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Deepwood Foundation Newsletter Fall 2013



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Welcome

Welcome to the Deepwood Foundation's Fall 2013 Newsletter! We hope this newsletter will provide you with an update on all the exciting things happening at the Deepwood Foundation. The Fall will be a very busy season for us as we prepare for numerous upcoming events, launch the Annual Campaign, review grant proposals and so much more! Look for our next newsletter in December! In the meantime, like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date!

With Thanks and Appreciation

We are very appreciative of and grateful for the continued support from our donors and partners. As a result of their continued support, we are able to provide much needed services to adults and children with developmental disabilities in Lake County.





Knights of Columbus, St. Bedes

"Measure Up" is a fundraising campaign hosted by the Knights of Columbus. For several weekends in the spring, each organization collects money at store fronts throughout Lake County. Chuck Johns and his fellow Knights of Columbus from

St. Bedes presented the Deepwood Foundations with a check in the amount of \$3,669.09. Thank you Chuck Johns and the [Knights of Columbus!](#)

Western Reserve Junior Service League

Many thanks to the Western Reserve Junior Service League (WRJSL) for their donation to the "No Limits to Learning" program. The WRJSL provides money for new non-profit endeavors as well as support for existing charitable, educational and cultural organizations in Lake, Ashtabula and Geauga counties. "No Limits to Learning" is designed to increase adaptive technology for children and adults with disabilities. WRJSL provided the funds to purchase an iPad which is being loaned, on a rotating basis, to early intervention specialists, elementary teachers, and vocational trainers. Thank you [Western Reserve Junior Service League!](#)

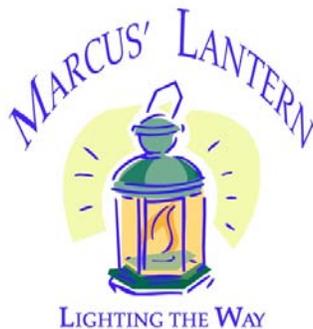
ORBIS Angels

On July 24th, residents of ARC and JCDC were presented with gift bags as part of the ORBIS Annual Gift Giving Day. The residents were delighted and full of smiles as the six ORBIS Angels distributed gift bags. To view pictures from the special day, please click [here](#) Thank you [ORBIS Angels!](#)



Save the Dates!!

Marcus' Lantern Fundraiser- October 11, 2013



The Marcus' Lighting the Way for Kids to go to Camp- Help a child or adult with special needs attend summer camp by attending this event! Held at the St. Noel Banquet Center, this special evening, hosted by Family and Friends of Marcus Lintern, will start at 6pm and include dinner, a big board raffle, chinese and silent auctions, a cash bar with special happy hour prices. Music by the Castaways Band. Please contact Mary Lintern at [440-477-7066](tel:440-477-7066) for tickets and more details.

Mardi Gras Magic - November 2, 2013



An Evening with Deepwood - Mardi Gras Magic is Saturday, November 2, 2013 at LaMalfa, Lake County's premier location for elegant events. We are extremely proud to honor the legal firm of Climaco, Wilcox, Peca, Tarantino & Garofoli Co., LPA along with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Humble for their ongoing dedication to people with developmental challenges. With the doors opening at 6:00, the evening will include a delicious buffet, an open bar, auctions, raffles, wine wheel, and other special games. Thank you to our sponsors to date: Ciro's Sewer Cleaning, Concord Benefits Planning Agency, Royal Plastics Inc., Stanley Steemer, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lazar, Fredon Corp. Reserve your tickets now as not to miss out on all the Mardi Gras Magic! Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available. For more information, or to reserve tickets, please contact the Foundation Office at [440-350-5209](tel:440-350-5209).



Jingle Belles Rock - November 20, 2013!

Due to its popularity, this event is bound to sell out - purchase your tickets now! Beginning at 6:00 pm at the LaMalfa, the event will kick off the holiday season with an affordable and fun girls' night out! This special evening will include food, drinks, auctions, raffles, grab bags, hair and makeup demonstrations, firemen and many more surprises! Click [here](#)

to purchase your tickets. For more information, please contact the Foundation Office at [440-350-5209](tel:440-350-5209).

The Deepwood Run

On June 9, 2013, the 16th Annual Deepwood Run kicked off with the first bike pulling into the Deepwood Center at 9:00 am. As over 300 riders arrived, they participated in raffles and special gift drawings. The escorted run through the local community ended with an After-Party at the 306 Lounge & the Eagles No. 3605. We extend our thanks to all, including our sponsors, who participated in the 16th Annual Deepwood Run! All proceeds will provide for activities, scholarships and create opportunities for those with disabilities. For more information, pictures and to purchase merchandise, click [here](#).



Mark your calendars for the 17th Annual Deepwood Run on **June 8, 2014!!**

Third Quarter Grants Report

Through the combined efforts of The Deepwood Run, The Deepwood Foundation, The Knights of Columbus - St. Bede, The Lantern Fund and our committed donors, we were able to fund 75 requests for assistance during the first three quarters of 2013. Total funds awarded \$27,546, will impact over 500 children and adults with developmental disabilities, living in Lake County.



Opportunities created include: Adapted Clothing, Adaptive Equipment, Broadmoor Prom, Camp Scholarships, Consumer Transportation Expenses, Deepwood Recreation Department Support, Deepwood Residential Consumer

Fund, Health and Fitness Equipment for Willoughby Workshop, Heisley Road Respite Equipment, Communication Devices purchase support, Vocational Guidance Center Activity Support and Urgency Assistance.

We are so grateful for the support of the LCBDD and the Deepwood community and look forward to seeing all at Evening with Deepwood - Mardi Gras Magic on November 2, 2013. Fund raising events such as this not only make grants possible but increase community awareness of the needs and abilities of those with developmental disabilities.

Update from the Board

Recently, the Foundation voted in an Executive Committee that includes Mr. Chris Bartholomew, as board chairperson, Ms. Andrea Poklar-Byrne as vice chairperson, Ms. Erica Santarelli as treasurer and Mr. Rich Elwell as secretary. Additionally, the following individuals joined the Board: Joanne Filipski, Michelle Hovencamp, Dawn Huber, Chuck Johns, Mickey Kozlovich, Sonja Maier, Ainslie Reschke and Beth Rossetti. These leaders for the Deepwood Foundation bring years of experience and commitment to their positions.

Meet Your Board President

Click [here](#) for an interview with Chris Bartholomew

Another Reason to Smile

Did you know that your award winning bright smile can support the Deepwood Foundation? Drs. Greiner and Visger will brighten your smile with the Zoom procedure and donate half the cost (or \$125) to the Deepwood Foundation. Call the dental office at [440-255-2600](tel:440-255-2600) to make your appointment! Evening and weekend hours available.