

**The Columbus mission is to support the growth, development, and independence of individuals with disabilities.**

To contribute to *The Peter Demirali Scholarship Fund* online, visit <http://www.columbuscommunitycenter.org/peterdemirali>.

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***Peter Demirali*** was an advocate for those who face obstacles in life.

We honor Peter and his memory through an endowed scholarship in his name.



Peter Demirali loved his family, honored his business commitments, and held himself to the highest ethical standards. He was also a champion for those who face obstacles in life; he was their advocate.

Peter was introduced to Columbus Community Center through his work with Cumberland Advisors. Columbus's mission is to support the growth, development, and independence of individuals with disabilities. On Peter's first visit there, he learned about the obstacles that young adults with intellectual disabilities face in making their way in the world. This visit impressed on Peter the good fortune and opportunities available to his family; his response was to ask how he could make a difference in the lives of families with children who have disabilities.

Columbus had recently launched an innovative scholarship program to enable young adults with disabilities to learn vocational skills and attain dignity through work. Peter was one of the early supporters of this program.

As Peter invested his life in helping others manage their assets, he continued to advocate for those unable to advocate for themselves. ***The Peter Demirali Scholarship Fund*** will ensure that his legacy of many influences, accomplishments, and commitments lives on.

### ***The Peter Demirali Scholarship Fund***

has been established to enable young adults with disabilities to further their vocational education and prepare them for the opportunity to find meaningful work and to contribute to their community.

Young adults with disabilities are often overlooked during a critical stage in their lives after they have completed public school. But with the right support, they can pursue their goals of working in the community where they live. The scholarship will be awarded to qualified recipients who have demonstrated financial need and a desire to pursue a career.