

Governor's Council on Disability

2021 Inclusion Award Winners

Winners exemplify standards of excellence in enhancing life for individuals living with disabilities

The Inclusion Award and one Honorable Mention are presented annually to recognize private and public employers, individuals, and organizations that have successfully included people with disabilities in education, employment, housing, leisure activities, universal design and website accessibility.

The Governor's Council on Disability (GCD) selected the following award winner and honorable mention for the **30th Annual Inclusion Award** in 2021.

2021 Winners

Winner: Summit Future Foundation, Kansas City



Summit Future Foundation empowers youth and young adults who experience developmental disabilities to lead meaningful and inclusive lives by providing daily living skills development, social and recreational participation, youth transition planning, work readiness development, and workforce engagement. The foundation's focus on broadening community outreach has enhanced inclusive practices in Kansas City and increased the number of Kansas City based businesses who provide inclusive employment opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities.

Honorable Mention: Chill-Pak, Springfield



Chill-Pak is a small, disability-owned, woman-owned business focused on two priorities – providing the best products and services for its customers, and providing an inclusive, supportive work environment for its employees. Chill-Pak prides itself for its inclusive and diverse workforce at all levels of the company while celebrating and supporting individual abilities for the benefit of the employees, products, customers and the community.

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