



January 9, 2012

Dear Colleagues,

*Life Without Limits.*

For people with disabilities, those are more than just words. They are a promise of a world where disability is understood to be a common part of the human experience, neither defining nor limiting.

At United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Greater Birmingham we know that every day children and adults with disabilities overcome great obstacles with persistence, strength, and courage. That's why we have created the *Life Without Limits* Inspiration Award to honor youth and young adults who have overcome adversity to achieve their highest potential. This award will recognize young people in two age categories – three to twelve years and thirteen to twenty-one years.

The *Life Without Limits* Inspiration Award will be presented to the winner in each category at our annual *Life Without Limits* Luncheon which is set for February 9, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. at The Doubletree Hotel. The award will be presented by this year's guest speaker, Barbra Dooley. This luncheon honors local individuals, corporations, and groups that have contributed to our mission of connecting people with disabilities to the community. We are excited about recognizing outstanding youth with disabilities as a part of this event. Nominations and attachments must be received by February 1, 2012.

Enclosed you will find more information about the awards, along with an application form. I encourage you to submit your nomination of an outstanding young person who should be recognized for their determination and spirit. Information on the awards and an on-line version of the application can be found at [www.ucpbham.com/InspirationAwards](http://www.ucpbham.com/InspirationAwards).

I hope you will join us in recognizing outstanding young people who serve as an inspiration to others and are a true reflection of what it means to live a *life without limits*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary M. Edwards, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer