

## Achievements :

- **Disabled Voter Education Registration Drive**
- **Organized and won sidewalk curb-cuts in low income communities**
- **Demanded public transportation (MARTA) for the disabled living in poverty**
- **Influenced U.S. Congress to make public housing handicap accessible**
- **Collaborated with Morehouse School of Medicine on writing a guidebook “ Addressing Sexual Abuse of Persons with Disabilities”**
- **Created curriculum for church leaders that sensitizes and equips ministries to tend to the needs of the disabled**

## *Wish List*

Accessible Transportation  
( Van)  
Books Purchased for  
Parents, Children & Teens  
Office Supplies  
Printing Our Materials  
Speaking Engagements

Disabled In Action, Inc. (DIA) is a 501 C3, community based organization with networks nationally and has served for 20+ years. You can make a tax deductible contribution by calling 770/ 987-7684.

## Disabled In Action Inc. (DIA)



**P.O. Box 2936  
Atlanta, Ga. 30301  
770/ 987-7684 or  
678/ 358-1180**

***“The Resources for  
Exceptional  
People”***

[disabledinaction009@comcast.net](mailto:disabledinaction009@comcast.net)  
[www.disabledinactionatl.org](http://www.disabledinactionatl.org)  
[disabledcommunityforum.ning.com](http://disabledcommunityforum.ning.com)

History:

Disabled In Action Inc. (DIA) was founded by a group of people living in poverty with disabilities. Their motivation developed from being excluded from opportunities of 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness'.

DIA received a charter from the State of Georgia on February 14, 1986 to operate as a nonprofit. DIA has been an active forerunner in the disability rights movement since then.

The purpose of DIA is to educate and inform the public and private sectors of government and community of the issues and needs relating to people with disabilities.

The mission of Disabled In Action is to advocate, educate, and empower the disabled, their families and their caregivers.

Actions:

**Advocacy Training**  
**Authors**  
**Awards to Outstanding**  
**Exceptional Students &**  
**Teachers (PEC)**  
**Books, DVD's**  
**Community Forums**  
**Counseling to**  
**Parents/Children/ Teens/**  
**Young Adults**  
**Curriculum & Study Guides**  
**Empowerment Tools**  
**Inclusive Worship Services**  
**Inclusive Rites of Passage/**  
**Children & Teens**  
**Internet Radio Program**  
**Mentoring to Disabled**  
**Children & Teens**  
**Public Access TV Programs**  
**Sensitivity Training**  
**Speakers Network**  
**Talent Showcase**

Annual Events:

### On Going Events-

Disabled Georgians Oral History Project/ Founder's Day/ Annual Day of Inclusion/ Gospel Concert/ Kwanzaa Program/ Book Signing/ Speaking Tours / **Call: 770/987-7684**

Disabled Talk 2- [blogtalkradio.com](http://blogtalkradio.com) – Listen every Sunday @ 6:00- 8:00 PM- Dial – 646/ 929-1805

**Calendar- (Schedule subject to change)**

7/25/09 Rev. Calvin Peterson @ Tara Christian Academy  
2326 Bouldercrest Road @ 5 PM  
Hosted by Frank & Rene Houseworth

8/1-5/09 Southern Christian Leadership Conference ( SCLC) @ Memphis, Tenn.

8/14-16/09 National Action Network @ Atlanta, Georgia

9/2009 Gospel Concert “ Gifts of Love 3” , TBA @ Atlanta Community Foodbank