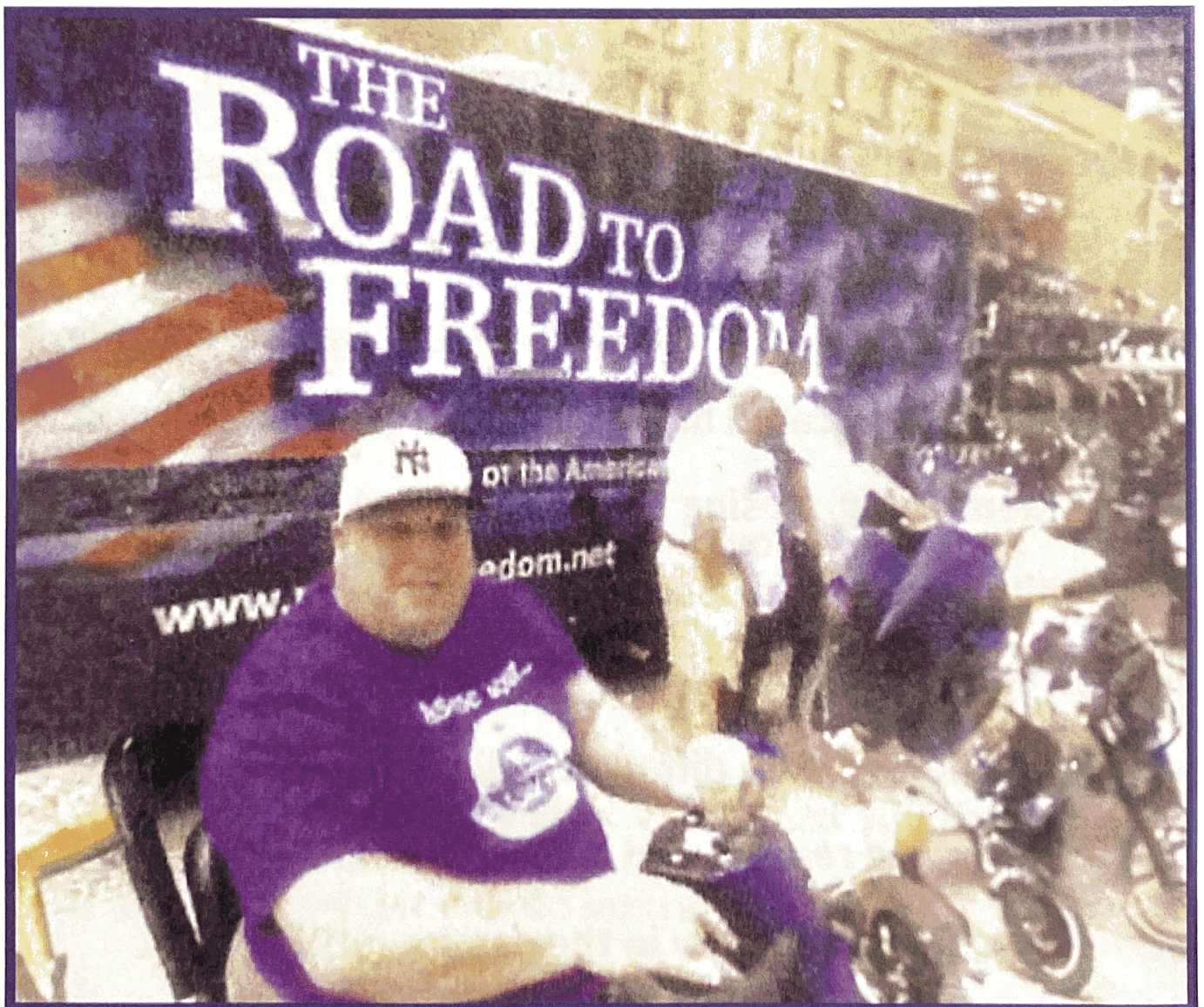


The Gary Rubin Independence and Advocacy Fund



NJAIDD Gary Rubin Fund

PURPOSE

The Gary Rubin Independence and Advocacy Fund grants up to \$5,000 per year for emergency purposes such as medical; utilities; housing, scholarship and other major emergencies where no other sources of funding is available.

HISTORY

The New Jersey American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (NJAAIDD) dedicates this emergency fund to honor Gary Rubin, a past NJAAIDD Board member; a New Jersey and nationally known and respected advocate who dedicated his life and energies to promote independent living, closing institutions, and expanding community supports for people with disabilities and their families. His mottos were 'no decisions about us without us'; 'we are people with different abilities'; and 'we all are citizens deserving respect and a chance for the American dream living independently in the community'.

He believed that people with disabilities, and where appropriate, their families, should be in control of the resources to purchase those supports they viewed as necessary to live a full life.

PROCESS

To apply for a grant contact NJAAIDD at:

WWW.NJAAIDD.org

Or

NJAAIDD

275 South Avenue #203

Fanwood, NJ 07023 - 9998

Describe the need; amount requested; your name and contact information.

A member of the NJAAIDD board will contact you to obtain further information through an interview.



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