



**VISION**

*"A community where everybody belongs."*

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*"We provide opportunities and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities to live full lives within the community."*

February 2024

C/O Kristen Brodhagen | Manager of Special Events  
City of Woodstock  
500 Dundas St, PO Box 1539  
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Attention: Mayor Jerry Acchione and Members of City Council

Woodstock and District Developmental Services (WDDS) is excited to be hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Runway of Stars" Fashion Show, in support of **Woodstock and District Developmental Services**.

This unique event will take place on **Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at Oxford Auditorium**, 875 Nellis St. Woodstock. It will feature community models, including Police, Fire, EMS, Politicians, and other local celebrities, who will walk the runway with people who access the services of WDDS. There will be food, music, and other activities to help raise funds for WDDS.

WDDS would like to request the use of the **staging pieces** that were previously located at Goff Hall and Reeves Community Hall (Cowan Park), to be used as a runway and seating for the fashion show. If permission is granted for use, we would like to respectfully request the in-kind services of the City staff for the transporting and set-up/pick up of the staging pieces and round tables. We thank-you for your past involvement and hope that we can once again rely on your support to ensure the success of this community event.

The runway would be required to be set-up by Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m., with tear down / pick up on the morning of Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

On behalf of all the people supported by WDDS, we thank you for your time and consideration of our request and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Kelly Christo, Chief Executive Officer

**"Everybody is a Star..."**