



"After my accident, I didn't think I would ever play video games again," shared 14-year-old Carson. "AbleGamers Peer Counselors gave me great options and found the right equipment for me. Thank you, you have given me a hobby to enjoy again."



### About Us

AbleGamers is a leading non-profit organization dedicated to breaking down accessibility barriers to provide inclusive gaming experiences for people with disabilities. Our mission is to ensure that everyone can and thrive in the world of gaming. Through various programs and initiatives, we work tirelessly to make gaming accessible to all.

AbleGamers holds 3 signature events each year to raise money to support life-changing programs, advocacy and research.

1. AbleGamers Gala
2. SpawnTogether
3. Holidays Stream Event

If you would like to get involved but not through these events, please contact [steve@ablegamers.org](mailto:steve@ablegamers.org)

Players with disabilities depend on AbleGamers to provide innovation and education, clearing the way for greater accessibility for the often overlooked disability community. Each year we grant between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in equipment alone. We also provide hundreds of hours of Peer Counseling to people with disabilities and training to partner sites to support players in our Peer Counseling program. But thousands of people still need help and we can't do it without you.



Creating opportunities that enable play in order to combat social isolation, foster inclusive communities, and improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

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## Why is your support important?

### PARTNERING FOR IMPACT

Gaming possesses the unique power to connect people beyond physical boundaries, providing a channel for social interaction. For people with disabilities, video games can serve as more than just a form of entertainment — video games can be a lifeline, a tool for connection, and a means to combat social isolation.

Here are some examples of how your support impacts the lives of many.

- Peer Counselors help individuals find the right equipment to play, engage in community spaces and socialize with friends and family.
- Equipment grants to people with disabilities allowing them to play and connect with family and friends.
- Training for staff and equipment grants to partner sites like Shepherd Center help us reach even more people with disabilities.
- Advancing adaptive technology through our Engineering and User Research programs makes gaming more accessible.
- Education and support provided to developers ensures games are created using accessible design.
- Disabled players participate in the development of video games through our Player Panels.
- \$100,000 in Accessible Player Experiences (APX) scholarships are granted each year.



# AbleGamers Virtual Gala



## Annual Virtual Gala - April

This one-of-a-kind event transcends geographical boundaries, bringing together an extraordinary community of gamers, content creators, advocates, and industry leaders in an interactive virtual setting (Think Zoom meets Stardew Valley).

Attendees embark on an immersive virtual journey that celebrates the achievements of AbleGamers and the remarkable progress made towards making gaming accessible to all. The gala showcases inspiring stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed by the organization's initiatives and donor support, emphasizing the profound impact that inclusive gaming has on empowerment, social connection, and overall well-being.

With interactive experiences, engaging presentations, and opportunities for networking, the AbleGamers Virtual Gala promises an unforgettable evening dedicated to breaking barriers and forging a future where everyone can share in the joy of gaming.

We even offer a gala box ticket option. Boxes are filled with sponsor branded loot and AbleGamers swag!

*From individual event sponsorships and in-kind donations to matching gifts, AbleGamers can provide your company with a customized sponsorship package that will meet your needs.*

### *Sponsorship Benefits*

- Brand visibility during the event
- Brand inclusion on all event materials
- Brand inclusion in email blasts (20,000+ recipients)
- Twitch front page exposure (\$35,000 to \$50,000 ad value)
- Website recognition (10,000 to 15,000 visitors per month)
- Social Media promotion and recognition (150,000+ users)
- Sponsor Spotlight in AbleGamers newsletter (15,000+ recipients)
- Recognition in pre and post event press releases
- Virtual Gala event passes
- Virtual booth during the event to highlight your company or product.  
(booth can be staffed or unstaffed)
- On-stage verbal recognition
- Program inclusion/recognition
- Acknowledgment in Annual Impact Report (reaches community leaders, corporations, clients and donors)

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# SPAWN TOGETHER

is an annual streaming event involving hundreds of content creators that runs for several weeks during the months of September and October.

What began as Steven Spohn's birthday dream to raise one million dollars in vital funds for AbleGamers has evolved into an annual fundraiser that supports our life-changing work throughout the year.

Each year hundreds of gamers, content creators and their community members unite to raise money for players with disabilities.

Join us in making this annual celebration dedicated to gaming and inclusion for disabled players a success this year and beyond.



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## The AbleGamers Holiday Stream Event

We start December by celebrating International Day of Persons with Disabilities and then kick off the holiday season together playing games and fundraising to support AbleGamers efforts to assist disabled players!

Thanks to incredible supporters like you, the AbleGamers Peer Counseling team has helped more disabled players than ever before! With hundreds of people receiving their equipment, they can now get back to what they love doing, like this Xbox player we helped in Canada who's scheduling game nights with friends again and told us *"The winter doesn't look as gloomy as it did last year."*

Together, we can ensure that everyone, regardless of their abilities, experience the joy of gaming.

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