



# 2024 *Embrace* Advocacy Awards Gala



## NOMINATIONS OPEN

Porto Charities believes that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities deserve to reach their full potential by receiving an enriching Catholic education and securing meaningful employment.

**Please nominate individuals who are making true inclusion and belonging possible. The winners will be recognized on April 20, 2024 at the Embrace Advocacy Awards Gala at Bishop Ireton High School.**

**Educator:** Is there an educator who has made a difference in your child's life?

**Employer:** Has your parish or school made a decision to hire an individual with a disability?

**School:** Has your school gone above and beyond to serve and include individuals with disabilities?

**Peer Mentor:** Do you know a peer mentor who is making school socially and academically accessible?

The nominees must be living and working in the Diocese of Arlington. Nominations are open through **February 9th**. Scan the QR code above or visit [www.portocharities.org/nominations](http://www.portocharities.org/nominations)