations, exhibits, vendor demonstrations, community agency demonstrations and recreational activities. It brings together representatives from Miami Dade County Public Schools and many community agencies in a nonprofit partnership to bring awareness of assistive technology for people from birth through the end of life. It will be open to the public. All persons interested in learning more about assistive technology are encouraged to attend.

We are limited to funding this project with donations through our nonprofit partnership. We have estimated that we will need approximately \$5000.00 plus goods and services, in order to pay location fees and to provide informative sessions, accommodations, refreshments, etc.

We will be providing a printed program to all attendees and will feature our sponsors in this publication. While a contribution of any amount will help us to reach our goal, a donation of \$300.00 will, for example, help cover the fees at one location for one day.

We would be most appreciative of your support. More information can be found at <http://ataware.net>. Please mail your contribution check to M-DATAP c/o James W. Geary 5555 SW 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Miami, FL 33165. If you can help us with another type of contribution, please call me at 305-409-6710, or email me at [pam@ataware.net](mailto:pam@ataware.net).

Sincerely,

Pamela J. Wentworth, Executive Director  
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**Subject:** Envision the Possibilities

A group of Miami-Dade County, Florida agencies in cooperation with Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) and Miami-Dade County Public Schools is planning an assistive technology awareness event on February 9th, 2007 at Florida International University, University Park and February 10th at Women's Park, 10251 W. Flagler St. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of the capability of assistive technology to empower, educate and include persons with disabilities in all aspects of life. The FIU day will be primarily an educational event, including continuing education credits for practitioners and the Women's Park day will focus on recreational use of assistive technology. I would like to invite you to participate in this event. Information is available at <http://www.ataware.net>. If you have questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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