

Little People of America NEEDS YOUR HELP



hosting the first ever, in their
50 year history, a
NY NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Little People of America (LPA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with dwarfism throughout their lives. We celebrate, with great pride, Little People's contribution to social diversity.

Understanding Dwarfism

There are over 300 types of dwarfism.

There are an estimated 13,000 people with dwarfism in the United States alone, 651,700 in the world.

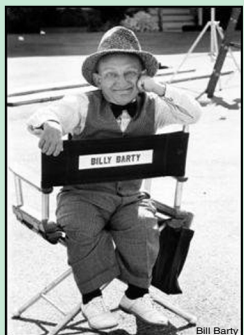
People with a form of dwarfism are usually no taller than 4' 10".

People of short stature can do just about anything an average sized person can just sometimes in a different way.

80% of Little People are born to average sized parents.

The word "midget" is considered offensive.

Such terms as Little Person, LP or person of short stature are all acceptable, but most people would rather be referred to by their name than a label.



In 1957, well-known actor, Billy Barty, made a national public appeal for all Little People in America to join him for a gathering in Reno, Nevada; Little People of America was formed.

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Where your donations go:

Conference costs in NYC are almost 40% higher than the average Conference.

Room rates are normally \$100 per night; NY will be \$179 per night. For that reason, in LPA's 50 year history, New York has never been able to host a LPA Conference.

We need to lower all the Conference fees such as registration, Dwarf Athletic Association games, workshops, Medical Expo, and entertainment.

Through your help we will be able to enrich the lives of all the metro area LP's who have never been able to attend a LPA Conference.

LPA has a travel fund, "The Lee Kitchens Fund," that assists first time Conference attendees, helping people who would not financially be able to attend the Conference due to financial issues.

Donation: \$ _____
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