“Z”
From a Greek word meaning “live”
“Power”
Ability to do or act; capability of doing or accomplishing something

The POWER for you to do the best YOU CAN with what YOU HAVE!

When meeting someone, with or without a disability, remember to share your smile and...

just say Hi!

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COMMUNITY

The Z Life is a program of Open Doors Organization a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization in Illinois.

The mission is to provide and create information, integration and participation among people with disabilities and their families and friends.

✦ Provide hope and help individuals find their strength and confidence
✦ Believe that everyone has the ability to face the challenges of life
✦ Encourage greater accessibility and universal design worldwide
✦ “Just Say Hi!” slogan to create and promote public awareness of individuals with disabilities. To approach and treat everyone the same, without discrimination

OUTREACH

Regional/Citywide Programs
✦ Open Doors Organization
  – Disability Business Resource Center
  – Training and Seminars
✦ “Just Say Hi!” Awareness Program
✦ Chicago Disability Pride Parade
✦ Shirley Ryan AbilityLab
  – Peer Visitor Program
  – Adaptive Recreational Sports
✦ Chicago Park District Advisory Council – Beach Walk Project
✦ Dreams for Kids
✦ Greek Orthodox Metropolis Chicago
  – Inclusion Awareness Program
✦ The Chicago Festival of Disability Arts
✦ Annual Beyond the Waters Beach Party

PROGRAMS

International Programs
✦ Perpato Organization, Greece
✦ Greek Orthodox National Ladies Philoptochos Society
  – Wheelchair Project 2007
✦ ANDEF, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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