



“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!



ATHENS 2004 Torch Relay



RIO 2016 Torch Relay

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

*just say
Hi!*



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Information...

Integration...

Participation...

Among people with dis^abilities



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Wheelchair Distribution in Greece



Beyond the Water Beach Party Chicago - Beach Walk



Acropolis Now Accessible

COMMUNITY

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 through fun events

- ◆ 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 -
- ◆ Chicagoland Alliance for Disabled Owned Businesses
- ◆ “Just Say Hi!” Awareness Program
- ◆ Chicago Disability Pride Parade
- ◆ Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Peer Visitor Program Adaptive Recreational Sports -
- ◆ Chicago Park District - Beach Walk Access
- ◆ Greek Orthodox Metropolis Chicago TEAM Belong Program & GLOH -
- ◆ Chicago No Limits Fishing Program
- ◆ 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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