



# Parent to Parent

*News for Special Education Parents in Granite School District!*

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Mark Your Calendar!



### Reception with Legislators

Invite your legislators to come to the Utah Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities reception for an afternoon discussion of disability issues and concerns.

Date: January 28, 2016, Time: 4:30 to 5:45 pm

Place: State Capital Rotunda

RSVP: Brooke Wilson by Friday, January 22nd by phone at 801-463-1592 or email [brooke@usilc.org](mailto:brooke@usilc.org)

Go to : <http://le.utah.gov/GIS/findDistrict.jsp>

to locate the name and contact information for your Utah State senator and House of Representative member.



### Free Dental Service Day

Platinum Dental Care would like you to be their valentine and join them for a FREE day of dental care on February 12, 2016. They are happy to provide oral health care to those with special needs and their families.

For more information and to reserve your spot you will need visit

[myplatinumdental.com](http://myplatinumdental.com).

They will begin accepting appointments on February 1, 2016.

## Upcoming Events!

### Section 504 Services in Schools

Section 504 is a law that provides accessibility and reasonable accommodations in a school setting. Equal access and opportunity is the focus! Provisions of this law are not intended to reduce learning expectations. We will discuss how a student becomes eligible for services and the types of accommodations available depending on the individual needs of the student. It will be presented in Spanish at the same time!

**Tuesday, February 16th** :00-9:00 PM  
Granite Education Center, D-102,  
2500 S. State Street, South Salt Lake  
Online Registration: <http://conta.cc/1gv1aAp>

### Taming the Lion without the Whip: Avoiding and Managing the Power Struggle

Tired of power struggles with your children? Do you always find yourself in what will ultimately be a lose-lose situation for both you and the child? We can't avoid every problem behavior, but we will look for ways to help you in avoiding and managing power struggles with your children. Come learn effective techniques to help you disengage, de-escalate your child and have more positive interactions in your family.

**Tuesday, January 19th** 7:00-9:00 PM  
Granite Education Center, D-102  
2500 S. State Street, South Salt Lake  
Online Registration: <http://conta.cc/1MYg10k>

## Scholarship Opportunity through the Community Foundation of Utah



### WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF UTAH?

The Community Foundation of Utah is a private, not for profit organization established in March of 2008 to harness Utah's entrepreneurial spirit in service to the common good through smart philanthropy. In this role, we assist individuals, families, corporations and governments in establishing an array of charitable funds. These funds are invested, managed, and accounted for by the Foundation, and are deployed through scholarships, grants, competitions, Program Related Investments, and other awards, to support the people, places, and causes of Utah and beyond.

The Community Foundation offers a variety of different scholarships, however there is one in particular that is for parents of special needs children. The scholarship is titled "The Scrooge Scholarship" and the purpose of this scholarship fund is to help support the **post secondary education of a parent or long term legal guardian** of a child with a disability such as a debilitating medical illness, a severe emotional disorder, on the autism spectrum, or an intellectual disability.

Scholarship applications open February 1st. It will be through an online portal that will be available on that date. You will find the link at <http://www.utahcf.org/apply-for-a-grant/Apply-for-a-Scholarship/>.

## Becoming Bulletproof FREE Movie Premier

Thursday, January 21  
5:30 pm - light refreshments  
Movie begins promptly at 6 pm and  
runs approx. 90 minutes.

Sponsored by Art Access  
230 South 500 West, #125  
Admission is FREE and open to the public



In *Becoming Bulletproof*, director Michael Barnett set out to make an exceptionally humanizing documentary film that starts a conversation about how persons with disabilities, rarely seen on screen, are excluded from our wider culture and how we can effect change.

Several years ago, at the invitation of an old friend, Barnett attended a Hollywood film screening of a different kind. The movie, whose cast included several actors with disabilities, had a profoundly moving effect on Barnett, leading him to volunteer with his old friend's non-profit organization, Zeno Mountain Farm. Zeno runs annual filmmaking camps that include actors living with disabilities. Quietly radical, and altering all perception of disability, Zeno's projects inspired Barnett to make his own film, *Becoming Bulletproof*. In his movie, Barnett goes on-set with Zeno to document the making of a movie with an integrated cast.

Watch the official *Becoming Bulletproof* trailer [HERE](#) and join us in January for the FREE screening. RSVP not required.  
<http://www.becomingbulletproofmovie.com/>