

HELP TAKE THE **DIS** OUT OF **DISABLED**



Help The Caura & Wagner Foundation make Curaçao



ACCESS LEARNING JOBS MOBILITY TECHNOLOGY WELLNESS

Join us for **dinner, drinks and a fundraising evening**

Special Guests via TeleConference on Making Technology More Abled For The Disabled



Jill Daley

Blinded at 19 by diabetic retinopathy
Jill felt her life was over. But she persevered through 7 years of study and freelance work to become the host of a daily program on InSight Radio, the first service for blind and low-vision people in Europe.



Daniel Kish

Executive Director, World Access For The Blind. In workshops around the world, Daniel teaches what he calls 'echo-mobility' and has made a click-emitting device that helps blind and low-vision persons to navigate using echolocation.



Mike May

Blinded at age three, Mike has been 'Breaking Through' ever since. That book tells of his skiing records, his time in the CIA, and the stem cell operation to restore his sight. With his friend Stevie Wonder he lobbies for, and makes, assistive technology.

All Proceeds To Benefit The Laura & Wagner Foundation's ABLED Initiative for Curaçao



The Foundation

Since February, 2008, The Laura And Wagner Foundation has worked to end the social isolation of persons with disabilities. The focus in the 1st phase was on raising awareness of the needs of the disabled. The next phase focuses on ABLED solutions.



About Laura

Born in Curaçao, Laura lost most of her vision because of medical negligence. Though the Foundation, she is dedicated to helping persons of all ages in Curaçao who live with disabilities become more self-reliant, productive and independent.



About Wagner

Wagner is Laura's beloved guide dog from The Seeing Eye in the USA that she received for 300 NAfl. He acts as "Laura's "eyes" and has walked step by step beside her as she lobbies for equal access legislation for service dogs for local people & tourists here.



The ABLED Initiative

The Laura & Wagner Foundation has designed a Master Plan for Curaçao to create new learning, employment, communication, and mobility options for disabled persons of all ages. This includes ParaTransit buses, a low vision center & digital technology.



The ABLED System

Persons in Curaçao with sensory, physical and learning disabilities, as well as those who are 'socially-disabled by poverty or incomplete education will have a revolutionary system of software & digital devices for more independent functionality.



ABLED Curacao

The ABLED Initiative is designed to make it easier for disabled persons in Curaçao and from other countries to access all the best that the island has to offer. Through a central call center, disabled persons can access information, services and tours.

Help close the digital divide for Curaçao's disabled

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