“I am sorry that I was not able to answer all of your questions due to my busy and hectic schedule. I have been on the road since last week and it has been really time consuming. Anyway, I will just give you a synopsis of how I feel about people with disabilities. If you research my website, it does state that I am interested in integrating people with disabilities in the workforce.

I was a father of a disabled child who suffered from cerebral palsy, so I know firsthand the care and worries of a parent with such a heavy undertaking. My daughter died at 15 years old but the yearning to do something for the disabled has never left me. Since my daughter’s death, I have contributed to St. Jude’s hospital with my financial contributions up to this date. As a Society, we should do more. During my child’s life, we received medicare that helped out a lot due to our inability as parents to afford the high cost of medical bills. Medicare is very important to poor parents and it must not be tampered with.

I am also interested in finding jobs for some of these disabled youths that are willing to work and can work. It makes no sense keeping them at home or in a hospital. They need to feel important and worthy. We need to encourage their participation and vibrant attitude.

As the next Senator of Florida, I will take on the responsibility of making this a priority.”