

I AM ABLE

Below are several comments from children, parents and adults that have had their life changed by the work at the Able Kids Foundation:

"You have changed my daughter's life – she had trouble relating to peers and focusing on school and now we know there's a physical reason and a management protocol that can assist her. Not only is her life changed, but ours, her classmates and teachers – she is literally dripping with friends!"

"I spent years struggling in school, at home, and with family and friends. After the evaluation by staff at the Center and the diagnosis of CAPD, the realization hit me. I am not stupid. Dr. Burleigh and her technology have allowed me to eliminate auditory chaos and process what people are saying for the first time in my life. I am now able to be all that I can be."

"For much of my life, I've had to cope with invisible barriers. These barriers rendered me incapable of communicating comfortably with anyone. This awkwardness has managed to produce intense feelings of self loathing, bitterness and isolation. I've always felt uneasy in the presence of others. But the cause of this discomfort remained unclear to me... There was a time when I had no hope at all. But since the staff at the Center have helped me that has changed. I've been in several intense social situations and have been able to communicate more effectively because I could understand more. Now, I can look to the future without concern for my communication abilities and I thank you for that."

Isn't it time for all to believe "I AM ABLE!"

You can help a child participate more fully in life!

CAPD creates an internal distortion of sound that results in "listening chaos."

Imagine not being able to:

- Enjoy a birthday party
- Participate in family or group gatherings
- Have fun at a restaurant or a sports event
- Succeed at school

Our goal is lofty, but the need is great!

Help us to provide children and adults with CAPD the opportunity to participate more fully in life.

Through your tax deductible donation you can help someone experience the fullness of what life has to offer.

TAKE ACTION TODAY!

Able Kids Foundation Sponsorship Program

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I AM ABLE™ Sponsorship Assistance Program



The Able Kids Foundation™ is a nonprofit that partners with local, national, and international organizations to improve lives and expand the opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Millions of People Face Auditory Challenges

Auditory challenges are the number one disability worldwide, affecting the lives of hundreds of millions of people. While we are familiar with hearing loss, a significant and often misunderstood auditory challenge is central auditory processing disorders (CAPD).

A central auditory processing disorder is a condition in which one has difficulty processing or interpreting auditory information when in a less than optimal listening environment. Millions of individuals are impacted by this auditory inefficiency.

The Able Kids Foundation has a one-of-a-kind Central Auditory Diagnostic Center which provides a three hour in-depth evaluation of central auditory nervous system function, individualized management program, individual and school-based conferencing and comprehensive reports.

Children and adults tested at the **Central Auditory Diagnostic Center** can often hear soft sounds but are unable to understand or process verbal information in an efficient manner in their daily lives. They often report that they are confused or become flustered in busy listening environments.



Dr. Joan Burleigh, CEO, is recognized worldwide and has developed patented evaluation and management techniques for CAPD.

Removing Barriers

Barriers are a part of everyone's life. They are challenging at best. Some cause us to change our course of action. Others can and should be removed.

A barrier is defined as "something immaterial that impedes or separates." Unfortunately, children and adults with disabilities may encounter barriers that separate them from experiencing all kinds of exciting and new opportunities. Wouldn't it be wonderful if barriers could be eliminated so that all will be able to experience life's many opportunities?

Removing barriers and encouraging self-value is what the Able Kids Foundation is all about.

Our mission is to provide solutions that enrich lives and expand possibilities. Think of all the exciting opportunities you have experienced because someone cared enough to remove a barrier!

Unfortunately, there are those who need the help, but financially they cannot afford the solutions. Therefore, the Able Kids Foundation has established the **I AM ABLE** philanthropic Sponsorship Assistance Program that allows donations to ensure CAPD testing and solutions.



Sponsorship Assistance Program

The Able Kids Foundation Sponsorship Assistance Program provides financial support to families for central auditory processing diagnostic services.

The Able Kids Foundation partners with foundations, organizations, corporations and individuals to provide evaluations for children and adults at the Central Auditory Diagnostic Center. Families with net incomes of \$5,000 a month or less may apply for financial support based on a sliding fee schedule.

Clients and/or their families will be asked to complete a financial questionnaire to determine level of sponsorship. Following receipt of required documentation, level of sponsorship will be determined according to the Sponsorship Assistance Program financial support matrix.



Imagine, through your donation of just \$5,000 you can change the lives of children or adults with CAPD.

They will now have the opportunity to be more successful at school, at work, and enjoy participating more fully in everyday living.