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Disability Inaugural Ball Attracts 1,000



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Yoshiko Dart, widow of Disability Rights Leader Justin Dart, right, greets President of Access Living of Chicago and former Chair of the National Council

on Disability, Marca Bristo, at the Disability Power and Pride Inaugural Ball, held in Washington, D.C. MORE INAUGURAL BALL COVERAGE ON PAGE 9

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