



## WHAT WE DO IS IMPORTANT

We work to protect the civil rights of citizens with disabilities and to influence decision-makers about supports and services needed for individuals with disabilities to successfully live in their communities.

## HOW WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

- People First has a rich history. It played an important role in the closing of institutions in Tennessee.
- Our members serve on state, regional, and national policy-making bodies
- People First participates in Disability Day on the Hill

## WE ALSO...

- Provide leadership, public speaking, and empowerment training
- Plan Social events
- Take part in Volunteer opportunities
- Provide Networking opportunities



## HOW DO I JOIN?

You have several options if you would like to join:

visit People First website -

Use your phone to scan the QR code below

email us at [peoplefirst@theactn.org](mailto:peoplefirst@theactn.org)



Or you can visit your local People First chapter meeting.

Check our website for more information

[www.peoplefirsttn.org](http://www.peoplefirsttn.org)



**NOTHING  
ABOUT US  
WITHOUT  
US**

## **WHAT IS PEOPLE FIRST?**

People First Tennessee is a powerful self-advocacy organization. We are dedicated to empowering people with disabilities to use their voices in making the change they need in order to live the life they want.

People First Tennessee works to address issues that keep individuals from leading lives of their own choosing like: to be free from poverty, to be employed, to have access to the services and supports they need.

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